

Calendar of Events

April 17, 2026

2026 NMA Annual Conference
Bellevue University
812 Bruin Blvd
Bellevue, NE 68005
08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST
Spheres of Mediation

Join us for the 2026 NMA Annual Conference!

Join us in person or via Zoom!

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM CT (Lunch included)

Tickets:

Early Bird (Ends Feb 28): \$89 Member / \$149 Non-member

Regular (Ends Apr 3): \$99 Member / \$159 Non-member

Select your attendance preference at checkout.

April 21, 2026
- April 24, 2026

2026 Basic Mediation Training - Omaha
Concord Mediation Center Frederick Square
2910 South 84th Street, Omaha, NE 68124
Omaha, NE
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Basic Mediation Training

*Event
Details*

Dates (2026)
April 21 - 24 (Tuesday - Friday)

Time
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CT daily (Includes a 1-hour lunch break)

Location (In-Person)
Concord Mediation Center
Frederick Square | 2910 South 84th Street, Omaha, NE 68124

Registration Information

? Registration Deadline: April 14, 2026

Cost Structure

*Category
Fee*

Required Annual Membership Fee
\$55

*Early Registration (Training Cost)**
\$850

*Late Registration (Training Cost)***
\$900 (\$850 + \$50 fee)

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About the Training

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What You Will Learn

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Materials Included:

Guided note-taking workbook

Mediator quick-guide reference booklet

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Past attendees include professionals in:

HR

Law Enforcement

Healthcare

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Insurance & Non-profit sectors

Important Notes

*Attendees should budget mealtime carefully as training will resume promptly.
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Recommended Lodging Nearby

*Comfort Inn Omaha SW I-80 (10729 J St, Omaha NE)
DoubleTree by Hilton Omaha Southwest (3650 S 72nd St, Omaha NE)*

Join NMA & Secure Your Seat

June 16, 2026
- June 19, 2026

2026 Family Mediation Training - Omaha
Concord Mediation Center
Frederick Square
Omaha, NE 68124
08:00 AM - 04:30 PM EST

Family Mediation Training

*Event
Details*

Dates (2026)
June 16 - 19 (Tuesday - Friday)

Time
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CT daily (Includes 1-hour lunch break)

Location (In-Person)
Concord Mediation Center
Frederick Square | 2910 South 84th Street, Omaha, NE 68124

Registration Information

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July 7, 2026
- July 10, 2026

2026 Basic Mediation Training - Kearney
TBD
TBD
Lincoln, NE
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Basic Mediation Training

*Event
Details*

Dates (2026)
July 7 - 10 (Tuesday - Friday)

Time
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CT daily (Includes a 1-hour lunch break)

Location (In-Person)
TBD

Registration Information

? Registration Deadline: June 30, 2026

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October 13, 2026
- October 16, 2026

2026 Basic Mediation Training - Lincoln
TBD
TBD
Lincoln, NE
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

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Details*

Dates (2026)
October 13 - 16 (Tuesday - Friday)

Time
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CT daily (Includes a 1-hour lunch break)

Location (In-Person)
Lincoln NE
Address: TBD

Registration Information

? Registration Deadline: October 6, 2026

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December 3, 2026
- December 4, 2026

2026 Family Mediation Training - Virtual
Concord Mediation Center
Frederick Square
Omaha, NE 68124
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Family Mediation Training

*Event
Details*

Dates (2026)
December 3, 4 & 10, 11 (Thursday - Friday, consecutive weeks)

Time
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM CT daily (Includes 1-hour lunch break)

Location (Online)
Zoom

Registration Information

? Registration Deadline: November 26, 2026

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