



Associate Membership Standards

Organizations intending to develop a fully operational Children's Advocacy Center may apply for Associate Membership if such organization believes it has met Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia Associate Membership standards. Associate Membership is renewable for one year.

Organizations seeking Associate Membership status must:

- Be a private, non-profit or government-based agency
- Have a written, local interagency agreement signed by, at a minimum, representatives of Law enforcement, District Attorney, and Department of Family and Children's Services
- Have a one year development plan which includes having designated, accessible staff assigned solely to the operation of the program for a minimum of 20 hours per week for six months.
- Have a 12 month time line which includes providing at least six months of onsite interviews and multidisciplinary team meeting
- Have an annual budget which includes funds to send a representative to all Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia quarterly meetings and visit at least two Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia Full Member Centers
- Have identified at least two potential sites for Children's Advocacy Center and a timeline for minimum of six months occupancy
- Agrees to participate in the Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia Mentoring Program