

Benefits of Membership

Our Chapter is open to all interested individuals without practice requirements.

- **Stay informed.** Attend our meetings and annual conference to keep abreast of developments in ADR and learn about legislation, ethics, and research affecting the dispute resolution field.
- **Take action.** Membership provides an opportunity to become involved in informing, training, and sharing ideas that help you make an impact on the Central California dispute resolution community.
- **Connect** with your peers in the ADR field.

Annual membership allows you to be notified of, and attend all meetings and also be listed in our directory* and ACR Web-site* along with your professional specialty and practice preferences. (*being developed 9/06)

We are a local chapter of the

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Membership Application

(3/2006 - 3/2007)

ACR Central California Chapter membership is open to anyone interested in conflict resolution and who supports the mission of ACR.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

Are you a member of International ACR?

Please check below if you agree that the above information may be used as follows:

Printed in the ACR-CCC Membership Directory

Displayed on the ACR-CCC On-line Directory (Web-Site)

Yes, but with the following exceptions:

Please check all that apply:

Enclosed is my \$24.00 Regular membership fee (i.e., I also belong to the International ACR).

Enclosed is my \$36.00 Affiliate membership fee (i.e., I do not belong to the International ACR).

Enclosed is my \$12.00 Student/Youth membership fee (i.e., I am under 21 or registered as a student).

New application.

Renewal.

Please describe your area of interest or field of practice (i.e., what you would like to have listed in our Directory):

Send completed form and check to:

**ACR-CCC
c/o Richard E. Huber
P. O. Box 789
Coarsegold, CA 93614**



Welcome to the Central California Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution

The Central California Chapter of ACR brings together the local dispute resolution community. Our membership represents both experienced professionals and newcomers working in a wide variety of dispute resolution arenas, including attorneys, mediators, arbitrators, students, collaborative process facilitators, advocates, educators, and others who are interested in, or who practice alternative dispute resolution. While other dispute resolution organizations focus on a particular practice area, ACR promotes and explores all areas of dispute resolution.

Our Mission

The Association for Conflict Resolution, Central California Chapter shall promote and carry out, on a local and regional level, the Mission, Guiding Principles, and Bylaws of ACR by **promoting peaceful conflict resolution and collaborative decision-making at all levels of society.**

Our Goals

Increase public understanding of appropriate dispute resolution and collaborative decision making processes and the role of dispute resolvers and facilitators of collaborative decision-making processes.

Improve the structure and institutions through which dispute resolution and collaborative decision making services are provided.

Serve as a clearinghouse of information for research data in the fields of dispute resolution and collaborative decision making.

Promote the professionalism, enhance the professional skills, and advance the educational and professional interests of dispute resolvers and facilitators of collaborative decision making processes at the local, regional, national, and international levels, whether paid or volunteer.

Promote recruitment, training, continuing education, and skill development of persons involved in dispute resolution in all areas of society while encouraging the widest possible diversity.

Sponsor research leading to the development of innovative impasse resolution and collaborative decision making techniques and procedures.



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