

Criteria for Candidates to be invited to become Community Mediators for Africa.

The criteria that a candidate must satisfy to apply for this qualification are that they be:

1. A minimum of **eighteen** years of age;
2. Of **any gender** or race;
3. **Resident in the area of the sponsoring club;**
4. **Able to report to club meetings** and district from time to time;
5. Tied to and **enjoy the respect of the community** in which the mediation services are to be rendered (involvement in educational, business, church, sport, cultural, NGO or other organisations in the community will be an advantage);
6. **Fluent in English** and the language of the community in which the candidate will work (if not English);
7. **Able to read and write** fluently in English;
8. **Able to access the internet** (if needs be, access to be facilitated/provided by sponsoring club) to receive remote learning training;
9. **Committed to or experienced in formal or informal mediation activities;**
10. **Able to travel to training centres** in either Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban and be able to occasionally attend a three-day course;
11. In possession of a **letter of reference from sponsoring Rotary Club President** confirming compliance with the above criteria and supporting the candidate.
12. **Committed to attending all** sessions and able and willing to volunteer after the training has been completed.

