

Parenting Agreement

A. Parties: The following is a mutually acceptable agreement between _____
and _____, regarding how we will share parenting responsibilities for our
children [list names]

B. Length of Agreement: The term of this agreement shall be in force until [Date]
_____ 201___. If this a temporary agreement, we will negotiate a new agreement on or
before [Date] _____ 201__

C. Terms of Agreement:

Where Our Child or Children Will Live:

We will agree as to where the child or children will live as follows:

Medical, Dental, and Vision Care

We will agree as to how Medical, Dental, and Vision services will be addressed as
follows

Negative Comments and Remarks

We will refrain from making negative comments and/or remarks about the other parent, that parent's partner, and that parent's chosen life directly to our child or children or within our child's or children's hearing.

We further agree that _____

Consistency in Raising Children

The standards of discipline in each of our homes will be as follows:

Holidays

This agreement covers the following holidays:

Education

This agreement covers all elements of the child's or children's education as follows:

Insurance

This agreement covers maintaining insurance for the child or children

Making Decisions

This agreement covers how decisions are to be made on the child's or children's behalf

Resolving Disputes When Making Decisions Together

If disagreements arise regarding this parenting agreement, we agree as follows;

Labeling the Custody Agreement

The custody of our child or children will be as follows:

Exchanging Information

We will exchange information as follows:

Child Care

In securing child care, we will proceed as follows:

Special Occasions and Family Events

Special occasions and family events are defined as follows:

Vacations and Travel

Vacations and Travel will be as follows:

Outside Activities:

Outside activities will be as follows:

Transportation Between Parents' Homes

Transporting or child or children between homes will be as follows

Improving Transition Times

We will make the transition between our homes easier for our child or children as follows

Maintaining Contact When the Child or Children Are With the Other Parent

We will maintain contact with the child or children as follows

Grandparents, Relatives, and Friends

Our child or children will maintain their relationship with Grandparents, Relatives and Friends as follows: _____

Psychiatric and Other Medical Care

Our child or children may undergo psychiatric or other mental health care as follows:

Religious Training

Our Child's or children's religious training will be as follows

Surname

Any decision to change the Child's or children's name(s) will be made as follows

Treating Each Child as an Individual

Each of our children will sometimes need separate or special time with each of us. Therefore, we will set up short separate visits as follows

Separating the Adult Relationship Issues From the Parenting Issues

We agree that we will separate our adult relationship issues from the parenting issues as follows:

Making Routine Changes

We will regularly review this agreement as follows

Making Big Changes

If we negotiate a substantive modification of this agreement _____ [parent] will prepare (or make sure someone else prepares) a summary of the agreement so that we may obtain a court order incorporating our changes. Each parent will be responsible to review the agreement prior to its submission to the court, and seek independent advice on the agreement to ensure that it says what we intend it to say, accomplishes our

objectives, and is within the general parameters of what a court is likely to approve. We further agree that

Explaining the Agreement to Our Child or Children

We agree to inform our child or children of this agreement as follows:

Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, and Child Neglect

We will address Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, and Child Neglect as follows:

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

We will address Alcohol and Drug Abuse as follows:

Undermining the Parent-Child Relationship

We will encourage and support our child or children in maintaining a good relationship with the other parent. If either of us feels that the other is undermining our relationship with our child or children, we will proceed as follows

Denying Access to the Child or Children

If either of us is denied physical access to our child or children, contact with them, or information about them, we will proceed as follows

If Extended Family Members or Close Friends or Relatives Are Fueling the Dispute

We will encourage our child or children to have ongoing relationships with members of our extended family, close friends, or relatives as long as those relationships are healthy and do not make disputes we have over parenting or adult relationship issues worse. If a family, close friend or relative is fueling our disputes over parenting or adult relationship issues, we agree that, as appropriate, either the parent who has the most frequent contact with this person, or both parents agree to do as follows

Moving

We agree in the event either parent plans to relocate from _____
that parent will provide the other parent with at least _____ weeks notice, in order for
the other parent to assess the impact the move will have on the Parenting Agreement. and to re-
negotiate or modify the agreement as follows

When Parenting Styles and Values are Very Different

Although our parenting styles and values are very different, we agree to try the
following strategies to minimize the effect of those differences on our child or children as
follows

When a Parent Needs to Develop Parenting Skills

_____ [parent] will work on parenting skills as follows

When Parents Have New Partners

We will resolve issues surrounding a parent's new partner as follows

If Our Homes Are Far Apart

If the distance between our homes makes it necessary to change the Child's or Children's living arrangements or exchange schedule, we agree as follows

When Nonrelatives Live in the Home

We will agree to the presence of nonrelatives living in the home of either parent as follows

Reinvolving a Parent Who Has Been Absent

_____ [parent] has been absent from our child's or children's life for _____ [period of time], and now wishes to become reinvolved. To make this transition easier for all of us, we agree as follows

Driving and Owning a Car, Motorcycle, or Off-Road Vehicle

We agree to allow our child or children to drive, own a motor vehicle, motorcycle
Orr-road vehicle or other motorized vehicle as follows

International Travel and Passports

Our Child or children may obtain a passport or travel out of the United States as
follows

Military Service

Our child or children may enter military service if they are under legal age as
follows

Allow Underage Marriage

Our child or children may marry if they are under the legal age as follows

Piercings, Tattoos, Internet Access, Age Appropriate Media and Concerts, and Smoking

Parental consent for the above types of activities shall be agreed to as follows;

D. Responsibility to Prepare a Final Draft of this Parenting Agreement.

[parent or their designee] will prepare a final draft of this agreement. Both parents will be responsible to review the agreement for completeness and accuracy. By _____ [date], both parents will have made any necessary changes and _____ [parent] will conform this agreement to the specifications of the _____ court for inclusion in an order of the court.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

