

Membership



We support the work of professional family mediators and help advance the field of divorce and family mediation.

We are an organization of dedicated Professional Family Mediators.

Our membership is diverse, and includes *New Family Mediators* who are just beginning their careers, and the most *Experienced Family Mediators* in the world. We have backgrounds as attorneys, mental health professionals, educators, and financial specialists.

We all believe in the principle of Family Self-Determination.

We believe that families, not courts, should make their own decisions, and that knowledge inspires empowerment. We believe that creating space for open, honest, conversations — however challenging they may be — can change people's lives for the better.

APFM is our professional home for continuously learning our craft, and APFM is committed to supporting us.

We are The Academy of Professional Family Mediators. Please join us!

Membership Benefits

As a member of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators, you gain the tools and connections you need to enhance your career.

- Further your knowledge with free access to informative APFM webinars
- Opportunities for Peer Consultations and monthly online discussions
- National listing in our Directory of Family Mediators
- Enhanced certification based on training and experience
- Access to mediator liability insurance
- Reduced fees as an APFM member when attending annual conferences
- Free listing on APFM's Training Calendar of member's own family mediation training programs

