

CHILD CUSTODY AND PARENTING AGREEMENT

Court Jurisdiction: _____ Case Number: _____

Parent 1 Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Parent 2 Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Child Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Section 1 – Custody and Parenting Time

The parties agree to share joint legal custody of the child(ren) named above. Physical custody and parenting time shall be allocated in a manner that serves the best interests of the child(ren), fostering a positive and continuing relationship with both parents. A detailed parenting time schedule is attached as Schedule A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 – Decision Making

Both parents shall consult each other and make joint decisions regarding the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren). Neither parent shall make major decisions unilaterally without prior consultation, including but not limited to medical treatment, schooling, religious upbringing, and extracurricular activities.

Section 3 – Child Support

Parent 1 and Parent 2 agree to comply with all applicable state child support guidelines as determined by the appropriate child support enforcement agency or court order. Any payments shall be made timely and documented, with adjustments subject to future modification as circumstances change.

Section 4 – Health Care

Both parents shall maintain health insurance coverage for the child(ren) to the extent available at reasonable cost. Medical expenses not covered by insurance shall be shared proportionally by the parents, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Section 5 – Education

The child(ren) shall attend school as mutually agreed by the parents. Both parents have the right to access educational records and participate in school-related activities and decisions.

Section 6 – Relocation

Neither parent shall relocate the child(ren) out of the current school district or by more than 50 miles without prior written consent of the other parent or court approval. Any proposed relocation notice shall be given at least 60 days prior to the move.

Section 7 – Communication

Both parents shall facilitate reasonable communication between the child(ren) and the other parent during parenting time, including telephone, video calls, and electronic messaging unless otherwise restricted by court order.

Section 8 – Dispute Resolution

In the event of disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties agree to attempt mediation before seeking relief from any court. Costs of mediation shall be shared equally.

Section 9 – Modification

This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by both parties or by court order. Modifications must be in the best interests of the child(ren).

Section 10 – Enforcement

This Agreement is binding upon the parties and enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction under the laws of the State of _____. Failure to abide by its terms may result in legal remedies including contempt.

Section 11 – Confidentiality and Privacy

The parties agree to keep confidential all personal information concerning the child(ren) and each parent, except as required by law or court order or as necessary to enforce this Agreement.

Section 12 – Legal Compliance

This Agreement complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing child custody and parenting arrangements in the United States.

Section 13 – Entire Agreement

This document, including all attached schedules and exhibits, constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings.

Section 14 – Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 15 – Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of _____. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts located in _____ County, _____.

Section 16 – Signatures and Execution

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic signatures and PDF copies shall be deemed valid and binding.

PARENT 1 SIGNATURE

PARENT 2 SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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