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# MEDIATION & GROUP CONFERENCING TRAINING

Foster Self-Worth, Justice, Equality, And Confidence

## SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE QUALITY OF OUR MEDIATION VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATIVE STRATEGIES

### Qualities of an Effective Mediation Volunteer

**SOMEONE RELATABLE AND  
NON-THREATENING**

**A PERSON WHO IS CONSISTENT  
AND DEPENDABLE**

**A PERSON WITH A POSITIVE  
OUTLOOK**

**SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERED  
A TEAM PLAYER**

**A PERSON WHO IS FAIR MINDED**

**SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN**

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA is committed to maintaining a focus on providing a quality service to youthful offenders, crime victims, and the community through our Restorative Strategies Program. Restorative Strategies is a volunteer-driven program.

Because of this commitment, we are offering a training, presented by national trainers for volunteers in mediation and group conferencing on:

**DATE/TIME:** **April 20-22, 2018**

Friday, April 20, 5-9 pm

Saturday, April 21, 8 am – 5 pm

Sunday, April 22, 1-4 pm

**LOCATION:** **Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)**, 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, IA

**FEE:** **\$199/person** Scholarships available for those who qualify. Ask for details.

Through Restorative Strategies, such as mediation and group conferencing, youth will develop conflict-resolution skills, learn how to develop healthy relationships, and will learn communication skills.

This training provides a Certification of Completion from NICC for mediation and group conferencing. If you have questions regarding the training and volunteer expectations, please contact Tonya Millard, Executive Director of Social Services, at [tmillard@dubuquey.org](mailto:tmillard@dubuquey.org) or at **563.556.3371**.

### WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING?

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY! Visit [www.DubuqueY.org](http://www.DubuqueY.org)**

All applications are due by Wednesday, April 11, 2018 to be considered for the training. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on Friday, April 13, 2018. Invoice will be mailed April 13, 2018 and payment is required before or at registration April 20, 2018.



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## Restorative Strategies Program Mediation/Group Conferencing Training

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education Obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fluent in another Language?  Yes  No

If so, which language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

### Employer Information

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

### Work/Volunteer Experience Information

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Role within Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent with Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities/Tasks within Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Essay**

In a brief paragraph or two please share why you want to become a Restorative Strategies-Trained Volunteer and what about this program interests you.

**Other Information**

In the space below please feel free to include additional information you would like to share with the review panel.