

## Mediation Training for Texas Family Court Facilitators and Coordinators

In response to the revised Texas Family Code requirements for Parent Coordinators and Facilitators (153.610 and 153.6101), we are offering a 40 hour Mediation Training Course designed to meet this law's requirements.

**Course size is limited to 21 trainees.** Cost for the course is **\$600** (includes 4 lunches and various refreshments and all training materials and notebook). The course is held over two weekends, Friday evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday. The planned weekends are:

**Part 1 – July 30, 31, Aug 1 and Part 2 – Aug 6, 7, 8.**

**Part 1 – Aug 20, 21, 22 and Part 2 – Aug 27, 28, 29.**

You can mix and match any of these dates in order to complete Part 1 and Part 2 but you must complete Part 1 before you can take Part 2.

This program has been written and developed by Family Matters, Inc. Two of the Family Matters trainers are Texas family law attorneys and three of the trainers have received a Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution from SMU. All five trainers have extensive training experience as well as professional mediation experience. After training you will receive a Certificate of Attendance verifying you have had the 40 hours of basic formal conflict resolution training required by code.

*Mediation Training for Professional Parenting Facilitators and Coordinators* includes:

- History of Mediation
- Overview of Texas Legislation regarding Mediation
- Conflict Resolution Theory
- Mediation Theory and Practice
- Mediation Process and Techniques
- Bias, Cultural Differences and Self-Awareness
- Communication Skills
- Mediator Code of Ethics
- Professional Considerations
- And extensive Role Playing and other learning activities

To enroll in the Mediation Training for Parenting Facilitators and Coordinators, complete the attached form and submit it with your check or money order for \$600 to:

PC/PF Mediation Training Program  
9615 Timberleaf  
Dallas, Texas 75243

Or you may make your payment through a PayPal account, available under [mjljlawyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjljlawyer@sbcglobal.net). Questions about the program can be directed to Martha Johnson at [mjljlawyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjljlawyer@sbcglobal.net)

## Application for the Mediation Training for Texas Family Court Facilitators and Coordinators

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for contact? Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it to appear on your Name Tag:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money Order (enclosed with this Application)

\_\_\_\_\_ PayPal. Date payment made on PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information:

Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Facilitator \_\_\_\_\_ Both?

What professional licenses do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any previous Mediation or Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

Courses? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary requirements? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No if yes, what are they?  
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Training will be held in a handicapped accessible building, conducted in class room settings, using PowerPoint and lecture/discussion and role playing activities. Do you require any special accommodations for the training? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No if yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

The CRN Mediation Training will be held in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area at (To Be Announced)

The Training is scheduled over two weekends. You **must be present at all** sessions in order to complete the curriculum and receive a certificate. All weekend classes follow the same schedule: Friday 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Breaks will be provided along with refreshments and lunch will be provided on Saturdays and Sundays.