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"This is my first time working in the community. I like helping others and offering support."

JOHN YARBROUGH, CAC Volunteer

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL TO OUR MISSION

The Citizen Advocacy Center is dedicated to building democracy for the 21st century by strengthening the citizenry’s capacities, resources, and institutions for self-governance.

CAC, founded in 1994, is staffed by community lawyers who provide services to the public, educators, students, journalists, and public officials, within the framework of our mission to build democracy.

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• Research state statutes and local codes
• Work with CAC lawyers on special projects to be published on our website or in other publications
• Work on citizen inquiries regarding a state or local government legal issue
• Help produce government surveys to be published on our website
• Write Citizen Guides on the hottest topics in state and local government

GENERAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• Assist with event planning - help us host a minimum of 10 events per year.
• Work on a variety of administrative tasks - help with filing, organizing, special mailings, etc.
• Write letters to the editor for publication in local newspapers - make your voice heard with the help of our community lawyers on issues that you feel strongly about
• Create lesson plans for educators to be published on our website

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• Produce videos - help us record, edit, and publish videos on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel
• Attend public meetings - we need volunteers to attend public meetings in nearby communities to observe or make public comments when needed.
• Assist with fundraising activities - make phone calls, host special events, and bring ideas to the table for further development