

# MEDIATION SERVICES



## Referral Form

### Personal Information of Referring Individual

Date of Referral		Local Address	
Name			
Email Address		Telephone #	

### Individuals Involved

Name	Campus Address	Email Address	Telephone #

### Background Information

Provide a brief description of the background of the conflict.

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What do you know about the relationship of the parties?

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In your knowledge has there been any threat of physical harm?  Yes  No

Are you aware of any previous abuse within the relationship?  Yes  No

If yes please describe. If no are there any other immediate concerns regarding this relationship?

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## **Mediation Services**

University Center (Lower Level-Suite B160) – [www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation](http://www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation) - 817-272-3108

Mediation Services are provided to aid students in reconciling interpersonal disputes. This may come in the form of roommate conflicts, arguments with friends/boyfriends and girlfriends, and other students in your campus organization and often allows students to avoid facing a student conduct violation due to handling the dispute inappropriately.

The program has a group of Texas certified trained mediators who can assist students in negotiating an arrangement that is agreeable to everyone involved in the dispute.

### **What types of conflicts are right for mediation?**

#### ***Student/Student Disputes***

Concerns about living habits (study, noise, sleep needs), Handling of bills, Handling shared items/space, Dealing with a roommate who borrows or breaks items, communication problems, relationship misunderstandings, work-related conflicts, minor harassing behavior, and many others

#### ***Inter- and Intra- Student Organization Disputes***

Conflicts within your student organization or between your student organization and another student organization

#### ***Court Ordered and Family Mediation***

Mediation Services provides limited court ordered and family mediation through the support of the Campus Attorney. These services are provided free of charge and often allow for a student to avoid an otherwise costly endeavor.

If you have questions about whether mediation is right for your situation just fill out an intake form at [www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation](http://www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation) and someone will contact you to discuss the situation.

### **Why should I use mediation?**

- **It's private and confidential.**  
*Mediation provides participants a way to handle conflicts without creating a student record or file and without bringing other into the dispute.*
- **It's fast and easy.**  
*Mediation can allow students a fast way to deal with a conflict before it escalates into something that is unmanageable or worse; results in a student conduct case or legal situation.*
- **It provides a future for the relationship.**  
*Unfortunately a small conflict can end a friendship/relationship if not handled appropriately. Mediation allows students to reach a mutual agreement that will aid in the avoidance of future disputes so that a continued relationship is possible.*
- **It's risk free.**  
*Mediation allows students to attempt to reach a mutual agreement however, all agreements are voluntary and using mediation doesn't eliminate a student's ability to use other appropriate options.*

### **How can I find out more?**

To learn more about Mediation Services and all it entails please visit our website at [www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation](http://www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/mediation).