

### **PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF PARENTING CLASS**

All parents with minor children filing a divorce, dissolution, legal separation or annulment action, a petition to establish paternity, custody, parenting plan or a post-decree motion involving custody or parenting time, in Josephine County, shall participate in parenting education. A \$25 fee is charged for the class

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### **JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAMILY COURT MANDATORY PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

1. Josephine County Family Court has established a parent education program of the type authorized by ORS 3.425.
2. The following cases are subject to this program
  - a. Annulment or dissolution of marriage actions;
  - b. Legal separation actions;
  - c. Petitions to establish paternity, custody or visitation by unmarried parents;
  - d. Post-decree litigation involving changes in custody or parenting time in which the parties have not previously completed this program.
3. All parents of a child under the age of 16 years shall successfully complete the Josephine County Family Court education for divorcing parents' program or a court-approved out-of-county education program.
4. Court actions in these cases will not be delayed by a party's refusal, failure or delay in registering for or completing this program or the failure to comply with the requirement of this program, unless the noncomplying party is the moving party in the action.
5. The party initiating the proceeding shall register for the program within 15 days after filing the initiating pleading with the court. A statement of the requirements of the program and instructions on how to register for the program shall be served by the initiating party on all parties against whom relief is sought. Service shall be completed in the manner provided in ORCP 7 at the time the initiating documents are served and a proof of service returned. All other parties shall have 30 days after service of the notice upon them to register for the program.
6. The program provide shall a certificate of completion to the court when the participant has completed the program, including the date of completion.
7. Each party shall pay a \$25 program fee to the Josephine County Juvenile Department. Any deferral must be approved in advance by the provider. The fee may be reduced or waived if the party presents a verified affidavit of all assets and legal liabilities showing economic hardship and the party meets indigence guidelines. Payment must be made before the time of class.
8. Upon a showing of good cause, a party may request waiver of the requirement of this program. The request must be made by written motion, supported by affidavit, and filed within 15 days of receipt of the notice of requirements of this program
  - a. "Good cause" includes that the party lives more than 100 miles from Grants Pass, Oregon and a court-approved program is not within their area, ore is in poor health and a doctor states, in writing, that they should not attend. A copy of that writing must be provided to the provider.
  - b. Mere inconvenience is not good cause.
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