



Family Mediation Canada / Médiation Familiale Canada

# Membership Application

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**Family Mediation Canada** is an interdisciplinary association of professionals, working together, creating a better way to provide for co-operative conflict resolution relating to families. FMC was established in 1985 as a charitable, not-for-profit association.

We help families succeed by providing referrals to Consumers and information to Family Mediators and other like-minded organizations across Canada. Family Mediation in times of conflict can dramatically reduce the human and financial cost of conflict resolution. Contact us today for more information.

FMC is a nationally registered Charitable Organization with Affiliates across Canada.

**Our Vision:**

Excellence in Family Mediation.

**Our Mission:**

Family Mediation Canada (FMC) is a national organization dedicated to the promotion of mediation and other forms of conflict resolution for individuals, families, workplaces and communities.

**ABOUT FMC MEMBERSHIP:**

FMC and your provincial/territorial association are a part of a network of interdisciplinary professionals made up of private and court connected mediators, lawyers, social workers, judges, human services, health care professionals, clergy, and students. We work together to create a better way to provide for cooperative conflict resolution.

**WHAT WE DO:**

- FMC has the only national certification program for family mediators
- FMC is a clearing-house of information for family mediators and other professionals interested in the field
- FMC has earned nationwide respect, and is recognized by both government and non-government organizations as a leader in family mediation
- FMC works in partnership with government agencies and with non-government organizations, to promote the best interests of the public and to advance the use of mediation as an alternate form of dispute resolution
- FMC does more than any other organization in Canada to offer learning opportunities for family mediators, through its conferences and webinars
- FMC provides awareness at a national level to consumers and other professionals on the benefits of mediation

**WHAT FMC CAN DO FOR YOU?**

**MEMBERS ONLY...**

- are given the opportunity to seek national FMC Mediator Certification and Elder Mediation Certification
- will be listed on our website *member listings*, for consumer referrals
- are referred to consumers upon their request for mediators in their area
- can take advantage of our group rates on Professional Liability Insurance
- benefit from a national voice for the field of mediation
- receive a reduction on FMC conference and webinar rates
- receive discounted rates on promotional materials
- can link their website to FMC's website



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please enter preferred address for FMC's Find a Mediator website listing)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT FMC?

Were you referred to FMC by an FMC member?

Yes  No

If yes, who can we thank for your membership? \_\_\_\_\_

If not referred by a FMC Member, how did you hear about Family Mediation Canada?

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

- I am a New Member
- I am a previously lapsed member, renewing

**Membership Categories and Fees:**

**Individual Membership Dues - \$125.00**

(This fee is applicable to Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon, USA and International Members.)

**Nova Scotia Individual Membership Dues - \$145.00**

(\$125 for Individual Membership with FMC and \$20 for NS Provincial Dues)

**Prince Edward Island Individual Membership Dues - \$150.00**

(\$125 for Individual Membership with FMC and \$25 for PE Provincial Dues)

**Student Membership - \$25.00**

(All students are required to be enrolled in at least three courses and are required to provide proof of enrollment)

**Supporting Membership - \$50.00**

(This membership category is defined as individuals who no longer practice mediation as well as institutions and libraries who support the works of mediation. Supporting members must sign a declaration that they have not practiced mediation in the last six months and do not intend to practice mediation during their membership term.)

***\*Please note: The benefits of the website listing, member referral service and insurance rates are not extended to Student or Supporting members.***

**Amount to be paid:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (per the membership rate information above)

**Payment Method:**    Cheque    e-transfer to admin@fmc.ca

You can pay for your membership through the secure website at [www.fmc.ca](http://www.fmc.ca), entering through your member's portal, and paying by credit card or Paypal through the Shop button.

**EDUCATION:**

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	INSTITUTION	YEAR OF COMPLETION

**ISSUES MEDIATED:**

**(Please check all that apply)**

- Separation/Divorce (Access, Custody)
- Separation/Divorce (Financial, Property)
- Separation/Divorce (Comprehensive)
- Eldercare
- Small Claims
- Organizational
- Environment/Land Use
- Child Welfare
- Parent-Teen
- Children and School
- Personal Injury
- Commercial
- Victim/Offender

**LANGUAGES: (Please check all that apply)**

- English
- Spanish
- Italian
- French
- German
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU: (Please check all that apply)**

- I am currently practicing mediation;  
How many years have you been practicing mediation? \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to be included on the FMC referral listing
- I provide mediation training
- I provide internship, mentoring or supervision opportunities
- I am a judge
- I am a policymaker/legislator

**MEDIATION COURSES TAKEN:**

COURSE	INSTRUCTOR	HRS	DATE COMPLETED

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR TOP THREE REASONS FOR JOINING FMC: (Please check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Voice           | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Referrals         | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolve Magazine       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Insurance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Discounted Ad Rates    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Material     | <input type="checkbox"/> Conferences/Webinars   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Link           |

**BACKGROUND CATEGORY: (Please check applicable category)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Law    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |                                 |

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR POSITION:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker       | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Servant       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapist/Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Professor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____        |

**OTHER SERVICES YOU PROVIDE: (Please check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Counseling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counseling            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Counseling   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Education         | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Counseling     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survivors of Sexual Assault | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Mediation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

**PROFESSIONAL SETTING: (Please select the ONE that best applies)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Court-based       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |

**Adherence to FMC's Code of Professional Conduct is a condition of Membership, to which I agree to abide.**

**Please read the Code of Conduct at:**

[http://www.fmc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/FMC-Members-Code-of-Conduct\\_0.pdf](http://www.fmc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/FMC-Members-Code-of-Conduct_0.pdf)

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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

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