



Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County
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Application for Volunteer Mediator

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Address: _____ Eve Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ E mail Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

1. Why do you want to become a mediator?

2. What skills do you have which you think would make you a good mediator?

3. The Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County is a community-based program. What experience do you have which demonstrates your commitment to community?

4. How do you think mediation benefits the community?



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5. Please list the volunteer organizations and/or and activities with which you have been involved. Please also indicate the approximate dates, and amount of time commitment.

6. What do you hope to gain from your association with CRC?

Mediation sessions normally take about 4 hours each including travel, co-mediator coordination and debriefing. Please list the days and times (i.e., morning, afternoon, evening) and frequency that would be most convenient for you and to which you expect to be able to commit, and include the towns or areas of the county you could serve:

We will schedule a brief interview with you at a mutually convenient time after we have received your application. If you are accepted into the training program and offered a slot in the next training, we will provide you with a volunteer contract, and ask you to sign it and return it to us. The contract will signify your commitment to us including the following:

Mediators are required to attend a 50-hour training, without missing any classroom sessions, in order to qualify for a training certificate. The training is followed by an apprenticeship consisting of two mediation observations, two co-mediations with an experienced mediator, and an evaluation/strategy session. After successful completion of an apprenticeship, new mediators are invited to join the CRC roster of mediators serving Baltimore County.



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Mediators are required to volunteer 30 hours of service over the course of the first year after their training and 16 hours of service for second and subsequent years. Mediators are also required to attend periodic in-service training.

Volunteer hours need not be contributed only in mediation services, but in other volunteer services as well, such as public outreach or committee work for the organization – we are in great need of that now. We will work with you to coordinate your commitment and your schedule.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.crcbaltimorecounty.org to learn more about the center and the services we offer.