



Family Mediation Canada / Médiation Familiale Canada

### **Membership Application**

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 clearinghouse 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

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.)

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    etransfer to [admin@fmc.ca](mailto:admin@fmc.ca)    Credit Card (you will be invoiced via PayPal)

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

EDUCATION:

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	INSTITUTION	YEAR OF COMPLETION

ISSUES MEDIATED:

(Please check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation/Divorce (Access, Custody)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation/Divorce (Financial, Property) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Teen         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation/Divorce (Comprehensive)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Children and School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eldercare                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim/Offender     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Land Use                     |  |

LANGUAGES: (Please check all that apply)

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> French       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> German       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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