

# CO-PARENTING AGREEMENT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent 1 Information:

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent 2 Information:

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child(ren) Information:

Full Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1 – Purpose

The parties enter into this Co-Parenting Agreement (“Agreement”) to establish the terms and conditions under which they will share responsibilities for the care, upbringing, and welfare of their child(ren) named herein. This Agreement is made voluntarily and intends to serve the best interests of the child(ren).

## Section 2 – Custody and Parenting Time

The parties agree to share joint legal custody of the child(ren). Physical custody and parenting time shall be exercised as follows: [Specify detailed custody and visitation schedule here]. Both parents shall encourage and facilitate a loving relationship between the child(ren) and the other parent.

## Section 3 – Decision Making

Both parents shall confer and agree on major decisions affecting the health, education, religious upbringing, and welfare of the child(ren). In the event of disagreement, the parties shall seek mediation prior to pursuing any court action.

## Section 4 – Child Support

Parent 1 shall pay to Parent 2 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month as child support, payable by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month, commencing upon execution of this Agreement. This amount may be modified in accordance with applicable state guidelines and law.

## Section 5 – Health Care

Both parents shall ensure that the child(ren) receive adequate medical, dental, and mental health care. Each parent shall promptly notify the other of any health issues or emergencies. Health insurance coverage for the child(ren) shall be maintained as follows: [Specify coverage details].

## Section 6 – Education

Decisions regarding the child(ren)’s education shall be made jointly. Both parents agree to support the child(ren)’s educational needs and activities, including attending parent-teacher conferences and school events when reasonably

possible.

### **Section 7 – Communication**

The parents agree to maintain open, respectful, and timely communication regarding the child(ren)'s welfare, schedule changes, and other relevant matters. Communication shall be via [phone/email/text], and responses should be made within a reasonable timeframe.

### **Section 8 – Relocation**

Neither parent shall relocate the child(ren)'s primary residence outside of a \_\_\_\_\_ mile radius without the prior written consent of the other parent or a court order. Any proposed relocation shall be communicated promptly to the other parent.

### **Section 9 – Expenses**

Both parents shall share responsibility for reasonable and necessary child-related expenses not covered by child support, including but not limited to extracurricular activities, medical co-pays, and educational supplies. Such expenses shall be shared as follows: [Specify sharing details].

### **Section 10 – Dispute Resolution**

Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall first be attempted to be resolved through good faith negotiations. If unresolved, the parties agree to submit to mediation before seeking judicial intervention.

### **Section 11 – Modification**

This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by both parties or by court order. Modifications shall be based on the best interests of the child(ren).

### **Section 12 – Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_. The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ for any disputes arising hereunder.

### **Section 13 – Miscellaneous**

a) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding co-parenting and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements. b) If any provision is found invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect. c) Each party acknowledges having had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice prior to executing this Agreement. d) Both parents commit to fostering a positive, healthy environment for the child(ren).

### **Section 14 – Signatures**

The parties have read, understood, and voluntarily accept the terms of this Agreement as evidenced by their signatures below.

**PARENT 1 SIGNATURE**

**PARENT 2 SIGNATURE**

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

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

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