

Divorcing and Separating Parents' Class Locations and Schedule as of Jan. 2016

This Class is Two Required Classes in One:

1. **The Parenting Class** tells you about children and divorce and about children's needs at different ages, to help you make decisions in your children's best interest.
2. **The Mediation Education Class** explains mediation and how to prepare.

Offered at the same time, for your convenience.

More Information:

- **Who is required to attend:** People who have one or more minor children (under 18) involved in their legal case.
- **Do you need to attend together?** No.
- **What:**
 - the needs of children of separated parents at different ages;
 - parenting skills for divorced or separated parents;
 - the financial responsibilities of parents following divorce; and
 - will help you prepare for mediation.
- **Time:** 4 or 4 1/2 hours, depending on the provider.
- **When:** Within 45 days of the date the petition was filed and before mediation.
- **Where:** At one of the locations below. You only attend ONE class.
- **Cost:** \$60 per person. One fee covers both required classes. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early so you can pay before the class starts.
- **Requirements for reduced fee:** If you can provide proof of income by showing your Food Stamps, SSI or Title XIX card or if you can provide proof that your attorney is not charging you for services, you are eligible for a reduced class fee of \$20. Otherwise, you pay the full fee of \$60. This policy took effect February 1, 2014.
- **How to Register:** Look at the schedule below and decide which time and location works best for you. To register: Go online or call the number listed below. Leave a voice message with the information they ask for. NOTE: Some agencies will NOT call you back to confirm.

Anamosa

Lawrence Community Center

600 E. Main Street

2nd Thursday of month, 4:30PM – 8:30PM

To register or for financial aid call: [1-877-665-2120](tel:1-877-665-2120) or go

online to www.parenting-solutions.org

Life Connections

209 West Main Street

Saturdays in 2016 - February 6, March 5, April 9, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

To register contact Melissa Paulsen by calling [319.480.5387](tel:319.480.5387) or by email m.paulsen@therapyconnections4u.net

Cedar Rapids

St. Luke's Hospital, Resource Center

225 12th St. NE, First floor, Formal Lounge

1st Tuesday of month, 5:30 – 10 p.m.

3rd Tuesday of month, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

To register call: [319-369-8109](tel:319-369-8109)

Four Oaks

5400 Kirkwood Blvd. SW

2nd Saturday of month, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

4th Wednesday of month, 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

To register or for financial aid call: [1-800-261-5097](tel:1-800-261-5097) or go online to www.family-development.org

Iowa City

Youth Homes

1916 Waterfront Dr.

2nd Wednesday of month, 5-9:30 p.m.

4th Thursdays of month, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m

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Marion

Marion High School

675 S. 15th St.

2nd Monday of every month, 5-9PM

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North Liberty

North Liberty Community Center

520 W. Cherry St.

1st Wednesday of every month 9AM-1PM

3rd Saturday of month, 9AM- 1PM

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Vinton Virginia Gay Hospital

502 N. 9th Ave.

4th Wednesday of month, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Williamsburg

Williamsburg Junior/ Senior High School

810 Walnut St.

3rd Tuesday of month, 5PM-9PM

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Mediation Education Class Schedule as of January 2016 - both online and in-person classes, which are offered right before the Class for Divorcing and Separating Parents

- Available **ONLINE** or **IN-PERSON**.
- **Who is required to attend:** Both parties are required to attend this class before going to mediation.
- **Do you need to attend class together?** No.
- **What the class is for:** To help you prepare for mediation.
- **How long does it take:** One half hour
- **When the class must be completed:** Before mediation and within 45 days of the date the petition was filed.

Online Class Information

- **When:** At your convenience.
- **Cost:** \$20 per person paid online using a credit card. You will receive proof of payment via email.
- **Financial aid:** Not available for the online class.
- **Before you begin:** You will need
 - a valid email address,
 - access to a computer that has internet access and a copy of Adobe Flash Player version 10 or newer.
- **Proof of completion:** Automatically emailed to the Clerk of Court in county where the case was filed.
- **How to Register:** Click [here](#) to take the online class.

In-Person Class Information

- **When/where:** Times and locations listed below.
- **Cost:** \$20 per person. The fee must be paid before the class starts. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow time for payment processing.
- **Financial Aid:** If you can provide proof of income by showing your Food Stamps, SSI or Title XIX card or if you can provide proof that your attorney is not charging you for services, you are eligible for a reduced class fee of \$5. Otherwise you pay the full fee. This policy takes effect February 1, 2014. The reduced fee option is **not** available for the online class.
- **Proof of completion:** Provided at the end of the class.
- **How to Register:** Call the number listed below the location you have selected and leave a voice message with the requested information. NOTE: You may NOT receive a call back to confirm your registration.

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Class for Minor Children in Linn County

All of the children of a marriage who are between the ages of 6 years and 16 years shall attend a 2.5 hour educational workshop presented by the Kids First Law Center. Registration should be completed within two weeks of the date of this Order by visiting <http://www.kidsfirstiowa.org/workshops-2/workshops>. Attendance at this class shall be completed within 45 days of the date of this Order.

Class for Minor Children in Johnson County

All of the children ages 6 through 16 of your marriage/relationship are required to attend a 2.5 hour educational [Kids First Divorce workshop] presented by United Action for Youth(UAY). The parents should call Jan Liggett at United Action for Youth (UAY) at [\(319\) 338-7518](tel:3193387518) within two weeks of the date of the Court's order to register any child(ren) for this class. Attendance at this class is to be completed within 60 days of the Court's order.

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