

PARENTING AND VISITATION SCHEDULE

The Court has considered the individual facts and circumstances of the above-styled cause and finds that the contact schedule, as outlined below, is appropriate and in the best interest of the child(ren).

CONTACT BY NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT (VISITATION). Each of the parents shall exercise the utmost of good faith and shall therefore consent to all reasonable requests by the other party in connection with contact and access (visitation). Therefore, not as a limitation, but as an extension of the foregoing, the non-residential parent, is entitled to and shall have the right of at least the minimum contact with the minor child(ren) as follows:

(a) Alternate weekends from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, and until 7:30 p.m. Sunday if school is not in session the next day.

(b) Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday each week from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., or another three (3) hour time period by mutual agreement of the parents. The non-residential parent shall, in writing, inform the residential parent of the selected day. Any subsequent change must be made in writing with thirty (30) days notice of the intended change.

(c) Five (5) weeks during the ten (10) week period from the day after school is dismissed in June of each year until four (4) days before school begins in August of each year. This contact may be broken into two (2) intervals, one of two (2) continuous weeks and one of three (3) continuous weeks. It may be exercised as five (5) continuous weeks. If the latter alternative is selected, one (1) of the five (5) weeks shall be either the first week of the summer vacation period or the last week of said period. The non-residential parent is to notify the residential parent in writing, by May 1 of the specific manner and dates selected as set forth above. The residential parent shall have the non-residential parent's visitation during these contact periods, as set out in paragraph (a) and (b), except that the day in (b) may be elected by the residential parent, or as otherwise agreed. These five (5) weeks may be exercised at any time during the year if the child is pre-kindergarten. However, if the child is enrolled in a structured pre-school program, the non-residential parent shall arrange for the child to continue attending the program.

(d) From thirty (30) minutes after school is dismissed on Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day or from 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day until 2:00 p.m. on the day following Thanksgiving Day. This shall commence on Wednesday the day before Thanksgiving Day of 200___, and alternate thereafter.

(e) Five (5) continuous days during the Christmas holidays commencing either December 20 and terminating at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Day or commencing at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Day and terminating at 2:00 p.m. on December 30. This shall commence at

2:00 p.m. on Christmas Day of 200__ and alternating thereafter.

(f) Easter Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in alternate years commencing Easter Sunday 200__. This visitation shall be awarded to the residential parent should Easter Sunday occur during the regular visitation weekend in even numbered years.

(g) Three (3) hours of visitation with the child(ren) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. during each child's birthday. The non-residential parent shall confirm to the residential parent at least ten (10) days in advance of each child's birthday of the intent to exercise this visitation. This visitation shall be awarded to the residential parent, if the child's birthday fall on a regularly scheduled visitation day.

(h) Three (3) hours of visitation on each parent's birthday of each year which shall occur between the hours of 9:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m. This visitation shall be awarded to the residential/non-residential parent if his/her birthday falls on a scheduled visitation. The parent with the birthday shall give 24 hours notice to the other parent of which three (3) hours they select.

(i) One-half (1/2) of the total number of days out of school including weekends for the Spring vacation. This visitation must be continuous days and include either the first day of the vacation or the last day, except if the last day be Easter then the provision in (f) above shall apply to that day. The residential parent shall have the other one-half (1/2) of the Spring vacation.

(j) Each parent may take the child(ren) on vacation, either in or out-of-state, for up to fourteen (14) continuous days per year, with sixty (60) days prior notice to the other parent. This vacation shall not interfere with the child(ren)'s school, and shall be taken during the vacationing parent's time, unless the other parent consents in writing to vary this schedule to accommodate the vacation. The traveling parent shall provide an itinerary to the other parent, and shall have the child(ren) telephone the other parent at least one (1) time every five (5) days during the vacation. Visitation missed during this vacation period need not be made up.

(k) Mother's Day and Father's Day from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. shall be spent with the appropriate parent.

(l) If the child(ren) would ordinarily attend an activity or function such as birthday parties of friends, activity lessons, religious youth group activities or school functions, these activities shall not be denied to the child(ren) solely because their parents have filed a dissolution of marriage. Consequently, both parents are directed to see that the child(ren) is/are permitted to attend these activities when in his/her care. No visit shall interfere with the child's school attendance.

(m) The parents shall alternate the following holidays/special days:

1. New Year's Day from 6:00 p.m. December 31 until 6:00 p.m. January 1.
2. Memorial Day from the prior Friday at 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday.
3. July 4th from 6:00 p.m. July 3 until 6:00 p.m. July 5 (or school begins).
4. Labor Day from the prior Friday at 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday.
5. Halloween from 4:00 p.m. Halloween Day until 9:00 a.m. (or school begins) the next day.

(n) Reasonable telephone access shall be encouraged. For parties living more than fifty (50) miles apart, a specific, regular day and time should be designated.

(o) Any disputes over the interpretation or implementation of this agreement are to be submitted to mediation prior to filing a motion or petition for enforcement, except in the event of an emergency. If the parties are unable to agree upon a mediator, the Court will appoint a mediator upon Motion filed by either party.