

**THIS COURSE IS OFFERED IN COOPERATION WITH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Sixth District Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
- Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)
- Blue Earth/Nicollet County Human Services
- Blue Earth County Attorney's Office
- University of Minnesota – Extension Service
- District 77 Community Education & Recreation
- Life Work Planning Center

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION**

Lincoln Community Center  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Phone: (507) 387-5501  
MN Relay Service V/TTY 711  
Web Page: <http://commed.isd77.k12.mn.us>



**CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

Should the session be cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollment, you will be notified and the fee refunded or applied to the next session.

**WEATHER RELATED CLASS CANCELLATION**

Should the session be cancelled due to inclement weather the announcement will be made on all Mankato area radio stations by 4:00 pm or call the Community Education & Recreation HOTLINE number at (507) 387-8824. A makeup class date will be scheduled.

**PARENT EDUCATION INFORMATION**

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions in Mankato, call any of the following for information on other courses offered in these areas. You may also check the MN State Extension Service webpage for more information:

[www.extension.umn.edu/parentsforever](http://www.extension.umn.edu/parentsforever)

**BROWN COUNTY:**

Carol Melick (507) 233-6670

**FARIBAULT COUNTY:**

Dar Holmseth (507) 526-3172

**MARTIN COUNTY:**

Sandy Syversson (507) 235-3141

**WASECA COUNTY:**

Waseca Community Education  
(507) 835-5626

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Extension**  
**S E R V I C E**

Parents Forever™ is in response to Minnesota legislation requiring educational programs for divorcing parents, and it meets the Minnesota Supreme Court's educational criteria. The curriculum has been specially designed and tested.

<http://www.parenting.umn.edu/>

**REDUCED FEES**

For low income applicants, a reduced fee may be arranged. Call (507) 387-5501 or MN Relay Services V/TTY 711 for more information.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Participants who attend all four (4) classes and have paid the course fee or adjusted fee in full will receive a Certificate of Completion.



**2009**  
**PARENTS**  
**FOREVER™**

**A FOUR-WEEK COURSE ON**  
**DIVORCE AND PARENTAGE**  
**USING THE PARENTS FOREVER™**  
**CURRICULUM**

**Sponsored by the:**  
**FAMILY LAW TASK FORCE**

**WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT THE CLASS:**

- "The class helped me learn to let go a little and realize how costly it can get over arguing."
- "The class really helped me learn to keep our kids out of the middle of our divorce."
- "As I have helped my child, I have learned a lot about myself."
- "The class helped me learn to communicate better with my daughters and my ex-wife."
- "I think there is a lot of great information."



REGISTRATION FORM  
2009 PARENTS FOREVER

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY  
AND PRINT CLEARLY.**

COURSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

I WISH TO PAY BY (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$65.00 PER PERSON** (FEE INCLUDES PARENTS  
FOREVER CURRICULUM MATERIALS)

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:  
**COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION**  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**PARENT EDUCATION FOR DIVORCING  
FAMILIES HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN . . .**

- Reducing the number of times children are placed in the middle of parental conflicts.
- Reducing the extent to which custodial parents place their children in loyalty conflicts.
- Improving communication between divorced parents.
- Increasing the non-resident parents' access to their children.

**COURSE CONTENT**

**Class 1 . . . Legal Issues and Impact of Divorce on Adults** discusses how to choose a lawyer and defines legal terms. Also explains basic divorce procedures, helps parents understand the divorce process and suggests ways to cope constructively with the accompanying stress, anger, and conflict.

**Class 2 . . . Impact of Divorce on Children** focuses on what children experience, and how parents can lead their children through this time of transition while helping their children regain a sense of stability.

**Class 3 . . . Money Issues in Divorce** discusses child support and suggests ways to cope with the emotional, social, and economic impacts of living with reduced income, including how parents can most effectively talk to children about money.

**Class 4 . . . Role of Mediation in Divorce and Pathways to a New Life** discusses child custody and the role of mediation and deals with communication skills and other tools useful for starting life anew.



**DATES OF 2009 SESSIONS**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**SESSION 1 . . . . . COURSE #: 1200-1**  
Tuesdays – Jan. 20 & 27, Feb. 3 & 10

**SESSION 2 . . . . . COURSE #: 1200-2**  
Tuesdays – April 7, 14, 21 & 28

**SESSION 3 . . . . . COURSE #: 1200-3**  
Tuesdays – June 2, 9, 16 & 23

**SESSION 4 . . . . . COURSE #: 1200-4**  
Tuesdays – August 4, 11, 18 & 25

**SESSION 5 . . . . . COURSE #: 1200-5**  
Tuesdays – October 6, 13, 20 & 27

**CLASS TIMES . . . . . 6:30 - 9:00 PM**

**LOCATION . . . LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER  
ROOM 209  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, Minnesota 56001**

**REGISTRATION and MATERIAL FEE**

- **\$65.00 PER PERSON** (Includes materials)

**PRESENTER INFORMATION**

*CLASSES ARE PRESENTED BY TRAINED  
FACILITATORS AND MAY INCLUDE:*

- MEDIATORS
- ATTORNEYS
- CHILD SUPPORT OFFICERS
- PSYCHOLOGISTS
- GUARDIANS AD LITEM

