

# The Co-Parenting Class

**\*\*\*This document must be served on the respondent with the summons and petition\*\*\***

## Who Should Attend?

- All parents, whether married or never married, who are separating and/or divorcing
- All parents who become involved in the court system (it is mandatory by local rule of court)
- Other family members, interested parties, friends, and future prospective parents



## Why is This Important?

The separation/divorce rate is so prevalent in our society it will affect the lives of millions of children. Research indicates that separation and divorce can have a negative impact on children. Information related to the effect of separation/divorce on children and on the effectiveness of co-parenting can minimize the extent to which children may be at risk, and enhance their adjustment.



## Focus: The Needs of the Children

- Learn how to reduce parental conflict
- Listen to children's experience of their parent's divorce
- Consider different post-separation parenting relationships
- Enhance your child/children's adjustment to parental separation or divorce through improved co-parenting
- Keep children out of the middle and protect them from parental conflict

## Locations:

**Please note** Child care will NOT be provided. Please do not bring your children. Please do not bring food or drink. Punctuality is **IMPERATIVE**. Doors will be locked & latecomers will need to attend another class.

Santa Cruz: 701 Ocean Street, Department 10, Santa Cruz, CA

Watsonville: 275 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Conference Room, Watsonville, CA

Hollister: 450 Fourth Street, Jury Assembly Room, Hollister, CA

**Registration & Fees:** The class is \$40.00 per person. Pre-registration is required – simply fill out the registration form below and mail to the address listed on the form. Payment will not be accepted at the door. After receipt of this form and payment you will receive a letter confirming your class date and time for attendance. **A \$15 charge will be assessed for any returned checks.**



## REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Send this completed registration form, with your **\$40.00** money order or check (do not send cash!) made payable to "The Co-Parenting Class, PO Box 922, Soquel, CA 95073

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Superior Court Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Location (please check)  Santa Cruz – Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm  Hollister – Friday 11:00am-1:00 pm  
 Santa Cruz – Saturday 9:00-11:00 am  \* Watsonville – Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm  
\* *SPANISH ONLY*

Domestic Violence – request separate class from co-parent (please check)  Yes  No

In which county is your case filed?  Santa Cruz  San Benito