

## Take Your Next Career Step

To be considered for the M. S. Powers Mediation Internship Program, you must have already completed a 40-hour divorce and family mediation program. Also, you are required to submit a completed application form (provide in this brochure), and all requested documentation. Once applications have been reviewed, all candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview with Ms. Powers — the final step of the process.

### **Internship Program Overview**

Part I: Small Group  
CEU Credits: 30\*  
Fee: \$1,250\*\*

Part II: Practicum  
CEU Credits: 35\*  
Fee: \$1,600\*\*

For Program schedule and application deadline refer to [www.margaretpowers.com/internship](http://www.margaretpowers.com/internship).

\* Upon completion of the Program, you'll receive CEU credits recognized by the Association for Conflict Resolution, Mediation Council of Illinois, and the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

\*\* Fees subject to change without notice.

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### **About Margaret S. Powers, LCSW, MA**

Ms. Powers is recognized nationally for her professional leadership and expertise in mediation. She has led mediation workshops internationally and taught at leading universities. Powers has served on the boards of international, national and state mediation and conflict resolution organizations. And she established the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers Mediators Network.

In addition to teaching, Powers practices in Arlington Heights, Illinois, where she works with couples and organizations at all stages of the relationship continuum — from relationship agreement, to dissolution, to post dissolution. For more information about M. S. Powers and Associates, call (847)398-1969, or visit [www.margaretpowers.com](http://www.margaretpowers.com).

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# Advance Your Skills and Your Standing in Mediation with the M. S. Powers Mediation Internship Program



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## Sharpen Your Mediation Skills While Earning CEU Credits

The M. S. Powers Mediation Internship — led by Margaret S. Powers — is a comprehensive program designed to round out your education with a skills-based course curriculum and hands-on experience. The Program consists of two parts: Small Group and Practicum.

### Part I: Small Group

The first part of the Program is planned for a small class size of six students. Part I is designed to expand and enhance mediation skills, including:

- Listening
- The Use of Questions
- Establishing Needs & Interest
- Framing & Reframing Issues
- Brainstorming
- Option Generating

Part I consists of nine, three-hour sessions held on a prearranged day. These sessions will focus on key mediation issues, such as:

- Divorce
- Family Systems
- Financial Issues
- Legal Issues
- Married Couples
- Never Married Couples
- Same Sex Couples
- Spouse Coming Out

Ms. Powers utilizes a variety of teaching and learning tools, including observation of videotaped mediation sessions and role-play. Also, a field trip to Circuit Court and Court Annex Mediation Program is included in Part 1.

### Part II: Practicum

The Practicum phase of the Program is designed to give you hands-on mediation practice. You'll sharpen your skills by participating in supervised mediation sessions and by co-mediating with Ms. Powers.

## M. S. Powers Family and Divorce Mediation Internship Program Application

### Applicants Must Include:

- ✓ \$50 non-refundable application fee — make check or money order payable to *M. S. Powers & Associates, Inc.*
- ✓ Copy of certificate of 40-hour divorce and family mediation program
- ✓ Current resume
- ✓ Copy of liability insurance policy (for Part II of the Program)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Titles (JD, MSW, CFP, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web site \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Application Documents to:

Margaret S. Powers & Associates, Inc.  
120 W. Eastman St., Suite 106  
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### Required Verification

1. I hereby verify that I am a member in good standing of my profession:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2. Have you completed the 40-hour Family & Divorce Mediation Training? *YES / NO* (circle). Include a copy of your certificate.

3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? *YES / NO* (circle). If yes, please explain:

4. Who is your mediation liability insurance carrier?

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Include a copy of your current policy (for Phase II of the Internship Program).

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

Upon receipt of completed application and required documentation, applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.

**Questions?** Call (847) 398-1969.

*Cancellation Policy:*

*If you find you need to cancel after you've been accepted into the Program, we will refund your payment minus a \$200 processing fee up to three weeks before the training. After that, a \$700 fee will be assessed.*

*Although it has never happened, the scheduled Internship Program may need to be canceled due to low enrollment or circumstances beyond our control. If this occurs, your full fee will be refunded.*