

MCI MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & REQUIREMENTS

REGULAR MEMBER (Voting) \$75.00

You are:

1. A member in good standing in the professional organization of your discipline.
2. You have completed initial training in family mediation as approved by the Academy of Family Mediators, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts or The Mediation Council of Illinois.
3. You have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
4. You have been an Associate Member in The Mediation Council of Illinois or have other experience as approved or required by the Board of Directors including at least 3 hours of mediation experience.
5. You earn continuing education credits *annually* as required by the MCI Board of Directors (currently the annual requirement is 3 hours) beginning the first renewal year.
6. Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

Please attach the following:

- (a) documentation of initial family mediation training;
- (b) documentation of your degrees;
- (c) a copy of your current professional license;
- (d) an explanation of and/or name of co-mediator for 3 hours of mediation experience;
- (e) documentation of your attendance at program(s) for mediation continuing education requirement (currently 3 hours annually); and
- (f) completed application and membership fee.

REFERRAL MEMBER (Voting) \$75.00

1. Regular MCI Member, in good standing of The Mediation Council of Illinois.
2. At least 40 hours of approved family mediation training.
3. At least 2 hours of approved domestic violence mediation training.
4. At least 6 hours *each year* of approved continuing education *in mediation* beginning the first renewal year.
5. Current mediator malpractice insurance coverage.
6. Completion of at least 5 family mediations resulting in agreement on all issues presented.
7. Submission of a complete application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

Please attach the following:

- (a) documentation of initial family mediation training and domestic violence training;
- (b) documentation of your degrees;
- (c) a copy of your current professional license;
- (d) documentation of your attendance at program(s) for mediation continuing education requirement (currently 6 hours annually);
- (e) documentation of your mediator malpractice insurance coverage;
- (f) an explanation and/or name of co-mediator for 5 family mediations requirement; and
- (g) completed application and membership fee.

AFFILIATE OR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER (Non-Voting) \$75.00

1. You are a person or an institution that wants to lend support to mediation and be informed of Mediation Council of Illinois activities.
2. Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (Non-Voting) \$50.00

You would otherwise qualify as a Regular Member, except that you have not yet completed the initial training in mediation, domestic violence, and/or mediation continuing education requirement.

1. A member in good standing in the professional organization of your discipline.
2. You have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
3. At least 3 hours *each year* of approved continuing education *in mediation* beginning the first renewal year.
4. Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

Please attach the following:

- (a) documentation of your degrees
- (b) a copy of your current professional license
- (c) documentation of your attendance at program(s) for mediation continuing education requirement (currently 3 hours annually)
- (d) Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

STUDENT MEMBER (Non-Voting) \$25.00

1. You are a full-time student interested in mediation.
2. Submission of proof of your student status.
3. Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

FRIEND OF THE MEDIATION COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS (Non-Voting) \$25.00

1. You want to lend support to mediation and be informed of Mediation Council of Illinois activities.
2. Submission of a completed application including all required documentation and the *non-refundable* application fee.

EMERITUS MEMBER OF THE MEDIATION COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS. (Non-Voting)

No Annual Fee

1. Criteria as established by the MCI Board of Directors
2. Invitation from the MCI Board of Directors
3. Submission of completed application.