



## **Application and Certification for a Volunteer Mediator**

**(Effective January 1, 2005)**

A mediator that meets the definition stated below and signs the certification as a volunteer mediator is entitled to pay a reduced application fee of \$25.00 for any credentialing level. Please include this signed and dated certification along with your credentialing application.

I. Definition:

A volunteer mediator is defined as a pro bono mediator who receives NO compensation or consideration of any kind in the form of, but not limited to, fees, salary, trading, barter, gift, exchange of goods or services, benefits, perquisites, tokens, or cash.

II. Certification:

This is to verify that I meet the definition of a volunteer mediator and will remain in that status for one calendar year. If at any time during the calendar year I receive any compensation as described in the definition of a volunteer mediator, I will immediately notify the currently designated TMCA Secretary and remit to TMCA the difference in the annual cost of credentialing based upon my current designation. I understand and agree that failure to notify TMCA within a reasonable time period will be cause for filing of a grievance.

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Signature

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Date

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