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# International Restorative Justice Dialogue Training Institute Center for Restorative Justice & Peacemaking

## Application

### Severe Criminal and Political Violence: A Journey Towards Healing & Strength

**Applicants who are currently experiencing intense issues related to trauma, grief, or loss in their lives should consult with appropriate support persons before submitting their application materials**

#### Eligibility

Prior basic victim offender mediation training and experience or related human services training and experience with victims and offenders is required. All applicants will need to submit a resume, and prepare a written response to the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in this advanced training?
2. Have you received basic victim offender mediation or other mediation training? If yes, how long was training and what did it consist of?
3. Have you received victim awareness and services training? If yes, how long and what specific type of training?
4. How many and what type of cases have you mediated?
5. If you do not have mediation training or experience, what type of related human services training experience do you have with victims and offenders?
6. What kind of educational background, personal experience, or professional training do you have that is relevant to providing mediation services in crimes of severe violence?
7. Have you or a close friend or family member ever been a victim of severe violence? If so, please describe what happened and the effect it had on your life.
8. How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with your own or other's issues of grief, loss, the search for meaning, and spirituality?

Admission into this advanced training will be based upon a review of these materials. Applicants may be contacted for additional information or clarification.

**Please TYPE or PRINT the following exactly as you would like it to appear on the participants' list:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Information needed for security clearance into Minnesota Correctional Facility at Lino Lakes (will not be included in participant list):

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVERS LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT # \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT A U.S. CITIZEN

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the dinner at Dr. Umbreit's home on Monday evening

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### Application & Registration Process

**Step 1: Submit this form, resume and typed responses to the above questions, along with any relevant material to:**

Center for Restorative Justice & Peacemaking  
University of Minnesota, School of Social Work  
1404 Gortner Ave, 105 Peters Hall  
St. Paul MN 55108-6160  
612-624-4923 Fax: 612-625-8224  
E-mail: [rjp@che.umn.edu](mailto:rjp@che.umn.edu)

**Step 2:** We will contact you regarding the status of your application as soon as it has been reviewed.

**Step 3:** Once accepted you will be sent an invoice, materials to review prior to the training, a recommended reading list as well as maps and lodging options.

For further information please contact:

Vicki Griffin  
612-624-4923  
[rjp@che.umn.edu](mailto:rjp@che.umn.edu)

**Early application** is strongly recommended. Space is limited, and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Cancellations** must be given at least 10 business day prior to the session in order to qualify for a partial refund. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be applied to all refunds. Persons canceling after the 10 days and no-shows are responsible for the entire registration fee and are not eligible for refunds unless vacancy is filled.