BECOME A VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR for the MOUNTAIN VIEW MEDIATION PROGRAM

The Mediation Program, sponsored by the City of Mountain View, is now accepting applications from volunteers who live, work or own property in Mountain View.

Typical cases handled are disputes between

- **Tenants & Landlords** - deposits, repairs, rent increases, etc.
- **Neighbors** - fences, trees, parking, noise, etc.
- **Consumers & Merchants** - auto repairs, contractor work, etc.

The program seeks applicants, representative of the ethnic and economic diversity of the City. Bilingual applicants are particularly encouraged. Those accepted into the program for an initial two-year appointment will receive mediation training and will participate in program activities including monthly meetings and continuing education.

**Deadline for Submitting Your Application**

**March 30, 2018 @ 4pm**

Application is available at [http://www.mountainview.gov/news](http://www.mountainview.gov/news)

For more information, call the Mediation Program at **(650) 960.0495**
VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR APPLICATION  
Mountain View Mediation Program

Submit Completed Application by March 30, 2018 at 4:00pm

Please E-mail to mediate4mv@housing.org OR Mail to MVMP c/o Project Sentinel, 1490 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Name _________________________________________________________________  Date ____________

Address____________________________________________City______________________Zip ________

Home Phone (______)_______________Cell Phone (_____)___________________Birth Month/Day ______________

E-Mail ____________________________________________ Driver's License #_____________________

Indicate the highest grade of school you have completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 or More ________

High School Graduate? ___ Yes ___No  If No, Passed High School Equivalency Test: ___ Yes ___ No

Name and Location of College/University________________________________________________________

Degree__________________________________  If no degree, number of years attended ______________

Special Training/Licenses, Professional Registration and Skills_________________________________________

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, list all convictions, including date, name and location of court where convicted, after 18th birthday. A “yes” answer is not an automatic bar to placement, but an untrue statement is. Please explain fully and attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you presently employed? (Mark “X” by all that apply.)

__ Employed Full-Time  __ Employed Part-Time  __ Temporarily Unemployed  __ Retired
__ Looking for Work  __ Full-Time Student  __ Part-Time Student  __ Homemaker

Current employer or school name_________________________________________ Job Title or School Year________

Address______________________________________________ City____________________ Zip ____________

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Date (Present or Previous)  Organization  Responsibilities

____________________________________________________________________________________________
INTEREST IN MEDIATION PROGRAM

Please answer all the questions so that we may better understand your interest in serving as a volunteer mediator.

Resident of Mountain View?  __ Yes  __ No

How are you connected to the City of Mountain View? (Mark “X” by all that apply.)

__ Homeowner  __ Renter  __ Landlord of property in the City  __ Employed in the City
__ Business owner in the City  __ Other __________________________________________________________

1. Why would you like to become a volunteer mediator for the City of Mountain View?
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2. What does mediation mean to you?
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3. Have you ever been involved in a mediation session as a participant or a mediator?
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4. Which of your skills do you feel would be useful to you as a mediator? Why?
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5. What skills do you want to develop or enhance through mediation training/practice?
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6. How did you learn about the program?  __________________________________________________________
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7. Are you fluent in any languages other than English? If so, please list them. _____________________________
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If you wish, please include any additional comments or references on a separate sheet of paper.

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and I authorize investigation of all matters contained within. I acknowledge that any false statements or misrepresentation on this application will be grounds for refusal of placement or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my placement. I am aware that fingerprinting may be required before placement in some positions. I understand it is the policy of the City of Mountain View to preserve the right to equal opportunity for all persons, including those with physical, mental or sensory disabilities.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________________________ Date ______________________

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