

**PARENTING PLAN WORKSHEET**

FATHER

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

MOTHER

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

CHILDREN

	Initials	Year of Birth	Age	School
Child 1:				
Child 2:				
Child 3:				
Child 4:				
Child 5:				
Child 6:				

JURISDICTION

The United States is the country of habitual residence of the children.

The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the children and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.

The State of Florida is the children's home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Venue is proper in the county of:

GENERAL PARENTING PRINCIPLES: (Select One)

Shared Decision Making

It is in the best interest of the minor children that both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the children. Such decisions include but are not limited to:

Each parent shall make decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of the children while they are with that parent.

Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children, notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.

Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the children. Both parents shall share all information to such records.

Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.

Each parent has independent authority to confer with the children's school, day care, medical and health related providers and other programs with regard to the children's educational, emotional and social progress.

Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the children.

Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

Either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the children.

OR

#### Sole Decision Making and Sole Parental Responsibility

I am requesting Sole Parental Responsibility. Shared Parental Responsibility would be detrimental and NOT in the best interests of the minor children because: *(list specific allegations of abandonment, abuse, neglect, regarding the minor children or specific reference to Domestic Violence between the parties or a verifiable criminal history of violence, chronic drug use, Baker Act proceedings, of the other parent must be alleged in order for the court to properly consider awarding sole parental responsibility)*

Decision Making Authority in the event of a disagreement on decision-making between the parents:

(Select One)

The parents shall submit the issue to mediation. Each parent will pay 50% of the cost for mediation.

In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision, the ultimate decision making authority for:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Choose One</u>	
Academic/Educational Needs of the Child(ren)	Mother	Father
Medical/Health Related Needs of the Child(ren)	Mother	Father
Extracurricular Needs of the Child(ren)	Mother	Father
Religion	Mother	Father
Discipline	Mother	Father
Other:	Mother	Father

#### CHILD(REN)'S RIGHTS

Each child has a right:

To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other; and

To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and

To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions; and

Be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other; and

To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling or alienating statements about the other parent; and

Not to be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and

Not to be questioned about the other parent.

## EDUCATION

The child(ren) shall attend:

Child Care:

Preschool:

Elementary School:

Middle School:

High School:

Before School Program:

After School Program:

Special Education:

Other:

## MEDICAL

Parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).

In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.

A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ days' Notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other parent to attend.

The parents have agreed to the following medical care providers:

Pediatrician:

Dentist:

Orthodontist:

Ophthalmologist/Optometrlist:

Counselor:

## RELIGION (Check all that apply)

Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.

The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of:

## SCHEDULING

On or before 01 August each year, both parents shall obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year to discuss and create a parenting contact calendar following the child's academic calendar and this Parenting Plan.

The parents shall follow the school calendar of:                      Seminole                      Orange                      Volusia

### Definitions

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the academic break periods or holidays

Begin: at the end of the last scheduled day of classes before the holiday or break, and

End: On the evening before the first day of regularly scheduled classes after holiday or Break.

### Schedule Changes

(Select all that apply)

A parent requesting a change of schedule shall be responsible for any additional childcare, efforts or transportation costs resulting from the change.

If one parent must pay for the child(ren)'s expenses when it is the responsibility of the other parent to do so, the parent initially responsible will reimburse the other parent for the costs within ten (10) days of payment.

### Schedule Conflicts

In the event holiday or vacation time conflicts with the ongoing parenting contact, the scheduled holiday or vacation time shall be observed.

### Extra-curricular Activities

(Select all that apply)

Either Parent may register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.

The parents must discuss and mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities before the child may be enrolled and participate.

The parent with the minor children shall transport the minor children to and/or from all mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.

The costs of extra-curricular activities, including but not limited to uniforms/equipment, and application fees, shall be paid by:

Mother                      %                      Father                      %

COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHILDREN

All parents shall keep contact information current. Each parent shall maintain a working phone. Telephone contact shall NOT be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.

(Select all that apply)

The child(ren) may Telephone and/or Maintain internet/online access with the other parent.

Any time

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

During the hours of: to

Who initiates contact? Other Parent Child(ren)

Telephone contact shall not exceed:

Minutes per call

Times per day

The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following email addresses:

Mother:

Father:

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OTHER PARENT

Parents shall communicate by:

(Select all that apply)

Telephone

In person

E-mail

Text message

Letter

Other:

Notebook transported in child(ren)'s backpack

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS / RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

(Select all that apply)

Parents may select appropriate childcare providers without prior agreement from the other parent.

All childcare providers must be agreed upon by both parents before using the provider.

Each parent must offer the parent the opportunity to care for the child(ren) before using a childcare Provider for any period exceeding hours.







**Easter / Good Friday**                      Yes                      No

Parent with **even** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.

a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.

a.m. on the holiday.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after the holiday.

p.m. on the holiday.

**Spring Break**                      Yes                      No

Parent with **even** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.

a.m. Saturday morning after the last day of classes.

a.m. Monday after the last day of classes.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after the break.

p.m. on the night before classes resume.

**Memorial Day**                      Yes                      No

Parent with **even** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.

a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.

a.m. on the holiday.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after the holiday.

p.m. on the holiday.

**Mother's Day**

Yes

No

Every year with Mother.

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before Mother's Day.

a.m. Saturday morning before Mother's Day.

a.m. on Mother's Day.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after Mother's Day.

p.m. on Mother's Day.

**Father's Day**

Yes

No

Every year with Father.

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before Father's Day.

a.m. Saturday morning before Father's Day.

a.m. on Father's Day.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after Father's Day.

p.m. on Father's Day.

**Independence Day**

Yes

No

Parent with **even** numbered years:

Mother

Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:

Mother

Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.

a.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> .

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

<b>Labor Day</b>	Yes	No
Parent with <b>even</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father
Parent with <b>odd</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.  
 a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.  
 a.m. on the holiday.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after the holiday.  
 p.m. on the holiday.

<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Yes	No
Parent with <b>even</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father
Parent with <b>odd</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.  
 a.m. Wednesday OR p.m. Wednesday  
 a.m. Thursday OR p.m. Thursday

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after the holiday.  
 p.m. Thursday.  
 a.m. Friday OR p.m. Friday.  
 a.m. Sunday OR p.m. Sunday.

**WINTER BREAK**

Regular timesharing will resume through the Winter Break with the exception of specific holiday timesharing.

OR

<b>Winter Break</b>	Yes	No
Parent with <b>even</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father
Parent with <b>odd</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father

Begins: End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.

Ends: Mid-point of the break.

**Note: If the winter break is an odd number of days, i.e., 13 days, the break ends on  $13 \div 2 = 6.5$ , so the first half ends at 2:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day. If the winter break is an even number of days, i.e., 12 days, the break ends on  $12 \div 2 = 6$ , so the first half ends at 8:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

OR

<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Yes	No
Parent with <b>even</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father
Parent with <b>odd</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father

Begins: (*Select one and include begin time*)

a.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

Ends: (*Select one and include end time*)

p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

a.m. on Christmas Day.

<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Yes	No
Parent with <b>even</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father
Parent with <b>odd</b> numbered years:	Mother	Father

Begins: (*Select one and include begin time*)

a.m. on Christmas Day.

p.m. on Christmas Day.

Ends: (*Select one and include end time*)

p.m. on Christmas Day.

a.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December.

**New Year's**

Yes

No

Parent with **even** numbered years:

Mother

Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:

Mother

Father

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

a.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

a.m. on New Year's Day.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

a.m. on New Year's Day.

p.m. on New Year's Day.

**Mother's Birthday**

Yes

No

Date:

Every year with Mother

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

a.m. on Mother's Birthday.

p.m. on Mother's Birthday.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after Mother's Day.

p.m. on Mother's Birthday.

a.m. the day after Mother's Birthday or at the start

**Father's Birthday**

Yes

No

Date:

Every year with Father.

Begins: *(Select one and include begin time)*

a.m. on Father's Birthday.

p.m. on Father's Birthday.

Ends: *(Select one and include end time)*

Beginning of school first day of classes after Father's Birthday.

p.m. on Father's Birthday.

a.m. the day after Father's Birthday or at the start

**Child(ren)'s Birthday**                      Yes                      No

List dates for all children:

Parent with **even** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Begins: (*Select one and include begin time*)

a.m. on the Birthday.

p.m. on the Birthday.

Ends: (*Select one and include end time*)

Beginning of school first day of classes after the birthday.

p.m. on the birthday.

**Other holiday/special day**                      Yes                      No

Parent with **even** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Parent with **odd** numbered years:                      Mother                      Father

Begins: (*Select one and include begin time*)

End of school on last day of classes before the holiday/special day.

a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday/special day.

a.m. on the holiday/special day.

Ends: (*Select one and include end time*)

Beginning of school first day of classes after the holiday/special day.

p.m. on the holiday/special day.

## SUMMER PARENTING CONTACT

The summer period is defined as starting on the last day of regularly scheduled classes of one school year and ending on the first day of regularly scheduled classes of the next school year.

(Select all that apply)

The parents will keep the ongoing parent contact schedule during summer breaks.

The parents shall equally share the summer period where the minor child(ren) spend the first half of summer with their:                      Mother                      Father

If the child(ren) attend camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by:

Mother                      %                      Father                      %

Parent who maintains the care of the child

Parent receiving child support.

## VACATION PERIODS

(Check all that apply)

Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during the parenting contact.

Each parent may have \_\_\_\_\_ Consecutive days each year for vacation periods with the minor Child(ren) each summer break. Such vacation periods may not interfere with the minor child(ren)'s academic calendar and the parents shall not remove the child(ren) from school for such vacation.

All vacation periods must be scheduled no later than June 1 of each year with the other parent.

Out of State Travel:

Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ Days in advance.  
Such Notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

Is NOT permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent Shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

Out of Country Travel:

Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ Days in advance.  
Such Notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

Is NOT permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent Shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

Travel is permitted only to countries that are signatory members of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction.

If the other parent travels to such a country that is not a member of the Hague Convention, they shall provide the non-traveling parent an open-ended, round trip airline ticket in case the child(ren) is/are not returned.

OTHER PROVISIONS: