

Announcements

Welcome Gabby!

We are happy to report that we hired a new Juvenile Justice Coordinator & Case Supervisor. A Bay Area native, Gabriela Bayol comes to us with direct experience supporting justice system involved youth, and her mom is a current CASA with us. Welcome Gabby!

Welcome Diane!

SFCASA is pleased to announce that our new Training Specialist, Diane Posner, joined the team last week! A natural educator with a passion for teaching, instructing, mentoring, and coaching (as well as a former chef and restaurant owner). Diane comes to us with 15+ years of experience in workshop/ training implementation and volunteer coordination. Welcome Diane!

Help us fill the Summer Training Class

Most of our new volunteers come to us through CASA referrals – you are our best champions! Please let your friends know about our weekly info sessions in the Mission and downtown. The schedule is always online at <u>www.sfcasa.org/volunteer</u>.



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Zipcar Discount for CASA's

CASAs get a deal on Zipcar membership! Join Zipcar today and receive a discounted annual fee of \$35. Additionally, Zipcar will waive the application fee. CASAs also receive free gas credit. If you are interested in learning more about this deal contact Christina Lee at <u>christina@sfcasa.org</u>.

CASA Tip of the Month

Summer has arrived, and we know that means vacation time. Please do not forget to let you Case Supervisor know if you will be going on vacation. A 2 week notice is ideal but any notice is appreciated. Enjoy the much needed time off, and don't forget to apply sunscreen!

CE Opportunities in July

CASAs are required to complete 12 hours of continuing education each year, 4 hours of which are completed through SFCASA trainings. We have a couple of classes scheduled for July. To learn more about upcoming opportunities visit our <u>website</u>.

Preview Day

Opening Doors for Current and Former Foster Youth, Formerly Incarcerated, and Undocumented Students

Friday, July 12, 2019 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM tinyurl.com/previewday2019

Attendees will hear from UC Berkeley admissions, current UC Berkeley students who are formerly incarcerated, undocumented or former foster youth. There will be a resource fair, activities, and a raffle. Lunch will be provided. Contact: Zefora Ortiz zefora@berkeley.edu 510-833-3790

Preview Day

"The Center for Educational Partnership and the Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence will be hosting Preview Day for current and former foster youth, formerly incarcerated or system impacted, and undocumented students. They are inviting students to an educational access event on the UC Berkeley campus, focused on preparing graduating high school seniors who will be attending community college and current community college students in the early stages of their experience. Attendees will hear from current UC Berkeley students who are formerly incarcerated, undocumented or former foster youth and UC Berkeley admissions. There will be a resource fair, activities, and a raffle. Lunch will be provided. The event will be at the University of California, Berkeley, July 12, 2019, from 10-2pm. "Register your youth for the event <u>here</u>.

SF LGBT Center - Host Homes Program

Host Homes is a program offered to unsheltered LGBTQ young adults (ages 18-24). Participants of this program can choose a home with a San Francisco based community member to reduce the impact of homelessness. As part of this program hosts open their home to provide youth a private space (with access to a kitchen and bathroom) for three months to one year, while youth receive wrap-around supportive services from case managers.

This is a pilot program of the SF LGBT Center in partnership with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and Point Source Youth.

To learn more about this program contact the SF LGBT Center team at <u>HostHomes@sfcenter.org</u> or 415-865-5541. To fill out an interest form visit the Host Homes website at <u>www.sfcenter.org/HostHomes</u>.



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