



West Texas Community Mediation Center (WTXCMC)

"Turning conflict into opportunities for change"

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The WTXCMC is in search of community-oriented volunteers that want a new challenge and purpose in life! WTXCMC is designed to empower residents of the West Texas region to resolve all types of conflicts through the use of **mediation**, an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process. If this interests you, please read on...

The WTXCMC will offer mediation assistance for a variety of conflicts, including the following:

- Consumer complaints
- Custody and visitation
- Employer/employee conflicts
- Financial disputes (small claims under \$5,000)
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Minor criminal mischief
- Neighborhood and community conflicts
- Teacher/student in-school conflicts
- School/Parent/student attendance mediation
- Personal injury
- Police and court referrals
- Property and damage disputes
- Threats and trespassing

Such resolution is achieved with the assistance of trained, impartial mediators who facilitate meetings between the disputing parties.

Volunteer Mediator Opportunities

The WTXCMC will be staffed by volunteers, who must meet certain training requirements prior to any mediation they facilitate. Mediators will be trained by WTXCMC. A 40-hour basic training class, followed by an additional 30-hour mediation training course specific to family issues before they can serve as a mediator for some cases will be provided to our volunteers. Mediators for the attendance/truancy programs will have less training requirements. Mediators represent a wide variety of fields within the community, from business and education to retired individuals and homemakers. Please send an email stating your desire to be a volunteer to:

WTXCMC@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and support of our efforts towards a conflict-free community!