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OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM CONTRACT APPLICATION (FOR APPLICANTS FOR ALL DISTRICTS)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The Office of Dispute Resolution (“ODR”) was created by the Colorado Dispute Resolution Act in 1983, Section 13-22-301, *et seq.*, C.R.S. ODR exists to make available quality, affordable dispute resolution programs and services in the State of Colorado. ODR contracts with mediators and other dispute resolution professionals (hereinafter “Neutrals”). ODR is seeking to renew contracts which expire on June 30, 2019, and obtain new applications for contract mediation services in the all Judicial Districts.

All Neutrals who contract with ODR are independent contractors and as independent contractors are solely responsible for the performance of their duties under the contract and for payment of taxes, payment of insurance, etc. All applicants understand that prior to engagement as an independent contractor for ODR the parties will enter into a separate written contract setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the parties. All Neutrals must have substantive experience in family law and understand the challenges working with families in transition. You must be willing to submit to and pass a background check prior to be considered for a potential contract.

Application Deadline: Applications, a resume, and cover letter should be submitted electronically. Applications can be obtained at the following link:

<https://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Executive/ODR/Applicant/>

Please contact Veronica Chacon at odrmediations@judicial.state.co.us or Sharon Sturges at sharon.sturges@judicial.state.co.us if you have questions.

All materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2019.