

Hello Prospective Volunteer Mediators:

We are grateful for your interest in this opportunity! CRJ's mediators come from many different communities and have varied professional and life experiences.

Becoming a volunteer, and practicing with CRJ, offers you an opportunity to help people settle a wide range of disputes in a peaceable way outside of a more traditional process. You will have many opportunities to hone your skills including specialize in areas that are of interest to you. CRJ's mediators are supported by and work closely with our staff and by virtue of the work, become part of a community of like-minded people. If this is an opportunity you wish to pursue, these are the steps to get you there!

1. Return to CRJ's Training page and click on the link "Click here to apply".
2. Once we are in receipt of your application, a CRJ staff member will contact you to review your application and schedule an in-person interview.
3. After the interview, if it is determined that this is a good fit for you and for CRJ, you will automatically be registered for the **Basic Mediation Training held in Jamestown, New York from September 25-28, 2019.**

**Please Note:** The fee for individuals interested in volunteering is \$100 to help us cover material and food costs (full tuition is \$500).

4. Upon completion of the Basic Mediation Training, you will begin your apprenticeship with CRJ and take a Custody & Visitation Training (date TBD).

Thank you for your interest!