



## SEEDS COMMUNITY RESOLUTION CENTER

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT PRACTICUM Court Mediation Program

#### TRAINING FEES:

\$500.00

PER PARTICIPANT FOR  
FOUR MONTH PROGRAM

#### SEEDS Community Resolution Center

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SEEDS Community Resolution Center is a community-based nonprofit that for over 25 years has provided residents of Alameda County access to free or low-cost Mediation, Facilitation, Training and Restorative Justice programs and services.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COURT MEDIATOR?

The Small Claims Court Practicum provides participants with mediation training and mentoring in a context which offers a range of cases and a diverse clientele. Trainees will have the opportunity to work closely with experienced SEEDS mediators in collaboration with a Commissioner who is a strong supporter of mediation. During the practicum, trainees will move from observing mediations to taking an active role in the process, to conducting solo mediations.

By the end of the practicum, trainees will be:

- Knowledgeable of mediation practices applied in the court setting
- Comfortable with conducting a solo mediation covering a variety of content areas
- Skilled at preparing well crafted mediation agreements

The practicum will be built around alternating training experiences:

- Two court sessions a month
- Two evening training sessions a month

*All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program.*

**THE NEXT PRACTICUM BEGINS ON APRIL 13, 2010. THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR THIS PROGRAM IS MARCH 1, 2010—APRIL 6, 2010. TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KAREN HANEY-OWENS, COURT PROGRAM MANAGER: 510-548-2377 OR EMAIL: [KAREN@SEEDSCRC.ORG](mailto:karen@seedscrc.org)**

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