



Application for Certification

Application Fee: \$100.00

I am applying for (please check one):

_____ Certified Advanced Practitioner

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**APFM's certification is based on the member's attesting to having met certain criteria including training and experience and is not an endorsement of competency. Patrons of the member's business are invited to contact the member directly to inquire about his or her credentials.*

Please provide the following information:

- **Certificate of completion for 40-hour basic family mediation training with training in domestic violence.**
- **Certificates of completion for additional 40 hours of training or continuing education in family mediation.**
- **For Advanced Practitioner level only: Certificates of completion for additional 20 hours of training/practicum or continuing education in mediation practice skills.**
- **Proof of Malpractice Insurance**

****If certificates of completion are not available please provide a list of trainings and include the title, date, trainer, and number of hours.**

Please attest to the following by checking all that apply:

_____ **Advanced Practitioner;** I attest that I have met one or more of the following requirements: 1) Mediated 100 or more divorce cases to completion (including developing an equitable distribution plan and a memorandum of understanding, or mediated marital settlement agreement). 2) Mediated 100 or more mixed types of family cases (e.g. divorce, parenting plans, elder disputes, post-divorce issue(s), court-connected custody/visitation, parent-child disputes). 3) Have a minimum of 500 or more total mediation session-hours.

_____ **Practitioner;** I attest that I have met one or more of the following requirements: 1) Mediated 20 or more divorce cases to completion (including developing an equitable distribution plan and a memorandum of understanding, or a mediated marital settlement agreement). 2) Mediated 20 or more mixed types of family cases (e.g. divorce, parenting plans, elder disputes, post-divorce issue(s), court-connected custody/visitation, parent-child disputes). 3) Have a minimum of 100 total mediation session-hours.

_____ I attest that I have never lost a previously held license or certification in any field due to sanctions.

_____ I pledge to follow the APFM Ethical Standards for Professional Family Mediators.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Print name: _____