

PARENTING PLAN TEMPLATE NORTH CAROLINA

County of Residence: _____

Parties:

Mother's Full Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Children:

Child(ren)'s Full Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth: _____

Custody Arrangements:

The parents shall share joint legal custody of the child(ren). Physical custody shall be as follows: The child(ren) shall reside primarily with the Mother/Father (choose one), and the noncustodial parent shall have visitation as agreed below. Both parents will confer on major decisions affecting the child(ren)'s welfare, including education, healthcare, and religious upbringing.

Visitation Schedule:

1. Weekday Visitation: The noncustodial parent shall have visitation every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 2. Weekend Visitation: Visitation every other weekend from Friday at 6:00 PM until Sunday at 6:00 PM. 3. Holidays: Parents shall alternate major holidays according to the following schedule: - New Year's Day: Even years with Mother, Odd years with Father. - Easter: Even years with Father, Odd years with Mother. - Independence Day: Alternating annually. - Thanksgiving: Alternating annually. - Christmas: Split between parents with specific times agreed upon annually. 4. Summer Vacation: The noncustodial parent shall have up to four (4) weeks of uninterrupted visitation during the summer months, to be scheduled at least 30 days in advance.

Transportation and Exchange:

Parents shall share responsibility for transportation for visitation exchanges. Exchange locations will be mutually agreed upon and shall be safe and convenient for the child(ren). Any changes to the schedule or exchange locations must be communicated at least 48 hours in advance.

Communication:

Both parents shall encourage regular and meaningful communication between the child(ren) and the noncustodial parent, including phone calls, video calls, and electronic communication, as appropriate for the child's age and development.

Medical and Educational Decisions:

Both parents shall be informed and consulted regarding all major medical, dental, mental health, and educational decisions affecting the child(ren). Medical expenses not covered by insurance shall be shared equally unless otherwise agreed.

Schooling and Extracurricular Activities:

Parents shall cooperate in the enrollment, attendance, and participation of the child(ren) in schooling and extracurricular activities. Decisions regarding changes in school or significant activities require mutual agreement.

Relocation:

Neither parent shall relocate the child(ren) outside the current school district, or more than 25 miles from the other parent, without prior written consent or court approval, in accordance with North Carolina law.

Dispute Resolution:

In the event of a disagreement regarding this Parenting Plan, the parties agree to attempt mediation before seeking court intervention. Any court actions shall be filed in the appropriate North Carolina court with jurisdiction over the matter.

Modification:

This Parenting Plan may be modified only by a written agreement signed by both parents or by court order.

Legal Compliance:

This Parenting Plan is compliant with North Carolina General Statutes and is intended to be legally enforceable. Both parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel regarding the terms herein.

Acknowledgment:

By signing below, both parents agree to abide by all terms and conditions contained in this Parenting Plan.

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE

FATHER'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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