

CDRC MEDIATION TRAINING APPLICATION

TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Thank you for your interest in our Community Dispute Resolution Committee Mediation Pro Bono Project. **Your participation in the mediation training is predicated upon a commitment to mediate at least three times for two of your remaining semesters in law school.** Mediation is a skill which will continue to improve with experience.

Please note the time commitment and the training dates and requirements. Look at the criteria we use to determine who should be trained this semester and determine if you fit into these criteria. By state mandate, we do have a limited number we are permitted to train each year. That is why this application is very important. No one will meet every criteria listed, but please consider if you fit more of them than not. Additionally, please note the firm deadline to return the application is Tuesday, December 19, 2007 at noon to the Pro Bono office at 211 N. Fifth Street, 2nd floor of Career Service building or dropped in the Pro Bono lockbox on the counter near the student mail folders. We will not consider any applications turned in after noon on 12/19/07.

If you have any questions about CDRC, this application, or mediation in general, please contact Dean Eve Biskind Klothen at eklothen@camden.rutgers.edu or Pam Mertsoc-Wolfe at pmertsoc@camden.rutgers.edu. Thank you very much for your interest and good luck!

CRITERIA

1. Whether you have at least 2 semesters left in law school;
2. Whether you are taking the Advanced Mediation course offered at the Law School;
3. What your application states. More specifically, why you are interested in CDRC mediation. We carefully read what each applicant states about himself or herself. Please consider your answers carefully and use the back of the application or attach a separate sheet if more room is needed.
4. What experiences, either professionally or personally, you have had with mediation.

PLEASE NOTE: Training is not complete until you have successfully completed the three training sessions, **and** have observed at least two municipal court or superior court mediation sessions. There are no exceptions to this rule.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR TRAINING: IF YOU ALREADY KNOW YOU CANNOT ATTEND A DATE, PLEASE DO NOT APPLY. YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS TO RECEIVE YOUR TRAINING CERTIFICATE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008 FROM 2:00 TO 6:00 IN ROOM 206
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008 FROM 9:00 TO 5:00 IN ROOM 206
AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2008 FROM 9:00 TO 5:00 IN ROOM 206

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO SIGN IN

2008 CDRC MEDIATION PRO BONO PROJECT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET OR ATTACH ANOTHER SHEET IF NECESSARY.

1. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRO BONO ACTIVITIES?

2. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED SPECIFICALLY IN MEDIATION?

3. HAVE YOU HAD ANY MEDIATION-RELATED EXPERIENCE?

4. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MEDIATION THIS SEMESTER?

YES

NO

5. A REQUIREMENT TO BEING TRAINED THROUGH THE LAW SCHOOL IS YOUR AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE IN CAMDEN AT LEAST THREE TIMES FOR EACH OF TWO SEMESTERS, EXCLUSIVE OF OBSERVATIONS. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION YOU WILL BE BOUND TO MEDIATE IN CAMDEN.

6. IF WE HAVE A NEED IN OTHER COUNTIES AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO MEDIATE IN A GIVEN SEMESTER IN CAMDEN, ARE YOU WILLING TO MEDIATE IN OTHER COUNTIES? (We recognize that some semesters a student may not have a schedule that permits mediation in Camden according to the schedule. However, we may be able to mediate in Burlington County on a schedule that is tailored to each mediator's availability.)

YES NO

7. WHAT **EVENINGS** ARE YOU AVAILABLE NEXT SEMESTER? YOU SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM 5:45 TO ABOUT 9:00 PM FOR **MUNICIPAL COURT**.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

8. WHAT **MORNINGS** ARE YOU AVAILABLE NEXT SEMESTER? YOU SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM ABOUT 9:00 TO 11:00 AM FOR **SUPERIOR COURT**.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

9. DID YOU APPLY FOR THE MEDIATION TRAINING LAST YEAR, BUT WERE NOT ACCEPTED DUE TO THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WE CAN TRAIN?

NO YES

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Return this form to the Pro Bono Office at 211 N. Fifth Street or drop into the Pro Bono lockbox on the counter near the student mail folders no later than noon on Tuesday, December 18, 2007.