

EVALUATION FOR PARTIES

To help us to maintain the quality of the mediation program, please answer all of the questions below. Your responses will be kept confidential and will be used to evaluate our services. No identifying information about you will be released.

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Mediator Name: _____

Date of Mediation: _____

1. What is your relationship to the child(ren)?

Parent

Other: _____

The following questions ask about your experience during the mediation session. Please check one box for each question.

2. How clearly did the mediator explain what would happen in mediation?

Not at all clearly

Somewhat clearly

Very clearly

The mediator didn't explain what would happen.

3. Were you able to talk about the issues and concerns that were most important to you?

I was able to talk about none of the issues and concerns that were most important to me.

I was able to talk about some of the issues and concerns that were most important to me.

I was able to talk about most of the issues and concerns that were most important to me.

I was able to talk about all of the issues and concerns that were most important to me.

4. Did you have the opportunity to express your feelings in mediation?

Not at all Somewhat Very much

5. Did the mediator keep you focused on what was best for the children?

6. Do you understand the other parent's point of view better than you did before mediation?

Not at all better

Somewhat better

Much better

7. How much did the mediation help you to think about different ways to work with the other parent?

Not at all

Some

A lot

8. Was the mediator active enough in helping you to work out the issues in the dispute?

No

Yes

9. How well did the mediator understand what was important to you? Not at all Somewhat Very well
[] [] []

11. Did the mediator treat you with respect? Not at all Somewhat Very much
[] [] []

12. Did the mediator treat you fairly? [] [] []

13. Did the mediator push too hard to get you to settle?
 Yes, the mediator pushed too hard
 No, the mediator did not push too hard

14. What was the outcome of the mediation?
 We reached agreement on all the issues in the case
 We reached agreement on some of the issues in the case
 We didn't reach agreement on any issues in the case

If you REACHED AGREEMENT, please answer the following questions:

	Not at all	Somewhat	Very much
15. Are you clear about the details of the agreement?	[]	[]	[]
16. Do you have any doubts that the agreement will work?	[]	[]	[]

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
17. How satisfied are you with the <u>outcome</u> of the mediation?	[]	[]	[]	[]

18. Regardless of the outcome, how satisfied are you with your <u>overall experience</u> in the mediation session(s)?	[]	[]	[]	[]
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19. Would you use mediation again?
 Yes
 No
 Possibly
Why or why not? _____

Please let us know more about your experience:

20. Things I liked about the mediation:

21. Things I didn't like about the mediation:

Please help us to keep our funding for providing mediation services by answering the following questions about yourself. Your answers will remain completely confidential.

Zip Code _____

What languages do you usually speak at home? _____

Age Range

18 - 24

45 - 64

25 - 44

65 +

Gender: Male Female

THANK YOU!