

Purpose of the Course

- To explore the legal and judicial aspects of dissolution, the role of the attorney, the function of the court and the court ordered custody study.
- To expose the participant to various alternatives available in settling custody disputes.
- To better understand and cope with the emotional stresses that accompany dissolution and custody issues.
- To empower the participant through education to become a more informed and active participant in the divorce process.

Who may benefit from this course?

- All couples with minor children who are contemplating a divorce.
- Individuals who are likely to encounter disputes over the future care and disposition of children in a dissolution.
- All people who are getting a divorce who have minor children will be required to take this course.
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Course Outline

The following topics will be addressed.

The Psychological Impact

Information designed to help identify the psychological impact of dissolution upon families and children.

The Mediation Process

An overview of time sharing, the custody study, and options for working out concerns are presented.

Legal Aspects

Legal aspects of dissolution, custody, visitation and child support are highlighted.

Post-Divorce Communication

A discussion about post-divorce parenting, remarriage, and the process of building healthy step-family relationships.

Location:

Family Service Rochester
1110 - 6th Street NW
(Civic Center Drive & 11th Ave. NW)
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

Time:

6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings

Cost:

\$50.00

A certificate is granted to participants that attend all sessions and have made full payment of their fee for this course.

Registration Information

The four-session course is offered approximately ten times throughout each calendar year.

To register for one of the scheduled course dates, complete the registration form and return it with the fee to Family Service Rochester. Since class size is limited, early registration is encouraged.

Pre-registration and payment are required prior to beginning the course. Once this is completed, you will be contacted to confirm the dates for the next course. Plan to attend the first class unless notified otherwise. If the course is cancelled or postponed, you will be contacted and the fee will be refunded, or it may be applied to the next scheduled course.

It is preferred that participants complete the course in order of the class series beginning with the first session. However, late entrance and make-up sessions may be arranged during subsequent course offerings, contingent on class size. Contact our office about this option or with any other questions.