



I \_\_\_\_\_  attended  wish to attend the following Family Mediation Training (FMT) and submit to the Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) the following for review and consideration for approval as an ODR approved FMT under Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-2920 to §43-2943

Applicant information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Information: Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Training information: Total hours \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Days \_\_\_\_\_ Role play hours \_\_\_\_\_

Required documentation\*:

- 1. Training agenda or schedule
2. Trainers' biography
3. Documents which include a description of:
a. training topics,
b. time frames,
c. trainers/presenters responsible, and
d. skill-based learning opportunities information
4. Certificate of attendance (if applicable)

\*For Missing Information: please include the supplemental information form along with other documentation that will assist ODR in making the equivalency determination.

The following is a list topics which must be addressed in an ODR approved FMT: Some training topics can be completed after the FMT in order to satisfy Nebraska's requirements.

- Court system and procedures used in contested family matters • Family law (custody, parenting time, visitation, and other access and support using NE child support guidelines) • State resources for parties and children • Child development • Potential effects of dissolution/parental separation on children, parents, extended families, and psychology of families • Child abuse or neglect & DIPA & their impact on safety of family members, including safety provisions, transition plans, DIPA screening protocols, & mediation safety measures • DV & DIPA – effect on child; nature and extent of; social and family dynamics of; techniques for identifying & assisting families affected by; documentation of; recommendations for families affected by; community and legal resources about • Processes and skills from BMT • Family systems theory • Approach & skills in working with the emotions of the separation; dissolution process; and post-separation dynamics • Working with parties engaged in high conflict dynamics • Process to assist with child-centered decision-making • Whether and how to involve children in process • Parenting Plan content and formats

\*Additional training may be required by participants of out-of-state BMT in the following topic areas.

- NE Parenting Act, • NE Standards of Practice and Ethics for Family Mediators

Please email this form along with the required documents to nsc.mediation@nebraska.gov