

Registration Form

June 12-15, 2012

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Organizational Affiliation / Title

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This registration form may be copied as needed.

Check if you wish to receive--

- Continuing Education Units for Social Workers;
- Information regarding college credit;
- Information regarding seminary credit.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (vegetarian, diabetic, allergies, etc.):

Send this form with the non-refundable \$75 pre-registration portion of your full tuition (payable to KIPCOR) to:

KIPCOR
2515 College Avenue / PO Box 276
North Newton KS 67117-0276

Questions?

Contact Kirsten Zerger, Director of Education and Training, at the address above, or
call 316-284-5217
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Practical Skills for Managing Interpersonal Conflict

June 12-15, 2012

Kaufman House
Bethel College
North Newton, Kansas

- APPROVED BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AS CORE MEDIATION TRAINING
- CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE TO BE PROVIDED SOCIAL WORKERS FOR RE-LICENSURE

Overview

Objectives and Philosophy: This training (SSC 460) will equip participants with practical skills for responding constructively to conflict, exploring conflict within ourselves and with others. It will provide technical proficiency in problem-solving and mediation techniques and also examine the larger questions of power, justice, and hope-building. We emphasize community and personal transformation to create the potential for healing and forgiveness. While the training is rooted in Anabaptist peacemaking, all faith traditions are welcomed.

Who Should Attend? Teachers, social workers, managers, counselors, church leaders, laity, business people—and anyone interested in learning more about solving interpersonal problems.

Endorsements:

- Approved for 32 hours of core mediation training by the State of Kansas, Office of Judicial Administration.
- Approved for 32 hours of continuing education units for social workers.

Content

The training will run 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Components of the week include:

- Introduction to Conflict Dynamics
- Personal Conflict Style Inventory
- Communication and Negotiation Skills
- Culture, Gender & Power in Conflict
- The Mediation Process
- Mediation Simulations
- Mediation Law and Ethics
- The Spirituality of Conflict

Academic Credit

Academic credit is available upon completing the training and additional reading. If interested, contact KIPCOR.

Location

The training will be held at KIPCOR's Kaufman House Training Facility, 2515 College Avenue, North Newton, Kansas, on the southern edge of the Bethel College campus, just 30 miles north of Wichita:

Off I-135 at Exit 34, south on K-15 to the flashing overhead light on 24th, east two blocks to College Avenue, and north to #2515 (second house on the west).

More information on site arrangements, lodging options and meals will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

Costs

Tuition is \$450 a person if a non-refundable registration deposit of \$75 is received by May 29, 2012. After that, tuition is \$495. Tuition covers the text, other materials, refreshments and lunch.

A registration form is included on the back panel of this brochure, and may be copied as needed.

Participants Say . . .

"The training was excellent and has direct application possibilities in many different settings."

"Packed with revelations, information, fun and practice"

"Powerful process. Excellent training."

"Energizing, empowering, exhausting, invigorating.... I learned a tremendous amount about myself, others, and relationships."

*"The first day I was not excited about the role-plays but those were extremely helpful and inspiring! I **loved** this class! I have gained new confidence in myself!"*

Trainers

Kirsten L. Zerger is KIPCOR's Director of Education and Training. As an experienced, state-approved mediator and mediation trainer for the Central States region, Kirsten has worked with many individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses, and government agencies. She has taught Advanced Mediation and Negotiation as well as courses in Law and Restorative Justice at Bethel College. Kirsten is a contributing author and consultant for *Mediation and Facilitation Training Manual* (Mennonite Conciliation Service, 4th edition, 2000), and in 2002 she co-authored the *Multi-Cultural Family Law Mediation Manual* for KIPCOR, funded in part by the Kansas Supreme Court's Office of Judicial Administration (OJA). In 2005 she was asked to serve on a select OJA team to develop and teach a state-wide mentor mediator training curriculum. She has co-trained for *Bridge Builders*, the ecumenical training and mediation service of the London Mennonite Centre serving Great Britain. She is a practicing attorney and published author in both law and mediation.

Gary Flory is the Director of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College in North Newton. An attorney, Gary is approved as a mediator and mediation trainer by the Kansas Supreme Court in the areas of core, civil, and domestic mediation. In addition he has taught college courses in mediation, negotiation, culture and conflict, causes of social violence, international conflict resolution, organizational and public conflict, and restorative justice. His current interests focus on public, environmental, and organizational conflict and decision-making processes, and he has recently developed KIPCOR's Great Plains Consensus Council, which designs and facilitates consensus building processes related to public policy issues. Gary is also on the national roster of Environmental Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals for the *U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution*, an organization created by Congress in 1998 and operating under the aegis of the Morris K. Udall Foundation in Tucson AZ.