

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROJECT VORP ORGANIZING INSTITUTE

APRIL 15-17, 2009

## Seminar equips you to start a VORP

The Restorative Justice Project in cooperation with the Fresno Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), has designed a unique seminar for individuals and communities interested in starting a VORP in their area. Ron Claassen, founder of the Fresno VORP and Noelle Daoudian, VORP director, along with VORP staff will lead seminar participants through the challenging steps of launching a successful victim offender reconciliation program from concept to first case.

## Design and materials

The seminar is designed for a 3-member team. Each team will receive a complete, up-to-date package of materials needed to initiate and operate a VORP, which includes:

- *VORP Organizing/Program Manual*  
(with CD of program components)
- *Volunteer Training Manual*
- *Restorative Justice: Making Things Right* (video)

## Location and facilities

This three day seminar is held on the campus of Fresno Pacific University, where the Fresno VORP is housed. Nearby hotels provide a discount for university guests and campus facilities include a dining hall and coffee shop.

## BUT DON'T TAKE IT FROM US...

"We were very impressed with the detail and thought that has been put into the manual and training.... it's now possible for us to start our VORP with far less trial and error practices."

*Mike Olin, Director  
Inland Valley VORP, CA*

"This manual allowed us to go straight to preparing information packets for criminal justice officials, instead of starting from scratch and reinventing the wheel. It contains good, concise information and is all you need to present VORP."

*Barbara Toews, Director  
Lancaster Area VORP, PA*

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**1-800-909-VORP**  
**www.vorp.org**

## VORP's Mission of Reconciliation

Fresno VORP works primarily with churches and the criminal justice system to offer reconciliation for people-both victims and offenders-whose lives have been turned upside-down by crime. VORP is founded on the principle of "restorative justice."

Justice is incomplete until:

- Injustices are recognized
- Equity is restored (may include restitution to victims)
- Future intentions are clarified

Since 1982, Fresno VORP has been utilizing a pioneering method of a Community Justice Process which brings together the offender, victim and extended families and communities to work out a restorative justice sentence.

Fresno VORP, supported by local churches and community organizations, works closely with probation and courts. Fresno VORP has become a national and international model for victim offender programs.

## Fee & Registration Information

- \$ 900 per Team (1 - 3 people)
- Each team will receive a VORP Organizing & Program Manual and other materials
- *Advance registration is required*



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**2009 TRAINING DATES:**

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 15-17, 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
WEEKEND VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR TRAINING, FRIDAY EVE.  
& SATURDAY, APRIL 17 & 18

The Fresno VORP Office is located on the campus of Fresno Pacific University under the administration of the Center for Peacemaking & Conflict Studies.

**TO REGISTER, COMPLETE THE ITEMS BELOW (Please Print or Type)**

PARTICIPANT #1		WORK PLACE (COMPANY, ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL)	
WORK ADDRESS		WORK PHONE	FAX
WORK CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PARTICIPANT #2		WORK PLACE (COMPANY, ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL)	
WORK ADDRESS		WORK PHONE	FAX
WORK CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PARTICIPANT #3		WORK PLACE (COMPANY, ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL)	
WORK ADDRESS		WORK PHONE	FAX
WORK CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS

Fees & Credit Options	Payment Method
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PARTICIPATION (Team Fee) ..... \$900.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FPU GRADUATE CREDIT</b> _____ <b>Contact Fresno Pacific University</b> <b>Graduate Services at (453-2016)</b> Course Number: PACS 737 <b>Institute in VORP Organizing and Development</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order (enclosed) <b>Please make checks payable to the Restorative Justice Project.</b>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND REFUND POLICY**

Due to the cost of preparing materials and releasing personnel for the VORP Organizing Institute, the following refund policy applies: To confirm your attendance and to reserve a place at the training you need to have paid in full 3 weeks prior to the training. Cancellations 30 days or more prior to the training receive a full refund. Cancellations more than 2 weeks prior but less than 30 days prior to the training receive a 50% refund. There are no refunds for cancellations within 2 weeks of the training start date.

Send completed registration form and payment to:  
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