



The Regional Synod of Albany Mediation Team & Synod Ministries Board in conjunction with the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center presents:

Mediation Skills Training Institute

May 18-22, 2026

This Intensive training is designed to equip church and community leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. It also includes a component on congregational mediation and consultation, placed within the context of family systems theory. Although focused primarily on the church setting, the skills learned are directly transferable to other settings, including the business and academic worlds.

For more information and to register:

www.albanysynod.org/mediation-team

Who should attend?

“Mediators” at any level are encouraged to attend, this may include community mediators and attorneys; college and seminary students; pastors and congregational leaders; and/or judicatory leaders.

All interested are welcome, regardless of church or denominational affiliation.

Location: Delmar Reformed Church, [386 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY, 12054](#)

Times: Monday, May 18, 1-4:30pm; Tues – Thurs 9am-4:30pm; Friday, May 22, 9am-12pm

Cost: Includes materials and refreshments, varies based on participation in Albany Synod. Check with your church or denominational judicatory for potential assistance.

Travel and meals are not included.

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

\$950 non-RSA member

\$850 RSA member

Significant discounts apply for joining and/or being active in the RSA Mediation Team.

Questions: RSA Minister for Renewal Sherri Meyer-Veen, PastorSherriMV@gmail.com

“The best and most thorough model for mediation with individuals and congregations that I have experienced in more than three decades of ordained ministry!”