

Carley Berkey

Carley started with the DRC in 2012 where she coaches and trains volunteer mediators, collaborates with community partners, and teaches conflict resolution skills to citizens and volunteers. Carley began in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution at the age of 11 as a peer mediator in her middle school. She then mediated peer conflicts through high school before pursuing a BA degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Hawaii and then an MA in Conflict Resolution from Portland State University. As a lifelong peacemaker, Carley believes mediation is an empowering way for individuals to build empathy and see new perspectives when resolving conflicts. Before working with the DRC, she taught Conflict Resolution, Art, and English to students in Colorado, Hawaii and Oregon. In between working and studying she has backpacked and volunteered in 28 countries.

When she's not working she can be found hiking, camping, or hosting dinner parties for friends.