

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

June 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2024 40-Hour Family Mediation Training

Provided by: Community Mediation Minnesota

Primary Instructor: Carl Arnold, J.D.

Zoom link for all days and all sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5077869999?pwd=QXlvNCtsUnJZWxpJR0RwTGh3MVJNUT09>

Meeting ID: 5077869999 Passcode: Family

Materials

"The Mediator's Handbook" (4th edition) is a suggested (but not required) book for those attending the full 40-Hour Family Mediation Training. All other materials will be posted to:

<https://www.arnoldlawmediation.com/familytrainingmaterials-2024.html>

Schedule: Timing, Breaks, Experiential Learning and Coaches

Class begins at 8am and ends at 5pm each day, with 15-minute breaks in the morning and afternoon and a 30-minute lunch break. Times colored **green** are Experiential Learning, which is role playing scenarios to give you experience with mediating Family topics. Volunteer coaches will be available for feedback during Experiential Learning as marked **"(with mediation coaches)"**. Sessions colored **blue** are available as stand-alone sessions (a la carte) for those not taking the full 40-hour class.

June 11, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-8:30am	Introductions, Review Learning Goals and Training Agenda
8:30am-9:00am	Overview of Mediation Process and Mediator Role
9:00am-9:15am	Why and How We Role Play in Training
9:15am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Mediation vs. Arbitration (Senate Table)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-10:30am	Mediator Preparation and Opening
10:30am-11:15am	Experiential Learning: Practice Mediator Preparation and Opening
11:15am-11:30am	Listening to Each Perspective
11:30am-12:00pm	Experiential Learning: Practice Listening to Each Perspective
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:00pm-1:45pm	Experiential Learning: Practice The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:45pm-2:15pm	Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
2:15pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:30pm	Mediating In-Person vs. Online and Co-Mediating vs. Mediating
3:30pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Putting it All Together Role Play
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

June 12, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Harassment Court
9:00am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 1 (with mediation coaches)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:15am	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 2 (with mediation coaches)
11:15am-12:00am	When to Terminate Mediation
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Overview of Financial Issues Family Law
1:00pm-2:00pm	Child Support and Taxes
2:00-2:30	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 1 (Child Care)
2:30-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 2 (Medical)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:45pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 3 (Activities w/o child support calculator)
3:45pm-4:30pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 4 (Child Support Calculator)
4:30pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

June 13, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-8:30am	Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce
8:30am-9:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 1 (house)
9:00am-9:30am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 2 (retirement)
9:30am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 2 (misc. personal property)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:00am	Issues and Needs of Children in Divorce/Separation/Co-Parenting Situations
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Needs of Children
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Custody and Parenting Time Schedules
1:00pm-2:00pm	Experiential Learning: Custody
2:00pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Regular Parenting Time Schedule (with mediation coaches)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:30pm	Experiential Learning: Geographic Distance/School Choice (with mediation coaches)
4:30pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

June 19, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Introduction to Domestic Violence / Coercive Control and Related Legal Issues
9:00am-10:00am	Screening for Domestic Violence (SaFER Method)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 1
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 2
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-2:30pm	Deeper Dive Into DV (Domestic Violence)
2:30pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 3
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 4
4:00pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 5
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

June 20, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Building Cultural Awareness in Family Mediation
9:00am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Cultural Awareness
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-12:00am	Ethics in Mediation and Relevant Statutes, Rule and Resources
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Ethics in Mediation and Relevant Statutes, Rule and Resources (Continued)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Managing High Emotions/Conflict in Family Mediation
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:15pm	Community Mediation Minnesota
4:15-4:45pm	Review/Complete Rule 114 Application
4:45pm-5:00pm	Final Debrief/Any Questions
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day