

INTAKE FORM

Thank you for allowing Amani Mediation and Counseling Services LLC to help you navigate the conflict concerning your child/children. Please fill out the following intake form. The questions are designed to give us insight into how best to guide your mediation process. In almost all cases, mediation can “work” for parents, if parents are willing to do the work to help their children. Often times this can be emotionally challenging, but always worth it. We want to understand what you have done already, and what you are comfortable doing in the future to make mediation successful and to promote the best interest of your child. Thank you for your trust and time.

Date _____

Dad's Information

Mom's Information

Name: _____

Name _____

Address: _____

Address _____

Work Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Home Phone: () _____

) _____

Home Phone: (

Cell Phone: (Phone) _____

) _____

Cell Phone: (

Child(ren)s name(s),age(s), School (s)

Dad' s Attorney _____
Attorney_____

Mom's

Phone () _____

Phone (

1. Who referred you to Amani Mediation and Counseling LLC?

2. What are your goals and expectations for the day?

3. Have you been in mediation before? If so briefly describe your experience, especially if anything could have made it more helpful for you.

4. What issues do you want to resolve through mediation and how much time are you willing to invest in doing so?

5. What is your conflict style (i.e. avoidance, confrontation, negotiation, etc.)?

6. Do you have children from another partner? How is your relationship with this person? How is your co-parenting relationship?

7. Have you educated yourself in any of the following areas?

Co-parenting yes no

The effects of divorce on children yes no

Age appropriate parenting plans yes no

How to build resiliency in children after divorce Yes no

8. Would you like any educational information on these topics? If so, which ones?

9. Have you completed the exercises on Uptoparents.org? If so, would you be willing to share these with the other party?

10. Describe your ideal co-parenting relationship.

11. Do you and your co-parent argue in front of your child(ren)?

12. On a scale of 1-10, one being not at all and 10 being absolutely, how committed are you to keeping your children out of your co-parenting conflict.

13. What are 10 positive things you could tell your child(ren) about the other parent.

14. What are three of the best attributes you have as a parent?

15. What are three of your worst attributes as a parent?

16. What are three of the best attributes of your co-parent as a parent?

17. What are three of your co-parents worst attributes as a parent?

18. Have you, your co-parent or the children involved ,been in counseling? If so please explain for what and how it has or has not benefited them.

19. Where are you in the litigation process?

20. What kinds of safety concerns, if any, do you have about mediation?

21. Have there been any court hearings concerning your children? If so, please explain?

22. In your opinion, how did this impact your child(ren)?

24. How did this impact the way in which you and your co-parent relate?

23. Are there currently any restraining orders in place against either party?

THANK YOU

