

# VIRGINIA PARENTING PLAN

Court Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parties:**

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Residential Schedule:**

The children shall reside with the Mother and Father according to the following schedule, designed to promote the best interests of the children and encourage a strong relationship with both parents. The schedule may be modified upon mutual agreement or court order.

Day	Mother's Custody	Father's Custody
Monday	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____
Sunday	_____	_____

**Holiday Schedule and Special Days:**

The parents agree to alternate or share custody during holidays, school breaks, and special occasions in a manner that is fair and consistent with the best interests of the children. Specific details shall be attached as Schedule A to this Parenting Plan.

**Transportation and Exchange:**

Parents shall cooperate to exchange the children at agreed locations and times. Costs and responsibilities for transportation shall be shared equally unless otherwise agreed. Both parents shall ensure promptness and safety during exchanges.

**Communication:**

Each parent shall facilitate regular and meaningful communication between the children and the other parent when the children are in their custody. This includes telephone, video calls, electronic messaging, and other methods appropriate for the children's ages and circumstances.

**Decision-Making:**

Major decisions regarding the children's education, health care, religion, and welfare shall be made jointly by both parents after good faith consultation. If parents cannot agree, they shall seek mediation or court intervention as necessary.

**Health Care:**

Both parents shall have access to the children's health care providers and records. Each parent shall keep the other informed of all significant health issues, appointments, and treatments, and shall provide copies of all relevant medical documents upon request.

**Education:**

Parents shall encourage and support the children's education. Both shall be involved in decisions about school choice, extracurricular activities, and related matters, ensuring consistent attendance and participation.

**Relocation:**

Neither parent shall relocate the children outside the Commonwealth of Virginia without providing the other parent with at least 60 days written notice and obtaining either the other parent's consent or a court order, in compliance with Virginia law.

**Dispute Resolution:**

Parents agree to attempt to resolve any disputes regarding this Parenting Plan through mediation before seeking further court intervention.

**Modification:**

This Parenting Plan may be modified only by written agreement signed by both parents or by court order upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances affecting the best interests of the children.

**Miscellaneous Provisions:**

Both parents shall comply with all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This Parenting Plan is intended to be legally enforceable and binding under Virginia law. If any provision is found invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain effective.

**MOTHER'S SIGNATURE**

**FATHER'S SIGNATURE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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