

Mediation Services for Anoka County

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Personal Data

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| City | Zip Code |
| Home Phone | E-mail: |
| Occupation | |
| Do you wish to be considered as a volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Mediator <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | |
| Education/training (degrees, relevant experience, other training) | |
| Circle the mediator training you have already completed: Rule 114 Civil Mediation Training and/or Family Law Training | |

Experience and Background

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| Have you had previous volunteer experience? | Organizations |
| Services provided: | |
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| What attributes do you possess that would enhance your effectiveness as a mediator or volunteer? | |
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| Why do you wish to volunteer with Mediation Services? | |
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| Have you been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations) or been imprisoned during the last seven years? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Please explain the nature of the offense |
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| Available to volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Days <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends |
| Comments or additional information: |
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If selected to be a volunteer, I agree to adhere to the Policies and Procedures of Mediation Services for Anoka County. I agree to complete the required training course and participate in the required on-going training. If selected as a mediator, I agree to serve for two years as a mediator at which time I can re-evaluate my commitment to the organization. If selected as a mentor, I agree to serve for one year as a mentor at which time I can re-evaluate my commitment to the organization. I attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Mediation Services for Anoka County is an equal opportunity employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era, sexual preference, or persons receiving public assistance.

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Volunteer Mediator Job Description

Title: Mediator

Goal: To assist Mediation Services for Anoka County in providing the community with a structured, confidential setting designed to assist parties in working out their own problems and reaching a mutually satisfactory resolution.

Commitment: Two Years

Duties

To complete and forward an application to the Executive Director prior to attending training.

To attend the required orientation session which includes a personal interview.

To attend and complete thirty hours of initial training and six hours of on-going training annually.

To serve an apprenticeship phase which includes, but is not limited to:

- 1) observing at least one mediation session
- 2) mediating with an experienced mediator in at least one session, then
- 3) acting as a co-mediator in at least one session, under the observation of an experienced mediator.

Requirements

Successful completion of training which presents the skills of conflict resolution and mediation techniques.

Be a resident of, or employed in, Anoka County.

Agreement to strictly adhere to Mediation Services' policy of confidentiality.

Adequate transportation to and from mediation sites.

Benefits

- Training in conflict resolution
- Opportunity to serve the community in a peace-making effort
- Personal and professional growth opportunities
- Peer support

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