

Women in Peacebuilding: Enhancing Skills & Practices

International Training Institute
Bogota, Colombia

8-12 May 2017



Are you interested in promoting women as peace leaders in your country?

Knowledge and skills empower women to build networks, mobilize communities and transform dynamics. The training and experiences provided by **Mediators Beyond Borders International** address the critical needs of communities and nations impacted by conflict. Responding to the pertinent issues of the day, this experience empowers women to build vibrant, inclusive societies with sustainable peace and development.

- **Learn** side-by-side dynamic peace leaders from the Andean Region
- **Develop** your skills in restorative practices, mediation, trauma-informed conflict resolution, leadership, and group facilitation
- **Connect** with organizational and political leaders
- **Become inspired** to be a serious change agent in your community.
- As an active peacebuilder, **enhance your skills** for capacity-building in your region to promote dialogue and a sustainable harmonious coexistence.

You can make the difference! [Apply today.](#)

For more information contact us at ITIBogota@mediatorsbeyondborders.org. Applications are open until **8 March 2017.**

Dear Members of the Peacebuilding Community,

Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI), in partnership with Rotary International, announces a call of applications to attend the MBBI International Training Institute (MBBI-ITI) in Bogota, Colombia, from 8 to 12 May 2017. Eligible countries: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Bolivia & Venezuela.

The goal of the MBBI-ITI is to convene women and leaders working to prevent and resolve conflicts in their communities and countries. MBBI-ITI in Bogota will bring together participants from six different countries to:

- Deepen community-building and peacebuilding skills
- Establish relationships among the participants
- Create an opportunity for an exchange of skills and experience with peace practitioners.

The program offers participants an opportunity for learning and has four key elements:

1. A five-day introductory training in May 2017 for a cohort of women peacebuilders
2. Monthly coaching and support with experts (attendance is required)
3. A five-day advanced training in January, 2018
4. Access to a global network of ITI participants from different regions of the world to create an international working group sharing lessons learned and best-practices.

Your participation in the MBBITI is critical to its success. Eligible applicants will receive scholarships that cover: **the cost of the training, airfare and hotel accommodations, meals and local transportation** during their stay in Bogota. For more information please contact Valentina Vethencourt at ITIBogota@mediatorsbeyondborders.org The deadline for applications is **8 March 2017**.

We look forward to our continued partnership in building a more peace-able world.

In Peace,

Prabha Sankaranarayan

President & CEO, Mediators Beyond Borders International



Application Form

Mediators Beyond Borders International's International Training Institute will take place on 8-12 May 2017 and in January 2018 (projected), in Bogota, Colombia. This ITI will train women peacebuilders in the Andean countries and Panama and is a collaboration between Rotary International and Mediators Beyond Borders International—supported by a Vocational Training Team (VTT) global grant from The Rotary Foundation.

Please complete the following information:

1) Full Name (as on Passport or Id):

I. First _____

II. Middle _____

III. Last _____

2) Date of Birth (Month/ Day/Year): _____

3) Country of Citizenship: _____

4) Country of Birth (if different): _____

5) Country of Residence: _____

6) Current postal address: _____

7) Telephone Number (with area code): _____

8) Email Address: _____

9) Organization Affiliation (if any): _____

10) Sponsoring Organization: _____

11) Please indicate if you are going to represent your organization or if you are going to attend as an individual _____

12) Please check here if you require a visa to travel to Colombia:

Yes No

13) Are you fluent in English? Yes No

14) Do you require translation support? Yes No

15) Do you have any experience in:

I. Conflict Resolution: Yes No

If your answer is yes, please explain: _____

II. Reconciliation: Yes No

If your answer is yes, please explain: _____

III. Trauma management: Yes No

If your answer is yes, please explain: _____

Please send the following documents with your application:

(1) Curriculum vitae;

(2) A cover letter, which, in 500 words or less includes:

- A description of who you are,
- How you knew about the training and why you applied for it,
- What conflict resolution experience you have, if any
- How did you prepare for this training
- What your contributions could be to the other participants of this training
- How you would apply the training to your work and other peacebuilding activities;

(3) One professional reference that explains why you are a good candidate for this training. Please include reference's full name, phone number and email address, plus your relation to the reference.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

Send this completed application form and documents to Valentina Vethencourt at ITIBogota@mediatorsbeyondborders.org by 8 March 2017