

VORP ORGANIZING INSTITUTE

SEMINAR EQUIPS YOU TO START A VORP

Fresno Victim Offender Reconciliation Program, in cooperation with the Restorative Justice Project, has designed a unique seminar for individuals and communities interested in starting a VORP in their area. RJ Project and VORP staff will lead seminar participants through the challenging steps of launching a successful victim offender reconciliation program—from idea to first case.

The Fresno VORP model is particularly appropriate for faith communities and other groups that want to bring VORP to their area.

The seminar is designed for a 3-member team. Each team will receive a complete, up-to-date package of materials needed to initiate and operate a VORP:

- VORP Organizing/Program Manual (with customizable 3-1/2" disk copy)
- Volunteer Training Manual
- VORP: A Peacemaking Model (video)

The seminar will also include a "working tour" of the VORP office and observations of actual meetings with victims and offenders.

FEE & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- \$900 per Team (1-3 people)
- Each team will receive one VORP Organizing & Program Manual and other materials
- Lunches and refreshments are included
- Advance registration is required
- To register or for additional information, call the Restorative Justice Project: 800-909-VORP

BUT DON'T TAKE IT FROM US...

"We were very impressed with the detail and thought that has been put into the manual and training.... It's now possible for us to start our VORP with far less trial and error practices."

Mike Olin, Director
Inland Valley VORP, CA

Barbara Toews, Director
Lancaster Area VORP, PA



Cancellation and Refund Policy: Due to the cost of preparing materials and releasing personnel for the VORP Organizing Institute, the following refund policy applies. To confirm your attendance and to reserve a place at the training you need to have paid in full 3 weeks prior to the training. You may mail your check payable to Restorative Justice Project or call us with a credit card number at 1-800-909-VORP. Cancellations 30 days or more prior to the training receive a full refund. Cancellations more than 2 weeks prior but less than 30 days receive a 50% refund. There are no refunds for cancellations within 2 weeks of the training.

A RESTORATIVE RESPONSE TO CRIME

VORP'S MISSION OF RECONCILIATION

Fresno VORP works primarily with churches and the criminal justice system to offer reconciliation for people—both victims and offenders—whose lives have been turned upside-down by crime. VORP is founded on the principle of "restorative justice." Justice is incomplete until:

- Injustices are recognized
- Equity is restored (may include restitution to victims)
- Future intentions are clarified

With its emphasis on both accountability and the hope of restoration, VORP is valued and respected by crime victims, offenders, probation, law enforcement, and courts.

Fresno VORP, with the Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Probation; are pioneering a Community Justice Process which brings together the offender, victim and extended families and communities to work out a restorative justice sentence.

Since 1982, Fresno VORP has become a national and international model. Fresno VORP, supported by local churches and community organizations, works closely with probation and courts.

2001-2002 TRAINING SCHEDULE

September 26-28, 2001....Fresno, CA

April 10-12, 2002.Fresno, CA

- Fresno VORP
- Trainers: Ron Claassen, Elaine Enns & Fresno VORP staff.

CEU and Fresno Pacific University Graduate Credit Available. Call for more information.

**CALL
800-909-VORP**

www.fresno.edu/pacs/rjp/

"This manual allowed us to go straight to preparing information packets for criminal justice officials, instead of starting from scratch and reinventing the wheel. It contains good, concise information and is all you need to present VORP."

**SEMINAR & MATERIALS
ONLY \$900
FOR 1-3 PERSON TEAM**

VORP ORGANIZING & PROGRAM MANUAL

Based on the Fresno VORP model, the 250 page VORP Organizing & Program Manual leads one through the critical stages of starting a VORP. A pioneer work in the field, Ron Claassen has written the manual from his own experience starting the Fresno VORP and aiding in the development of over 150 VORPs nationwide.

Consultation for your developing program is also included in the cost of the Manual.

CONTENTS

- Introducing the Organizing & Program Manual
- Organizing Manual
- Program Manual
- Sustaining Friends Program
- Volunteer Coordination & Case Management
- Restitution & Case Follow Up
- Volunteer Training Handbook
- Review/Evaluation Materials
- Program Manual on Disk (IBM & Mac)
- VORP Organizing Training: Involving the Church
- VORP Volunteer Handbook

THE LATEST EDITION HAS BEEN ENTIRELY REDESIGNED FOR EASE OF USE.

**COST: \$300
(WHEN SOLD SEPARATELY)**