



# WENATCHEE VALLEY DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER

Access to Justice

*We invite YOU to join our Board of Directors*

Please consider participating in the governance of the  
Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center

## **Our Mission: Changing relationships through peaceful conflict resolution**

We achieve our Mission by fostering:

- Healthy, child-centered, family interaction
- Harmonious workplace relationships
- Positive outcomes to individual disputes
- Peaceful communities

and by providing:

- Accessible and affordable services
- Professionally trained and certified volunteer mediators
- Collaborative and effective mediation and facilitation processes
- Customized training and education

Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center has committed to working on the Washington Race Equity & Justice Initiative (REJI) in partnership with Resolution Washington (state association of dispute resolution centers) with the goal of fostering diversity and inclusion, and working toward eradicating racially biased policies, practices, and systems.

Participation in board governance is a volunteer position requiring the ability to commit to attending monthly board meetings, the second Wednesday of every month from 6-7:30 pm (currently via Zoom) and taking part in activities and mission related events. The term of office for each board member is two years, renewable twice.

### **A BRIEF HISTORY**

*Dispute Resolution Centers have been in existence in Washington State since 1984 in accordance with Washington State statute RCW 7.75. Through the leadership of Lynn Yialelis and the Equal Justice Advisory Council, the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (WVDRC) began to take shape in 2005 with a vision to offer alternative dispute resolution and mediation services to the community. Recruitment and training of certified mediators began in October 2005. On February 20, 2006, Chelan County Commissioners passed Resolution 2006-26 authorizing the creation and operation of the WVDRC.*

*The WVDRC is a member of Resolution Washington: a network of 21 nonprofit Dispute Resolution Centers across the state committed to providing cost-effective conflict resolution services and expertise that empowers communities to work together resolving conflict and finding solutions.*

If interested, please contact current Board President, Joanne Dalinkus, at 679-6797.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.wvdr.org](http://www.wvdr.org)