

Arkansas
Alternative Dispute
Resolution
Commission

is pleased to present
the following program:

ARKANSAS JUVENILE COURT OVERVIEW FOR MEDIATORS

Thursday, November 8

and

Friday, November 9, 2007

Justice Building
625 Marshall Street
Little Rock, Arkansas



ARKANSAS ADR COMMISSION

JUSTICE BUILDING • 625 MARSHALL STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

Check out our website!
<http://courts.state.ar.us/adr>

Deadline for Registration is Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Space is limited!

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Reserve catered lunch and breakfast?

- YES (include \$10 check or money order).
 NO*

*While you are not obligated to reserve the meals, please be aware that time and parking restrictions severely limit the opportunity to leave the building for lunch. For more information or special needs, call (501) 682-9400.

Mail your registration to:

Juvenile Court Overview
Arkansas ADR Commission
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Thursday, Nov. 8, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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This course will be a combination of highly interactive live and video presentations by Arkansas judges and other experts covering the following topics:

Child & Adolescent
Development

FINS (Families in Need of
Services)

Juvenile Delinquency

Dynamics of Juvenile Mediation

DHHS Regulations

Dependency & Neglect

Lunch (Thursday only) and Breakfast
(Thursday and Friday) Available*

*There is no charge for this course, however there is a \$10 fee for catered meals. Time and parking restrictions severely limit the opportunity to leave the building for lunch.

Who should attend the

ARKANSAS JUVENILE COURT OVERVIEW FOR MEDIATORS ?

This course is a requirement for certification by the Arkansas ADR Commission in the juvenile category. The prerequisites for attending this course are:

- 1) a Master's Degree or higher; **OR** have a bachelor's level degree with at least two years work experience in family issues, and
- 2) have completed the 40 Hour Basic Mediation training and 20 Family Mediation training; **OR** a 40 Hour Family Mediation training.

Participants are not required to have completed their mediation observations in order to attend.

For questions concerning certification requirements, contact our office at 501-682-9400.

Space is limited and priority is given to mediators completing certification requirements.

**Registration deadline is
Wednesday, October 31, 2007.
Sign up early!**

PLEASE NOTE...

This course is being offered with the assumption that there will be a minimum number of participants. IF the registration for the course falls below that number, the program will be canceled.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF MEDIATORS FOR CIRCUIT COURT (Revised October 2004)

JUVENILE CATEGORY

A. Training

1. Have completed a minimum of 40 hours in a family mediation training program approved by the Commission; or
2. Have completed 40 hours of basic mediation training with an additional 20 hours of family mediation training in a program devoted entirely to family or parenting mediation which is approved by the Commission; and
3. Have completed a course on the Arkansas juvenile court system approved by the Commission.
4. Applicants who complete a basic or family mediation training course outside of Arkansas must also complete the Commission's course on Arkansas Law for Mediators.

B. Education

1. Have a bachelor's level degree with at least two years work experience in family issues; or
2. Have a master's degree or higher; or
3. Have a bachelor's degree plus a graduate level certificate in conflict resolution from an accredited college, university, or law school that has been approved by the Commission; or
4. Have a juris doctorate or equivalent; or
5. Have substantial, demonstrated, and satisfactory knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience as a mediator in the applicable field of mediation.

C. Practical Experience

1. Have observed, mediated, or co-mediated two juvenile mediations;
2. Observations and co-mediations must be completed in Arkansas with a mediator who is certified by the Arkansas ADR Commission.

D. Ethics

1. Be of good moral character; and
2. Accept and follow the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission's Requirements for the Conduct of Mediation and Mediators.