

**PARENTING PLAN REQUESTED FOR CASE # \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. PARENTS**

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>
Father		
Mother		

**2. CHILDREN**

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>School</i>
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				
Child 5				

**3. DECISION MAKING (LEGAL CUSTODY)**

**3.1 Major decisions**

- The parents will share major decision making about the children’s education, healthcare, religious training, and personal care.  
The parents will resolve any impasse:
  - by the flip of a coin.
  - with help from a mediator selected and paid for by both parents.
  
- The parents will share major decision making in this way:
  - **Mother will make major decisions about the children’s:**  
 education  healthcare  religious training  personal care
  - **Father will make major decisions about the children’s:**  
 education  healthcare  religious training  personal care
  
- All major decisions about the children’s education, healthcare, religious training, and personal care will be made by  father  mother.

**3.2 Minor day-to-day decisions** such as what the children will wear to school or eat for breakfast that day, will be made by the parent who is with the children.

**3.3 Emergency decisions** about the children’s health or safety may be made by either parent, and that parent will tell the other parent about the emergency decision as soon as possible.

**3.4 Access to information about the children**  
Both parents will be listed on all forms and registrations as a parent and emergency contact. Both parents will have full access to school, daycare, healthcare, PFD accounts, and all other records about the children. Both parents will keep **the other parent updated about the children’s grades**, activities, health, religious training, and personal care. The parents will not bad mouth each other in front of the children or use the children as messengers.

**4. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS (PHYSICAL CUSTODY)**

- The children will live with each parent at least 110 overnights per year according to the schedule below. *(shared)*
- The children will live with  father  mother at least 256 overnights per year and will spend time with the other parent according to the schedule below. *(primary)*
- One or more of the children will live at least 256 overnights with father and one or more of the children will live at least 256 overnights with mother according to the schedule below. *(divided)*
- One or more of the children will live with  father  mother at least 256 overnights per year, and the other children will live with each parent at least 110 overnights per year according to the schedule below. *(hybrid)*

**5. SCHEDULE**

**Week on-week off**  
The children will spend one week with the mother, and the next week with the father, and so on in an alternating way except for holidays and other special times described below. Pick-up and drop-off will happen on this day of the week: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm.

**Other schedule described below and on the top of the next page:**  
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**5.1 Holidays**

	Every year with mother	Every year with father	Parents to alternate years*	Other (describe below)
Martin Luther King Day				
<b>President's Day</b>				
Memorial Day Weekend				
July 4 <sup>th</sup>				
Labor Day Weekend				
Yom Kippur				
Rosh Hashanah				
Halloween				
Thanksgiving Day				
Vacation after Thanksgiving				
Christmas Day				
Christmas Eve				
Winter Break				
Kwanza				
<b>New Year's Eve</b>				
<b>New Year's Day</b>				
Easter Sunday				
Spring Break				
<b>Child's Birthday</b>				
<b>Mother's Day</b>				
<b>Father's Day</b>				
Other:				

\* With  mother  father in even-numbered years such as 2016 and 2018, and the other parent in odd-numbered years such as 2015 and 2017.

**5.2 Summer vacation**

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**5.3 Transportation to and from visits**

- Father will arrange and pay to transport the children to visits with him. Mother will arrange and pay to transport the children to visits with her.

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**5.4 Military deployment**

- One or both parents are in the military and subject to deployment.
  - In the month before deployment, and also when a deployed parent is on temporary leave from deployment, the children will live with the deploying parent for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. The children may miss school during these times but the deploying parent will make sure that the children stay current in school work.
  - During deployment of one parent, the children will live with:
    - the parent who is not deployed.
    - \_\_\_\_\_
 During deployment of both parents, the children will live with: \_\_\_\_\_
  - After deployment, the schedule will return to normal.

**5.5 What happens to the schedule if a parent moves?**

The schedule above applies as long as the parents live in the same community. If a parent moves more than 50 miles away, not including military deployment, then this is what happens instead:

- The parent who is moving will give the other parent as much advance notice of the move as reasonably possible.
- After the parent moves, the children will live with:
  - the parent who is not moving.
  - \_\_\_\_\_

And after the parent moves, the children will spend holidays, summer vacations, winter breaks, and spring breaks:

- with the parent who moved.
- according to this schedule: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- If **a parent's** move or some other event creates a substantial change in circumstances, and it is in the children's best interest to modify the arrangement, then either parent may file a motion asking the court for such a modification.

**6. FEDERAL TAXES**

- The children will be claimed every year by  father  mother.
- Every year, mother will claim these children: \_\_\_\_\_ and father will claim these children: \_\_\_\_\_
- The parents will claim the children in alternating years with  father  mother claiming the children for odd-numbered tax years such as 2015 and 2017, and the other parent claiming them for even-numbered tax years such as 2016 and 2018.

