

Parent Agreement



The mission of The Museum School of Avondale Estates is to inspire students, teachers, and the community to collaborate to develop strong critical thinking, interpersonal, and academic skills in our students, which will prepare them for real-world success.

The core values of The Museum School are: Responsibility, Respect, Sustainability, Cooperation, and Creativity. The Museum School seeks to form a mutually supportive relationship between students' families, the school, and the community. For this reason, students and their families are expected to contribute to the success of the school. If you would like your child/ren to be part of this learning community, please indicate your willingness to contribute to the school by reading and signing the following.

As a parent/guardian, I understand that I am the person most responsible for my child's education and development. I choose for my child to attend The Museum School of Avondale Estates. I know I have other public school options in this attendance zone, but I feel the mission, vision, and values of The Museum School coupled with a high level of parental involvement best meet the needs of my child and family. I will partner with The Museum School of Avondale Estates, my child, and the school community to promote my child's personal development and academic achievement. I will model respect, responsibility, and cooperation for my child in fulfilling the responsibilities listed below. I understand that I must meet these responsibilities in order for my child to attend this school.

Parent /Guardian Responsibilities

Commit to the following:

- I will donate volunteer service to the school each year. Two-parent households with one child enrolled in the Museum School will volunteer at least 20 hours; those with more than one child enrolled will volunteer at least 30 hours. Families with a single-parent household will only need to volunteer half the two-parent household hours.
- I will attend all required parent-teacher conferences.
- I will have my child at school each day on time and ready to learn.
- I will ensure that my child has a quiet time and place to read and do homework assignments. I will check for homework assignments throughout the week to ensure their completion.
- I will know, reinforce, and follow the Code of Conduct.
- I will treat Museum School staff, parents, and children with respect at all times.
- I will respond immediately to any questions or concerns from my child's teacher.
- I will report any absence or illness to the school promptly. I will keep my child out of school on days when he or she is ill.
- I will inform the school immediately of any change in authorized transportation or contact persons. I will also inform the school of any change in address, phone number, or family status.
- I will support my child's development of his or her self-concept, individuality and interests.
- I will support and model The Museum School's Explorer Expectations with my children.

Parent /Guardian Rights

- My child will learn in a safe and healthy environment.
- My child and family will be treated with respect by The Museum School staff, parents, and students at all times.
- I will receive written goals and curriculum for my child's classroom at the beginning of the school year.
- I will receive meaningful communication regarding my child's progress from my child's teachers.
- I will provide staff with feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the school's program.
- I will have the opportunity to serve on a volunteer committee or subcommittee.
- I will have ample notice of school events and meetings so that I may make plans to attend them.
- I will be able to meet with The Museum School administration and staff in a timely manner (and immediately for any concern involving a child's safety).
- I will have access to parent representation on the Governing Board.

The Museum School of Avondale Estates' Steps to Cooperate With Parents/Guardians to Fulfill Responsibilities

- The Museum School will offer many different kinds of volunteer opportunities to best link the talents, interests, abilities and needs of my family with the needs of the school.
 - The Museum School will provide a schedule of events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities with ample time for me to plan to attend.
 - The Museum School will hold family meetings at different times and days to accommodate different family schedules.
 - The Museum School will be flexible in setting up parent-teacher conferences so I may attend.
 - The Museum School administration will be available to meet if extenuating circumstances prevent me from meeting my responsibilities. The administration will be creative in helping to find a solution to satisfy my obligations.
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- I understand that I must agree to all terms of the contract in order to enroll my child in The Museum School of Avondale Estates. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify The Museum School administration of any circumstances that could interfere with my ability to fulfill these obligations so that a solution may be found that best matches my family's needs and those of the school. Once a dialogue is established, a reasonable solution should be able to be found, even in the most severe of situations. Since this contract is designed to enhance the experience and development of every child at The Museum School, I understand that if I do not fulfill the terms of my contract with the school, my child will not be able to return to The Museum School of Avondale Estates the following year.
- I hereby agree to the terms of this contract and wish to enroll my child in The Museum School of Avondale Estates.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Child's Name: _____



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