

Mid Shore Community Mediation Center

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING CONTRACT

I (your name) _____ commit to Mid Shore Community Mediation Center (MSCMC) as a mediator/volunteer based on the following:

I realize that I am required to attend the full (50) fifty hour training course. After the initial training I will enter an apprenticeship which consists of a post training orientation, observing two mediations and co-mediating two mediations. A feedback session will be conducted for each apprentice following observations and mediations. A five-hour follow-up training will complete requirements for Community Mediation Maryland Certificate of Completion of Training.

After completing the apprenticeship process, I will receive my certificate and am expected to volunteer (60) sixty hours for MSCMC in the year following training and attend at least (10) ten hours of in-service/professional development training over that year. I agree to become a member of the Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence (no-cost).

Please initial each of the following:

_____ I will attend the (50) fifty hour training. If I miss more than (1) one hour of the training, I understand that I will not receive a CMM training certificate but I may receive a Mid Shore Community Mediation Center (MSCMC) certificate of completion. If I miss more than (3) three hours of training, I understand that I will not return to the training and I will not receive any certificates. I may enter a subsequent training but will be expected to start from the beginning.

_____ After completing the apprenticeship, I will volunteer (60) sixty hours of service to the mediation center over the following year. This service may include outreach to the community, committee/team work, staffing public events and mediation or attending trainings or workshops.

_____ If I fail to meet this service obligation, I agree to pay the mediation center \$575 in consideration of the expense of providing the training to me.

_____ I will attend at least (10) ten hours of in-service training in the year following my basic training.

_____ I will maintain the confidentiality of all mediations and will abide by the Maryland Standards of Conduct for Mediators.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____