

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CUMBERLAND / GLOUCESTER / SALEM VICINAGE

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December 18, 2012

Hon. Frank Minor, Mayor
Township of Logan
125 Main St., P.O. Box 314
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Re: Recruitment of Volunteer Municipal Court Mediators

Dear Mayor Minor:

I write to advise you of the Judiciary's recruitment efforts taking place now through March 29, 2013 to increase volunteer participation in the Municipal Courts as mediators. In the past several years, increased demand for mediation as well as relocation and retirement of mediators now place our ability to maintain our local mediation panels in jeopardy. Our volunteers help the Judiciary not only meet the needs of New Jersey and local municipal residents on a daily basis, but also provide a level of service critical to the Judiciary's mission.

Mediation is a way to end disputes without going to court and without using a judge to decide the case. In mediation, the mediator encourages discussions between the parties to help them reach an agreement they can both accept. What makes mediation special is that a mediator does not decide the outcome of the case. With over 250,000 cases being handled each year by our municipal courts in Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties, we rely heavily on our mediators to assist the courts and help the parties work to solve the problems between them in a win-win situation.

I am asking for your assistance to post the attached flyer on your public bulletin boards and your municipal website for this recruitment. This flyer is being posted at your local municipal court as well. If you have any questions about mediation or its' role in the municipal courts, please contact Municipal Division Manager Carole Cummings at 853-3482. Applications are available through the Municipal Division or at the Human Resources Division at the Cumberland County Superior Court. Thank you in advance for the efforts I know you will extend to make this recruitment a success.

Very Truly Yours,

Hon. Georgia M. Curio, AJSC

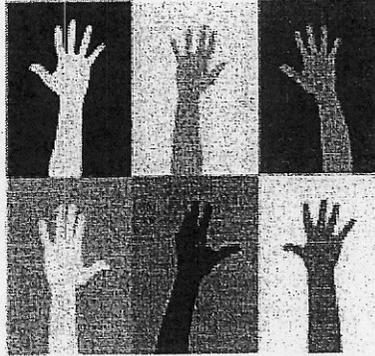
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New Jersey Courts

Independence - Integrity - Fairness - Quality Service

YOUR MUNICIPAL COURTS NEED YOU!



Would you like to help us make a difference?

Gain valuable skills?

All training is provided free of charge by the Judiciary.

Donate your time, energy and gain a learning experience as a Judiciary Volunteer Mediator in local municipal courts. Day and evening sessions are available.

Did you know that the Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Municipal Courts handle over 250,000 cases each year?

Mediation is a way to end disputes without going to court and without using a judge to decide the case. The mediator encourages discussions between the parties to help them reach an agreement they can both accept. The mediator will not favor one party over the other. What makes mediation special is that a mediator does not decide the outcome of the case. The parties work to solve the problems between them.

RECRUITMENT NOW THROUGH 03/29/13

**VICINAGE XV MUNICIPAL COURTS
CUMBERLAND/GLOUCESTER/SALEM**

Please contact Human Resources at 856-453-4369 or the Municipal Division at 856-853-3482 to get your application.

If you can't volunteer but know someone who can,
please give this to them.