



***FROM WAR TO PEACE***  
**A Parent Education Program**

This seminar suggests specific skills parents can use so that their children can avoid much of the pain and turmoil associated with divorce and marital or unmarried individuals' separation. The *From War to Peace* program is modeled after the P.E.A.C.E. program developed by Hofstra University.

The orientation of the program is based on two well researched principles:

1. Children do better when there is less hostility between their parents.
2. Given fit parents, and where safety is not a concern, children do better when they have access to, and meaningful relationships with, both parents. Parents are encouraged to assume responsibility for creating a post-divorce/separation environment in which their children are their first priority.

In the *From War to Peace* seminars parents receive information about:

1. The effect of divorce or custodial separation on children of different ages.
2. The Child's point of view. Factors associated with better outcomes for children.
3. How to avoid putting children "In the Middle"
4. Do's and don'ts for parents.
5. How parents and children can feel in control of their lives by making responsible decisions and determining when and when not to utilize the courts.
6. Remarriage, custodial and stepfamily relationships.
7. Domestic violence and child abuse.
8. Available community resources.

Every effort is made to ensure that parents have safe and barrier-free access to this parent education program. Therefore, it is our practice that ex-spouses or ex-partners do not attend the same sessions. Additionally, we are required to screen participants for enrollment eligibility specifically as it relates to exposure to domestic violence. Therefore, we ask you to answer specific domestic violence questions on the enrollment application. Exact location of class will be provided in the confirmation letter or communications.

Please complete the attached enrollment application form and return with payment to:

The Family & Children's Society  
ATTN: *From War to Peace* Program  
257 Main Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905

**NOTE: ENROLLMENT FORM MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT OF \$60.00**



## From War to Peace Program

Enrollment form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket Index # \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

Ex-Partner/Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: this information is needed to ensure that ex-partners/spouses are not enrolled in the same class)

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of class you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ **Can you go up & down stairs?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
(Determines what room the class is held in)

Are you currently in danger of your partner or ex-partner doing any of the following:

1. Physically hurting you by, for example, pushing, grabbing, slapping, hitting, choking or kicking?
2. Threatening to hurt you, your children or someone close to you?
3. Stalking, checking up on you or following you?
4. Making you afraid?

Yes (You will be contacted by the program administrator). Please indicate the safest way to contact you :

No (None of the above applies to me or I choose not to answer these questions at this time.)

\$60.00 Payment enclosed is:  Personal check  Credit Card Payment  Money Order

Credit Card Type: (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD

Full Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature (to process credit card payment) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be sure to enclose the \$60.00 Payment along with this completed enrollment form. It MUST BE received no later than 3 days in advance of the scheduled class.** Classes with insufficient enrollment may be cancelled and re-scheduled. *Please make checks payable to The Family and Children's Society* and indicate *From War to Peace* in the memo section. Fee is non-refundable if you do not cancel at least 72 hours in advance. Return check charge is \$25.00. NOTE: Sliding fee scale available, and if a participant's income falls within federal poverty guidelines, there will be no charge for the class. Proof of income will be required in order to process sliding fee.

**QUESTIONS? Call Robin Latham (607) 729-6206 OR (607) 231-8364 ext. 302**