

Information Sheet

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT'S LIST OF CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATORS

1. Qualifications for Placement on the List of Registered Mediators

To be placed on the Supreme Court's list of registered child custody mediators, the mediator must have one of the following professional credentials:

- A. Membership in the Academy of Family Mediators at the practitioner level, or other national organization with equivalent standards for membership.
- B. The applicant is a member of one of the following: the Idaho Judiciary; licensed member of the Idaho State Bar Association; licensed psychologist; licensed counselor; certified social worker; certified school counselor; or certified school psychologist, who, in addition to such membership, has a minimum of 40 hours of mediation training, 20 of which must be in the field of child custody mediation.
- C. The applicant possesses a bachelors degree together with a minimum of 60 hours of mediation training, 20 of which must be in the field of child custody mediation.

At least 20 hours of the minimum mediation training program required in B above and at least 40 hours of the minimum mediation training required in C above shall consist of the training components specified in Rule 16(j)(6)(B)(iv), I.R.C.P. (attached). The areas that must be covered in the 20 hours of child custody mediation training are listed in Rule 16(j)(6)(B)(v), I.R.C.P. (attached).

2. Supporting Documentation

An applicant must submit the following to be placed on a list of mediators maintained by the Supreme Court:

- A. The attached application;
- B. An affidavit of compliance executed by the applicant attesting that the applicant has fulfilled the requirement for certification;

- C. If the applicant is submitting an application on the basis of membership at the practitioner level in a national mediation organization, such as the Academy of Family Mediators, as set out in 1A above (Category I on the application), a copy of the current membership certificate;
 - D. If the applicant is submitting an application on the basis of holding one of the enumerated licenses designated in 1B above (Category II on the application), a copy of the Idaho license or certificate, together with proof of the required mediation training;
 - E. If the applicant is submitting an application on the basis of a college degree and 60 hours of mediator training specified in 1C above (Category III on the application), a copy of the applicant's degree and certified transcript of the applicant's college work at an accredited college or university.
- 3. To qualify for credit, a mediation training program must be approved by a college or university, or the Idaho Mediation Association (IMA), or the Academy of Family Mediators (AFM), or the Society of Professionals In Dispute Resolution (SPIDR), or the Idaho State Bar (ISB), or be sponsored by the Supreme Court or Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC).
 - 4. To Remain on the Supreme Court List

In order for a person to remain on the Supreme Court's list of child custody mediators, the mediator must acquire a minimum of 20 hours of additional mediation training by the end of every two calendar year reporting period. The two calendar year reporting period begins on January 1 of the year the mediator is placed on the list of mediators unless the mediator is listed after June 30 in which case the two year reporting period begins on January 1 of the following year. This additional training shall be in one or more of the following areas:

- (a) Conflict resolution theory; (b) psychological issues in separation, divorce, and family dynamics; (c) domestic violence; (d) issues and needs of children; (e) mediation process and techniques; or (f) family law, including custody and support.

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IDAHO SUPREME COURT

451 West State Street

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0101

(208) 334-2246

**Application for Registration on the Supreme Court's
List of Child Custody Mediators**

NAME _____
Organization _____
Street _____ Suite _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone # (____) _____ Extension ____ FAX # (____) _____
E-Mail Address _____
In addition to the county of the above mailing address, please indicate other counties you are willing to conduct mediations _____
The information you furnish above will be used in all correspondence with you and on the directory of approved mediators. (Only ONE address and telephone number can be listed.)

INSTRUCTIONS

Application Based On: (please check one)

- CATEGORY I. Applicant is a member of the Academy of Family Mediators or equivalent organization at the practitioner level. **Complete Section A.**

- CATEGORY II. Applicant is a member of the Idaho Judiciary, licensed member of the Idaho State Bar, licensed psychologist, licensed counselor, certified social worker, certified school counselor, or certified school psychologist, who has a minimum of 40 hours of mediation training, 20 of which must be in the field of child custody mediation training. **Complete Sections B and E.**

- CATEGORY III. Applicant possesses a bachelors or higher degree and has a minimum of 60 hours of mediation training, 20 of which must be in the field of child custody mediation. **Complete Sections C, D, and E.**

SECTION A. Membership in the Academy of Family Mediators or Other Professional Mediator Organization at the practitioner level.

(Submit copy of membership certificate.)

Organization _____ Type of Membership _____

Address _____ Membership Expires _____

SECTION B. Members of the Judiciary and Licensees of Certain Enumerated Professions. **(Submit copy of Idaho license or certificate.)**

Board or Certifying Organization _____ Address _____

Name of License or Certificate Held _____ License or Certificate Number _____

SECTION C. College Degrees. **(Submit certified copy of transcripts and notarized copy of degree.)**

Degree(s) _____ Major _____ College _____ Date _____

Course Work in Mediation _____

Please attach addendum sheet furnished for your use where necessary.

SECTION D. Mediation Training. **(Submit documentation for each course taken.)**

Sponsor _____ Location _____ Date _____ Hours _____

Course Content _____

Approved by _____ (i.e., college or university, IMA, SPIDR, AFM, ISB, or AFCC)

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SECTION E. Specialized Training in Child Custody Mediation. **(Submit documentation for each course taken.)**

Sponsor _____ Location _____ Date _____ Hours _____

Course Content _____

Approved by _____ (i.e., college or university, IMA, SPIDR, AFM, ISB, or AFCC)

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Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the completed application with supporting documentation to:

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Boise, Idaho 83720-0101

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Addendum Sheet
Application for Registration as Child Custody Mediator

NAME _____

COLLEGE COURSE WORK AND MEDIATOR TRAINING:

Description of Course and Name of Entity Conducting Training	Contact Hours	Dates	Name of Entity (see list at bottom of page) that Sponsored or Approved this Training

NOTE: Courses sponsored by an accredited college or university do not require further approval. Training sessions conducted by other providers must be sponsored or approved by the Idaho Mediation Association, or the Academy of Family Mediators, or the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, or the Idaho State Bar, or be sponsored by the Idaho Supreme Court or the Association of Family Conciliation Courts as provided by Rule 16(j)(6)(D) of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

 Signature

 Date