



Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program

Unaccompanied refugee minors, children and adolescents who migrate to another country without their parents, enter the United States for several reasons and under distinct conditions. These conditions can include fleeing persecution, seeking protection, family reunification, economic motives, transit migration, and human trafficking. Meeting the needs of URM youth and facilitating their adaptation to life in the United States will help youth succeed as a legal, permanent adult in this country.

“ My CASA listens to me and expresses my wishes to the court. I really appreciate how much my CASA has helped me. – URM CASA Youth ”

CASA for Children of DC’s mission for the URM program is to match unaccompanied minor children and youth with a supportive and culturally sensitive CASA volunteer who can address their cultural, academic, life-skills, and overall needs so that they may succeed as adults in

URM CASA

Volunteer provides:

- One-on-one relationship
- Connection to ethnic and religious communities
- Life skills development
- Assistance with cultural adjustment
- Assistance in obtaining GED or high school diploma