

Trainee Family Mediator Overview Training Opportunity – Certificate in Family Mediation Elgin and Aberdeen Office

AVENUE is the leading provider of Family Mediation, Child Contact Centres and Relationship Counselling in the Northeast. We work with everyone from children to grandparents, supporting couples and families through times of change, difficulties and conflict. AVENUE is a member of Relationships Scotland.

Separation and divorce is challenging for all families. Usually there is a lot to sort out at the time of separation, or even years later. Parents may be worried about the effect on their children, family living arrangements or how to parent apart successfully.

Our specially trained, family mediators help parents and families to talk to each other, reach mutual decisions and agree on practical arrangements. Mediation helps parents to focus on the things that matter, avoid conflict and save time and money.

Trainee Family Mediator – Elgin and Aberdeen Office

AVENUE is looking for a Trainee Family Mediator to train and be part of our specialist family mediation team. We are looking for one trainee at our Elgin office and Aberdeen office. You must be able to commit fully to this challenging training and offer a minimum of one morning or afternoon weekly.

The training is carried out in two parts:

- Certificate in Family Mediation (Accredited)
- Certificate in Family Mediation (Registered)

The Accredited training requires attendance at 4 residential weekends; 2 taught and 2 practice together with reading, assignments and mentored practice (course dates found in the Application Pack). Following successful completion, you will be required to continue working to achieve full Registration completing case work, assignments, supervision and mentored practice. Please see the Job Description and Person Specification for more details.

Details

- **Cost:** Course fees are subsidised; students will pay their own training expenses
- **Dates:** Course dates are attached
- **Status:** In training, students complete the Accreditation as a volunteer, students then receive remuneration while working toward full Registration

Recruitment Process

- **Application:** An application pack is available online or from aberdeen@avenue-info.com

The closing date for applications is: Monday 26th June at 12pm.

- Recruitment: The recruitment will be staged in two parts on two different days. An informal information meeting to discuss the family mediation training, a Q&A session and the completion of a small group task will take place for Aberdeen candidates on Wednesday 5th July at AVENUE, Alliance House, 493 Union St, Aberdeen AB11 6DB from 12pm and Elgin candidates on Thursday 6th July at AVENUE, 17 Institution Rd, Elgin IV30 1QT.

Successful applicants will be brought forward for a formal interview held w/c Monday 10th July.

We only accept online applications, CVs will not be accepted. If, having read the full job description and person specification, you are eligible to apply, please complete the Application Pack and return to aberdeen@avenue-info.com by marked Trainee Family Mediator in the subject line.

AVENUE is an equal opportunities employer.