

# Peer Mediator

## Grades 6 - 12

### Pre-program Questionnaire

Please mark your answers like this  
 ...DO NOT cross or check

USE NO. 2 PENCIL ONLY

Your Initials		
First Initial	Middle Initial	Last Initial
A N	A N	A N
B O	B O	B O
C P	C P	C P
D Q	D Q	D Q
E R	E R	E R
F S	F S	F S
G T	G T	G T
H U	H U	H U
I V	I V	I V
J W	J W	J W
K X	K X	K X
L Y	L Y	L Y
M Z	M Z	M Z

Date of Birth		
MO	DAY	YEAR
0	0	00 00
1 1	1 1	1 1
2	2 2	2 2
3	3 3	3 3
4	4	4 4
5	5	5 5
6	6	6 6
7	7	7 7
8	8	8 8
9	9	9 9

Gender
<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Female

Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade

Which one of these groups best describes you?
<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

How long have you been a mediator?
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than a year
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years

How many mediations have you done during the current school year?
0 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

Mark the answer that best describes how you feel about each statement

	Never	Not usually	Some-times	Most times	Always
1. No matter what others think, I would try to stop a fight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I have a hard time solving my own conflicts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. It's easy for me to explain things to people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am able to tell other people how I feel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It's okay for me to hit someone to get them to do what I want.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I have choices other than fighting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I feel like a leader.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. When someone is yelling and angry, I get angry too.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I'm good at asking questions when I want to find something out.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I try to talk out a problem or conflict.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Most kids would like to have me as a friend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I wish kids would think better of me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I'm a good listener.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I can disagree strongly with someone but still understand why they feel the way they do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. There are better ways than fighting to solve problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. It's hard to know what to do when I get mad at someone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I feel good about myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I get along really well with other people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. When someone is mad at me, I try to listen to his or her side.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. When people talk I have a hard time paying attention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. If I'm mad at someone I just ignore him or her.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I'm good at helping people solve their conflicts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Understanding feelings is important to helping someone with a conflict.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I'm good at helping people understand each other better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fill in the box that best describes how skilled you are at each of the following. Please be as honest as possible. It is not expected that you are skilled or even know all the skills listed here.

	Don't know this skill	Need more training or practice	Skilled	Very skilled
1. Opening the session and welcoming parties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Explaining confidentiality and the ground rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Inviting the parties to tell their story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Asking open-ended questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Restating what the parties say.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reflecting back what the parties are feeling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Using silence when appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Helping the parties deal with new information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Helping the parties uncover hidden interests or issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Staying calm and neutral during mediation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Helping the parties understand each other better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Checking in with each party to see how the mediation is going for them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Helping the parties get clear about decisions they need to make.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Helping the parties brainstorm to create options.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Avoiding giving advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Clarifying areas of agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Clarifying areas of disagreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Working with a co-mediator as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Using a caucus (private sessions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Closing the mediation session.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>