

# KIDS NEED YOUR HELP

Make a difference  
with our mediation training!

Join Centinela Youth Services as a volunteer mediator for the Victim-Offender Restitution Services (VORS) mediation program

*Qualifications:*

- A caring heart
- Able to volunteer a couple of daytime hours a month
- Desire to help a youth make the right choices

*This is a great opportunity to...*

- Acquire mediation skills through training and on-the-job experience
- Impact and change the life of a youth
- Broaden your professional network

**Bilingual Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!!**

Training dates are scheduled as follows:

Session #	Days and Dates	Times	Location
Session 1	Tuesday, March 7, 2006	1pm-5pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 2	Thursday, March 9, 2006	5pm-9pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 3	Saturday, March 11, 2006	9am-5pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 4	Tuesday, March 14, 2006	5pm-9pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 5	Thursday, March 16, 2006	5pm-9pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 6	Tuesday, March 21, 2006	5pm-9pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Session 7	Saturday, April 25, 2006	9am-5pm	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250

\*Less training is required for people with previous mediation training/experience

Total Cost: Training is FREE (\$800-\$1200 value). For materials and meals you pay \$45.

For More information, contact Stephanie Winlock @ (310)675-8700; email:swinlock@cvjdp.org.  
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# CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

I want to volunteer for:      FARS(family mediation)      VORS(victim-offender mediation)  
     STARS(peer mediation)      Office Intern/Assistant

Name: Last	First	Date of Birth	
Gender		/ /	_M_ F

Home Address		
	street / apt. #	city, zip
Business Address		
	street / apt. #	city, zip
Phone Numbers		
	home	Business/Ext. Pager/

Email Address	
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Hours Available						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.

Please check here if your schedule is flexible, meaning it varies dramatically or is often free.

**Please indicate your choice of the following**

Frequency of Availability	Training Interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> See Coordinator Supplemental Training for experienced mediators
<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-monthly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 hr. Complete Training for new mediators
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**Educational Background (post-high school)**

Name of School	Area of Study / Major	Degrees / Certificates

**Please list any other certifications and/or licenses that you hold.**


**Do you speak any other languages fluently?      yes      no**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a crime?      yes      no (if yes, explain)**

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<b>Employment Background (for the last 5 years)</b>			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Company &amp; City</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>

<b>What mediation training and experience do you have?</b>

<b>Why do you want to volunteer for the VORS program?</b>

<b>References: First and Last Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>

**As a volunteer for the Centinela Youth program, I understand and agree to the following:**

- I will serve on 12 mediations for VORS and/or 24 mediations for FARS in exchange for my training.
- I understand that the CYS staff is under time constraints to set up mediations, therefore, I will promptly return calls from the office, even if I am not available to mediate.
- I will arrive at all mediations on time and prepared, returning all paperwork to office in a timely manner.
- I will keep all commitments that I make.
- I will bring all comments, suggestions and constructive criticisms to the program coordinator.
- I will maintain the confidentiality of all cases I work with
- I will abide by all policies and procedures of the CYS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_