

MMCC Volunteer Mediator Qualifications and Commitment

To be included in the Roster of Mediators for the Mediation and Meeting Center of Charleston a person must:

1. Either:

- A. Be certified as a Civil or Family Court Mediator by the South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator certification; or
- B. Be an attorney, psychologist, master social worker, independent social worker, professional counselor, associate counselor, marital and family therapist, or physician specializing in psychiatry licensed to practice in South Carolina or an ordained minister who has been licensed to practice in his or her profession in South Carolina or another state or the District of Columbia for at least three years and who has completed 40 hours of mediation training approved by the SC Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification or comparable to those programs approved by that Board; or
- C. Be a mediator who has completed 40 hours of mediation training approved by the SC Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification or comparable to those programs approved by that Board and who has performed at least five mediations, each of at least 2 hours' duration.
- 3. Agree to provide pro bono mediation services based on availability and request by the center in accordance with its policies.
- 4. Be of good moral character.
- 5. Provide documentation on continuing education in the area of ADR every calendar year.
- 6. Agree to abide by the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct (as pertain to Mediators), and the South Carolina Court-Annexed ADR Rules.
- 7. Complete the MMCC Volunteer Application form if documentation of prior training and mediation experience outlined in above section 1 is not already on file.

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