

## Circle Training Center



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- Restorative Justice Blogger, 2008
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## 2012 Trainings

April 12 & 13  
June 21 & 22  
October 5 & 6  
9 am - 4 pm both days  
Lunch provided

Contact SCVRJP to register. Space is limited, please reserve early.

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### Registration Information:

- Name
- Agency & Address
- Email & Phone
- Invoice or payment method



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# Circle Keeper Training

*Restorative Justice Circles engage values collectively. By creating space for personal reflection and growth, change occurs.*

*Training provides the structure, principles, values and skills for effective Circle facilitation.*

*St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Program has been training keepers since 2005.*

## Participants will learn:

- Restorative & Circle Philosophy
- Core Circle Elements
- Circle Stages
- Role as a Keeper
- Circle Applications for PBIS or Public Health
- Dealing with Un-Circle-like behavior

*Attend training or arrange a session in your community.*



## Restorative Justice Circles:

- Promote character development
- Increase student connections
- Build classroom community
- Improve relationships
- Resolve conflict efficiently
- Have a variety of applications

## Feedback from past training participants:

*“I am overly impressed with Restorative Justice and I plan to use it.”*

-Middle School Behavior Intervention Specialist  
Columbia Heights, MN

*“The training weaves together both theory and practice in a way that is easy for participants to apply to many situations.”*

-Law Student  
Milwaukee, WI

*“Kris made using circle group work seem very accessible to school staff. Circle work is a very powerful tool that has many positive outcomes.”*

-Middle School Teacher  
Silver Spring, MD

## Training Session Information

**Circle Keeper Training** Appropriate for community, campus, agency, and educators. Training provides details that promote understanding and technique. Explains process tools and equips learners with an approach to Circle keeping. Informative, interactive and provides resources.

Circles are being utilized in a variety of settings. Trainings that include a cross section of disciplines enhance creativity and understanding for others. In Circle, each member is student and teacher.

**Kris Miner, Training Facilitator** Training participants experience her passion and commitment to Circle process. Kris brings her experiences in school, prison and community settings to all training sessions. She authored the training manual that is distributed during the training sessions. She has helped numerous schools and educators in implementing restorative justice programs and approaches. Kris is committed to best practice standards and emphasizes restorative justice core values.

**Training Investment** The registration fee of \$200.00 includes 15 hours of experiential learning, lunch for both days, Circle keeper manual, a “Little Book”, and training certificate.

**Specialized Speaking & Workshops** Kris Miner is available for on-site training, workshops or presentations. Topics include Restorative Justice, Circles, Repairing the Harm, Working with Victims. For details on contracted training, please visit the SCVRJP website [www.scvrjp.org](http://www.scvrjp.org).