

SunRidge Charter School
SCHOOL AND PARENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (SAMPLE)

Student Name: _____ To secure the offered space, this agreement must be signed and returned to SunRidge School by: _____

Enrollment in SunRidge Charter School is a choice to participate in a specific approach to education that requires a strong working partnership between the school and every parent. As partners, we agree to the following:

THE SCHOOL WILL:

- Provide a safe and positive Waldorf-inspired learning environment and program.
- Treat parents and students respectfully.
- Maintain regular ongoing communication with parents through a weekly newsletter.
- Inform parents of the progress and activities of the class through letters from the teacher and regular class parent meetings. Parent participation in the activities of the school will be encouraged.
- Provide opportunities for parent education throughout the year.
- Provide time for two parent/teacher conferences per child, per year.
- Provide teachers with professional development and mentoring as needed.
- Encourage open and direct communication, with opportunities for parents to provide feedback and input, and clear protocols for expressing and resolving concerns, disagreements, or conflicts.

THE PARENTS WILL:

- Provide a home life for their children that supports the efforts and approach of the school, including a rhythmic daily schedule, adequate sleep, a healthy diet, restricting electronic media exposure, and minimizing stressful circumstances in daily life.
- Read the SunRidge *Electronic Media Concerns and Guidelines* and make the necessary changes to be in alignment with the school and other parents in this mutual effort.
- Read the SunRidge Parent Handbook (and Kindergarten Handbook for kindergarten parents) and follow the school's policies, procedures, and practices.
- Read the weekly school Bulletin to stay informed and respond as needed.
- Learn about Waldorf education to understand and be able to support the approach.
- Ensure regular and punctual daily attendance by their children.
- Monitor and support their children's adherence to the school's dress and behavior codes.
- Attend regularly scheduled class parent meetings and individual parent/teacher conferences.
- Participate in community service (volunteer) activities for the school using a guideline of 40 hours per parent per year as the expected contribution.
- Participate in our parent pledge program to the degree they are financially able, so that the school can continue to provide a full Waldorf inspired program for all students.
- Treat teachers and staff respectfully.
- Communicate concerns or conflicts quickly and directly to the appropriate person; follow the established procedures for healthy resolution of disagreement or conflict.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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