

### **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 which accompany dissolution and custody issues.
- ◆ To prepare the participant to deal more effectively with the aftermath of dissolution.
- ◆ To directly or indirectly be of service to the children involved in dissolution and custody planning.
- ◆ To cut down on unnecessary court and legal costs for all involved.

### **Who Should Attend:**

- ◆ Couples who are contemplating dissolution.
- ◆ Individuals who are likely to encounter disputes over the future care and disposition of children in a dissolution.
- ◆ Those referred by their attorney or the county judge.

All participants who attend all five sessions and who have paid the course fee in full will receive a certificate of completion.

### **Course Content:**

- SESSION I:** Introduction to the course.  
Legal aspects of dissolution, custody, visitation, and child support.
- SESSION II:** Communication with your children. Communication between parents.
- SESSION III:** Effects of dissolution on families. Typical reactions of children to separation and dissolution.
- SESSION IV:** Custody and visitation.  
The court ordered study. Mediation process.
- SESSION V:** Child support obligation.  
Financial assistance. Wrap-up of the course.

### **Dates of 2008 Classes: Tuesdays**

July 1 through July 29  
Oct. 7 through Nov. 4

### **Dates of 2009 Classes: Tuesdays**

Jan. 6 through Feb. 3  
April 7 through May 5

**Location:** South Central  
Human Relations Center  
610 Florence Ave.  
Owatonna, MN 55060

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday evenings

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person

### **To Register:**

Complete the registration form on this brochure and return with the registration fee to:

**South Central Human Relations Center**  
610 Florence Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

Telephone inquiries about the program may be directed to South Central Human Relations Center, Inc. 1-800-722-0590 or 507-451-2630.

Pre-registration is required. Due to limited class size, early enrollment is encouraged. Once you have submitted your enrollment form and fee, plan to attend the first session. You may assume you are registered for the class you applied for unless you are notified that the class is filled.

Should the class be cancelled or postponed, you will be notified, and the fee refunded or applied to the next class.

Although it is preferred that a class member enroll in Session I and complete the series in order, it is possible to enter at a later session and complete the series when next offered. It is also possible to make up classes which are missed during the next course offering. A prospective class member should inquire about late enrollment to be certain there is room in the class.

Instructors will begin and end each session

## Dissolution and Custody Registration Form

Complete and submit to South Central Human Relations Center, Inc., 610 Florence Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

Please enclose \$50.00 per person with the registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Are these children currently living with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date of Class Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_  
How Did You Learn About This Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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