



Casa de Salud 2/22/2018

Dear Prospective Friends of Casa Member,

Thank you for your interest in serving with Casa de Salud by joining Friends of Casa! Casa de Salud is a 501c(3) non-profit providing low-cost health and wellness services and access to such services for community members who face cultural, linguistic and financial barriers to healthcare. Our mission is *to facilitate and deliver high quality clinical and mental health services for uninsured and underinsured patients, focusing on new immigrants and refugees who encounter barriers to accessing other sources of care.* We are only able to fulfill this mission through the generosity of our supporters and volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasure.

By completing and submitting the enclosed Friends of Casa membership form, you are joining a team of individuals that is committed to supporting and promoting access to healthcare for uninsured & underinsured individuals focusing on new immigrants and refugees living within the broader St. Louis community. As a group, Friends of Casa is dedicated to:

- Raising **Community Awareness** about the barriers to healthcare faced by many of our neighbors and by representing Casa de Salud and our services within the St. Louis community
- **Fundraising** for Casa de Salud in order to allow for Casa to continue to offer clinical and healthcare case management services at an affordable rate
- **Volunteering** for both Casa de Salud & partner organizations in order to strengthen services provided throughout the area.
- **Fostering/Facilitating** social connections between like-minded professionals through various social activities that occur throughout the year.

If any of these interest you, please fill out the following form and join our Friends group! We look forward to further investing in the St. Louis community alongside you as we start our 9th year of helping to build the underlying infrastructure of care that supports a diverse and dynamic metropolitan region resulting in a more welcoming St. Louis.

Sincerely,

The Chairs of Friends of Casa



CASA de SALUD

Mission:

The Friends of Casa support and promote Casa de Salud's mission to *facilitate and deliver high quality clinical and mental health services for uninsured and underinsured patients, focusing on new immigrants and refugees who encounter barriers to accessing other sources of care.*

Friends of Casa helps support and promote this mission by raising community awareness about Casa's services, participating in volunteer activities throughout St. Louis, fundraising to help support clinical and non-clinical services, and by fostering a welcoming, friendly atmosphere that attracts like-minded individuals who are also invested in creating a more welcoming St. Louis.

Purpose:

- Create a cadre of ambassadors promoting Casa's work to others & supporting partner agencies within STL
- Increase the pool of individual supporters of Casa through various fundraising initiatives & member recruitment
- Create networking opportunities for like-minded professionals who wish for St. Louis to be a diverse & dynamic metropolitan region that is welcoming to new immigrants & refugees
- Participate in volunteer activities throughout the STL region to strengthen inter-agency partnerships & support the work of Casa de Salud

Requirements:

- Complete and submit membership form
- Annual Membership Dues of \$25 to Casa
- Attend/participate in at least two of the monthly events each year
- Participate in one of five Areas of Interest (listed on form)

Activities:

- **2018 Activities TBD**

Friends of Casa: Making St. Louis a better home for everyone

MEMBERSHIP FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone #	
E-mail Address	
Birthday (mm/dd)	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Organization	Position	Location	Dates

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

What skills, interests and/or experience do you bring to Friends of Casa?

What are your motivations/goals for joining Friends of Casa? (networking, personal/professional development, community involvement, etc.)

What area of Casa's work and/or mission do you believe your talents and interests could most positively affect?

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Please Indicate Your Area of Interest within Friends of Casa

- Membership: *Assist Membership Chair with recruitment of new members and maintaining accurate records about current members*
- Social: *Assist Social Chair to organize and plan social events for current and incoming members*
- Community Awareness: *Assist Community Awareness Chair to represent Casa at health fairs and other outreach activities around STL* **Bilingual proficiency is especially helpful*
- Fundraising: *Assist Fundraising Chair to brainstorm, plan and execute at least two major fundraising events per year*
- Other: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

- I hereby authorize photographs, recordings, filming and/or videotape to be taken of me and authorize Casa to use these photographs, recordings, filming and/or videotape for any purpose.
- No, I do not authorize Casa permission to take or use photographs, recordings, filming and/or videotape of me.

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

By submitting this form, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer or intern, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this form may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (Printed)	
Signature	
Date	

OUR POLICY

Casa de Salud does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FORM AND \$25 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:

Casa de Salud, 3200 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103

– or via e-mail to –

Ruth Vilches at rvilches@casadesaludstl.org

Please visit us at www.casadesaludstl.org

If you are also interested in volunteering on-site at Casa de Salud, please mark here:

- Volunteer at Casa de Salud: *Serve at Casa de Salud as a medically licensed or non-medically licensed volunteer on site.* ** Requires commitment of 2-3x per month and additional application process*