

Questions and Answers about Mandatory Children in the Middle Class



- 1. Who is required to attend?** All individuals who are parties to a case involving child custody or parenting time, whether or not contested, must attend a (Children in the Middle) class . . . Rule 8.075
- 2. What is the class about and why is it required?** The Children in the Middle class is a 3-hour workshop that focuses on how parents can minimize the impact on their children when the family is engaged in domestic relations actions.
- 3. When is the class offered?** First Tuesday of the month; 6-9 p.m. and Third Saturday of the month; 9 am-noon.
- 4. Where is the class?** The class is held at the Senior Center at 2045 Arthur St.
- 5. Do I need to register for the class?** No. Please attend the next available class. The Certificate of Completion you receive will allow you to finalize your case.
- 6. Do both parents have to attend the class together?** No. You can attend the classes separately and you are encouraged to do so if a restraining order is in place.
- 7. What is the cost?** There is no cost.
- 8. Can I bring my child(ren) to the class?** No. This is a class for parents.
- 9. What if I live in another county or state?** You can request in writing that you be allowed to take a comparable court-connected class about helping children with separation or divorce in the area where you live. Once you have completed the class, send the Certificate of Completion to Klamath County Courts, 316 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601, referencing our court case number.

10. What do I do when I get the Certificate of Completion? Make a copy for your records and file the original with Klamath County Circuit Court.

11. What if I am required to attend mediation? You should attend the class **before** attending mediation. Your mediator will request a copy of your certificate of completion.