

Volunteer Mediator Training Restorative Justice Partners, Inc.

Victim Offender Reconciliation Training

The training will provide necessary skills to accept, receive, and co-mediate, juvenile cases from the Monterey County Probation Department. Volunteers of RJP represent the entire county, serving their local communities, by providing support and education to those affected by conflict to encourage accountability, reparation and empathy.

Training will include:

- RJP Organizational Overview
- Mediations - Victim Offender Dialogue
- Hands on Role Plays
- Effective Communication Skills
- Understanding and Identifying Conflicts
- All Materials and Food
- Reimbursement for background clearance

Cost with three case commitment:

- **\$15 community member fee**
 - **Free for students & seniors with valid ID**
- \$500 for no volunteer commitment**

Restorative practices, which foster dialogue between the offender and the victim, show the highest rates of victim satisfaction, true accountability by the offender, and reduced recidivism.

For Applications, contact Program and Event Manager,
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**FACT: Over 89% of juvenile offenders
DO NOT reoffend one-year post
program entry.**



RJP, Inc.'s Programs Manager will be your main point of contact and guide. RJP, Inc. expects volunteer mediators to be responsible, honest, professional and compassionate. Respond in a timely manner to accept or decline a case. Understand and respect the duties that come with taking a case. We encourage all mediators to take a minimum of 3 cases in their first year.

2020 Training Dates

March 27-28: Salinas two half days

April 27: South County, all day

August 6-7: Peninsula, two half days