Circle Keeper Training

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

Training participants learn:
- Restorative Justice & Circle philosophy
- Core Circle elements
- Facilitating Circle stages
- Role as Keeper
- Circle applications & settings
- Working with un-Circle-like behavior
- Utilizing Circle in classroom & community settings

2014 Quarterly Trainings

Offered at the Restorative Justice Center in River Falls, WI
December 5 & 6, 2013
February 6 & 7
April 10 & 11
June 12 & 13
October 2 & 3
December 4 & 5

Please check our website www.scvrjp.org for additional training opportunities. SCVRJP volunteers attend free-of-charge.

St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Program (SCVRJP) has trained national & international clients since 2005.

Circles collectively engage values. Circles create change by providing a space for personal reflection and growth.

Circle Keeper Training provides the structure, principles, values & skills for effective Circle facilitation.

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Circle Keeper Training Information

Two-Day Circle Keeper Training  Appropriate for educators, social workers, juvenile justice staff, victim advocates, attorneys, mediators, non-profit professionals and more! Training provides details that promote understanding and techniques for Restorative Justice Peacemaking Circles. Explains process and equips learners with an approach to Circle Keeping. Informative, interactive and provides resources. Appropriate for Restorative Justice volunteers, advocates, practitioners and anyone interested in group processes.

Circles are being utilized in a variety of settings. In Circle, each member is a student and a 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 16 hours of experiential learning, lunch both days, the Circle Keeper Manual, a “Little Book” and training certificate.

Specialized Speaking & Workshops  Kris Miner is available for on-site training, workshops and presentations. Topics include Restorative Justice, School-based Restorative Justice, Circles, Repairing the Harm, Working with Victims and Restorative Response: Responding to Trauma. For details on contracted training, please visit www.scvrjp.org.

Feedback from past training participants:

“The circle process can and will change the way I approach problems.”
– High School English Teacher

“Kris’s passion and skills are inspiring! These two days compelled transformation in our group.”
– Mediator
St. Paul, MN

“I loved this experience! It was a powerful tool that I learned…and plan to incorporate not only in my professional life, but also my personal life.”
– High School Teacher
West Bend, 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

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☐ Check enclosed, payable to SCVRJP
☐ Bill me, purchase order # ______
Dietary requests or restrictions: ☐ Vegetarian/Vegan  ☐ Gluten Free