

Wisconsin Association of Mediators

Application for Renewal of Designation as a WAM Practitioner Mediator

Return completed application to Wisconsin Association of Mediators, P.O. Box 20914, Greenfield, WI 53220

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing and submitting this application for renewal of my status as a WAM Practitioner Mediator, I understand that: 1.) my enclosed check for \$110 is to cover the cost of this renewal (\$35) **AND** my annual WAM membership dues (\$75); 2.) My annual renewal of my designation as a Practitioner Mediator is **concurrent years only** and will require evidence of 15 hours of continuing education per three year period. I attest that I have fulfilled all of the following requirements (**both must be checked**):

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110 made out to: WAM

I have a current malpractice liability policy that covers all venues in which I practice.**

I attest that, unless explained in attached documentation, I have not been a respondent in or convicted as a result of a professional liability claim. I have read and agreed to abide by WAM'S Ethical Guidelines For The Practice of Mediation. To my knowledge, the answers and information which I have supplied in connection with this application are true and complete. I understand that the determination as to whether I am approved as a WAM Practitioner Mediator depends on the truth or completeness of my answers set forth in the application and any attached materials. I understand that whether I continue to be qualified depends on my remaining a member of WAM in good standing, meeting the Association's current continuing education requirements, and reflecting the WAM ethical guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Liability coverage must be appropriate for all of the venues in which you practice. For example a mediator may be covered by multiple policies such as a Community Mediation Center's coverage and by additional coverage that protects her/his private practice.

The Wisconsin Association of Mediators (WAM) has created the designation of Practitioner Mediator as an indication of a member meeting a minimum standard of training and experience. Members attest to completing at least 40 hours of mediation training and mediating at least 20 cases or engaging in at least 80 hours of mediation. Members seeking this designation must maintain malpractice liability coverage for all venues in which they practice. They also agree to abide by the Association's Ethical Guidelines for the Practice of Mediation. Practitioner Mediators must complete at least 15 hours of continuing education every three years to maintain this designation.

The Association does not evaluate the training nor monitor the competency of mediators in any way. The Association is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. The Association recommends that persons interested in hiring a mediator follow our "Guide to Selecting a Mediator" to help them make an informed selection.