

VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR AGREEMENT

If accepted by Resolution Center, Inc. as a Volunteer Mediator, I agree to the following:

1. To complete 40 hours of classroom training by Resolution Center, Inc.
2. To complete four hours of mediation observation **and** eight hours of co-mediating with Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center (WCRC) and/or Fond du Lac Conflict Resolution Center (FDLCRC) within six months after the classroom training ends.
3. To conduct myself as a mediator according to the professional standards adopted by the WCRC/FDLCRC, which include, but are not limited to as follows:
 - a. Define and describe the process of mediation before parties reach an agreement to mediate;
 - b. Not disclose information to the public obtained through the mediation process without prior consent of both parties, unless required by law;
 - c. Maintain impartiality towards all parties in a mediation;
 - d. Provide an interest-based mediation process;
 - e. Assure that the mediation participants reach decisions not imposed by the mediator;
 - f. Accept no compensation or financial benefits of any kind as a result of serving as a volunteer for WCRC/FDLCRC;
 - g. Disclose any potential conflicts of interest and not participate without the consent of the parties involved.
4. To volunteer as a mediator for WCRC/FDLCRC a minimum of five hours each month, for at least one year following the completion of the observation and co-mediating requirements.
5. If I fail to complete these hours and volunteer requirements within the required time, I agree to reimburse Resolution Center, Inc. \$975.00, minus any payments made or early bird discounts applied, for the training fee.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Signature

Date