

**NOTICE: YOU ARE REQUIRED BY THE COURT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM (below) WITHIN 15 DAYS (within 30 days if you are the responding party)**

## **“FOCUS ON CHILDREN”**

***A program for divorcing and separated parents***

**CLASSES HELD AT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER, 2727 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD., EUGENE, OR 97401**

**REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE: 777 HIGH ST., SUITE 100, EUGENE, OR 97401**

***What parents say about the class:*** “The class is wonderful. It made me think a lot about what is best for my kids.” “I really liked hearing what other parents are going through.” “The presenters were very helpful answering my questions.” “A positive and comfortable environment.”

***Why is this program important?*** This three and one-half hour class is designed to help parents respond to their children’s needs and minimize the negative impacts of divorce and separation. Parents’ ability to support their children during family transitions has a direct impact on how well children do in school, in the community, and in their personal relationships.

“As a judge, I feel that ‘Focus on Children’ is of critical importance in helping separated and divorcing parents prioritize the best interests of their children. Separation and divorce are especially traumatic for children, and this class is a good way for parents to learn to reduce the difficulties children often endure when families break up.”

— *Gregory G. Foote* - Lane County Circuit Judge

***Topics include:*** • Children’s needs during divorce or separation • Parents’ rights and responsibilities  
• Custody and parenting plans • When children are at risk • Adjustment of children and parents to new family arrangements • Community resources

***Who must attend the program?*** You must attend if you are the parent of a child under 18, AND you are a party in a Lane County dissolution (divorce), legal separation, or legal action to establish custody or parenting time. *Lane County Circuit Court Local Rule 8.012 sets forth the consequences for parents who fail to attend “Focus on Children” or a similar class.*

***What if I live outside of Lane County?*** You may attend a similar class in the area you live. Call the court closest to you to see if there is a court-approved class for divorcing parents. If no class is offered, call Focus on Children at 541-682-2070 to request a waiver of attendance form.

***What is the cost of the program?*** The cost of the class is \$45.00 for each person who attends. Please enclose a check or money order for \$45.00 payable to “Focus on Children” with your registration form. If you are unable to pay the full amount, call “Focus on Children” at (541) 682-2070 to request a fee reduction application.

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### **“FOCUS ON CHILDREN” REGISTRATION FORM**

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Your name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Court case number \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent’s name as it appears in court papers \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney’s name (if you have one) so we may inform him/her of your attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone numbers: Daytime ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**How do I register for "Focus on Children?"** Fill out both sides of the registration form at the bottom of this sheet and mail it with a check or money order to "Focus on Children," 777 High Street, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401. (NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE LOCATION OF THE CLASS. THE LOCATION OF THE CLASS IS 2727 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD., EUGENE, OR) Call (541) 682-2070 if you have any questions. We will give you confirmation of the date and time you will be attending the class. Your registration for the program is not confirmed until you have received notice from us.

**When do I register?** If you are the parent who started the legal action, you are required to register for the program within 15 days of receiving this notice. If you are the responding party, you are required to register for the program within 30 days of receiving this notice. You are required to attend the class within 60 days, and before the divorce or other legal action is finished. Please register as early as possible.

**Do parents attend at the same time?** No. Parents attend at *different* times so that they can each feel more comfortable asking questions and participating in class. All classes cover the same material.

**Are children allowed in the class?** No. Please do not bring your children to the class. We are not able to provide child care.

**May I attend the program if I am not required to?** Any parent or other interested person may attend the class if space is available on the date you choose. We welcome your participation. You must pre-register for the program and pay the \$45.00 fee to attend.

**Where is the program held?** The class is located across the street from Autzen Stadium at the Juvenile Justice Center on the "John Serbu Youth Campus," 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR. There is free parking in front of the building and convenient bus service close by. A security guard will be present at the class.

**REMEMBER:**

- Fill out both sides of the registration form completely and mail it promptly (with the fee) to **777 High Street, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401.**
- We will give you confirmation of the date and time of your class and a map of the location. **You are not registered until you receive confirmation from us.**
- Please do not bring children to the class. Child care is not provided.
- If you need information about registering for a program in another county, call (541) 682-2070.
- If you cannot pay the \$45.00 class fee, call (541) 682-2070 to request a fee reduction application.
- **CLASS LOCATION: JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER, 2727 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD., EUGENE, OREGON**



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Classes take place at the following times, **but not every week.** Call (541) 682-2070 if you wish information regarding class dates.

The best times for me are (mark 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> choice):

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday **morning:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday evening: 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday **morning:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Special accommodations or interpreter needed \_\_\_\_\_