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Texas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is the membership organization that provides financial assistance, training and technical support to 72 local CASA programs serving foster children in 217 counties throughout Texas. Texas CASA is a leader in working to assure sound public policies on issues affecting the child welfare system, the well-being of children in state custody and other policy areas related to our mission.

Texas CASA seeks a dynamic, motivated and knowledgeable Public Policy Intern to support the Public Policy Department with various tasks and research to support Texas CASA's 2019 legislative agenda, the 2019 Texas CASA Child Welfare Primer and the 2019 CASA Day at the Capitol. Duties will include bill tracking and analysis, researching information for legislative testimony and other duties as assigned.

The intern may also be asked to perform other tasks, such as drafting text for the Texas CASA policy newsletter and/or creating educational resources such as webinars, handouts, website content, etc.

Ideal candidates should be enrolled in, or a spring 2019 graduate from, a graduate program in social work, public affairs, or similar degree program. Upper-class undergraduate candidates with relevant experience will also be considered.

Candidates should have an appreciation for collaborative work and planning, a willingness to learn and to advance their knowledge of Texas' legislative system and the ability to work well in a fast-paced, professional environment. Familiarity with the child welfare system and issues impacting children/youth in foster care is a plus.

This is a part-time, 15-hour/week, spring internship for a graduate level student to begin January 9, 2019, ending June 7, 2019. There is a \$4,000 stipend associated with this internship. All applicants must be able to pass a background check.

Please send resume and brief writing sample to apalmer@texascasa.org by December 12, 2018.