



## Principles of Mediation Training

**Dates: September 15, 16, 22, 23**

**Time: 8:00am- 4:30pm**

**Location: Livingston County Government Center  
6 Court Street, Geneseo, NY 14454**

The Center for Dispute Settlement is offering basic training in the Principles of Mediation from a transformative orientation. This dynamic training is based on the experiential learning model and provides participants with a working knowledge of the mediation process as well as the skills necessary to effectively mediate many issues including many community issues. Included in this training are the following areas:

Understanding Conflict  
Active Listening  
Empowerment & Recognition  
Mediator Standards of Conduct

For those individuals who will become volunteer community mediators for the Center for Dispute Settlement, successful completion of an apprenticeship is necessary for mediator certification.

**Trainer, Sherry Walker-Cowart, President/CEO of the Center for Dispute Settlement is a mediator, arbitrator, trainer, and facilitator with over 20 years of experience.**

Cost for the four-day training is \$800.00, payable to the Center for Dispute Settlement. Included in the cost of the training are morning snacks, lunches, and the Center for Dispute Settlement's Basic Mediation Manual. Scholarships may be available for apprenticeship candidates.

Space is limited; registration is required by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. In order to register, please email or call Deanna Penders, Training Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator with the following information:

*Full Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Primary and Alternative Phone Number, Email Address*

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All cancellations must be received 10 days prior to training date for a refund.