

# SMALL CLAIMS COURT MEDIATION TRAINING

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**WHEN:** Saturday, February 10, 2017, 9:00am to 3:00pm

**WHERE:** Old Armory Building  
104 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Albany, Oregon

**INCLUDED:** Lunch and beverages will be provided

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Mediation is offering a six-hour training on February 10 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Linn County Armory Building for mediators interested in mediating cases in small claims court.

Small claims courts all across Oregon offer free mediation services to plaintiffs and defendants prior to parties presenting their case before a judge. This training will cover how small claims mediation fits into the broader small claims court process, the implications of mediating in a court process, and the types of cases you will mediate the most in small claims court. N2N's interactive approach means you will be participating in role plays mediations, group discussions, and activities throughout the training.

From January 2016 through October 2017, Neighbor-to-Neighbor offered mediation services for over 350 small claims cases in Linn and Benton Counties. Of the 75% of cases that went to mediation, 74% resolved with an agreement that allowed the parties to bypass going before a judge and instead leave with a resolution that worked for everyone. Mediation works, and few places are better to advance and hone your mediation skills than in small claims court.

The training is free for those planning on volunteering at Linn County and/or Benton County Small Claims Courts, and \$95 for others. A Basic Mediation Training of 30+ hours or equivalent experience is a prerequisite for this training. To receive an application, email [n2nbentonlinn.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:n2nbentonlinn.assistant@gmail.com) . For questions about the training, contact Michael Thomson at Michael Thomson [n2nmichaelthomson@gmail.com](mailto:n2nmichaelthomson@gmail.com) .

