**Co-Parenting Agreement**

This Co-Parenting Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, (the "Effective Date") by and between:

**First Parent:** [Full Name], residing at [Address] ("First Parent") and **Second Parent:** [Full Name], residing at [Address] ("Second Parent").

WHEREAS the parties:

Have minor children. The parents are parents or legal guardians of the following minor child(ren):

• [Full Name], born on [Date]; and

• [Full Name], born on [Date]; and

• [Full Name], born on [Date]; and

• [Full Name], born on [Date]; and

[Add According to the number of children]

WHEREAS it is the desire and intention of the parties that the care and custody of the minor child(ren) be cooperatively shared and that both parents work together in the best interests of the child(ren).

NOW THEREFORE, First Parent and Second Parent freely and fully accept the provisions, terms, and conditions hereof and in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants herein contained as well as for other good and valuable considerations not herein specifically set forth, the parties do hereby agree to the following:

1. **Legal Custody of the Minor Child:**

The parties agree to have shared legal custody of the minor child(ren). Both parents recognize that they have equal rights and responsibilities to make decisions in all matters pertaining to the upbringing of the minor child, including but not limited to health, medical and dental care, education, religion, vacations, travel, and welfare.

1. **Physical Custody of the Minor Child:**

The parties shall have shared physical custody of the minor child(ren). The parenting schedule for the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

**Weekdays:**

* First Parent shall have the minor child(ren) overnight on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
* Second Parent shall have the minor child(ren) overnight on Thursday and Friday.

**Weekends:**

* First Parent shall have the minor child(ren) from Friday at 5:00 PM until Sunday at 5:00 PM on the first and third weekends of each month.
* Second Parent shall have the minor child(ren) from Friday at 5:00 PM until Sunday at 5:00 PM on the second and fourth weekends of each month.
1. **Holidays:**

The parties shall alternate major holidays, with the schedule to be mutually agreed upon each year.

Both parents shall have equal access to the minor child(ren) on their respective birthdays and Mother's Day/Father's Day.

1. **Right of First Refusal:**

If either parent is unable to care for the minor child(ren) for a period of more than 8 hours during their scheduled parenting time, they shall immediately notify the other parent and provide the "Right of First Refusal" to care for the child(ren). The parent exercising the right of first refusal shall have the child(ren) until the other parent is available to resume parenting time.

1. **Communication:**

Both parents shall maintain open and frequent communication regarding the welfare, health, and education of the minor child(ren).

Both parents shall promptly inform each other of any significant developments or changes in the child(ren)'s life, such as medical issues, educational progress, and major events.

1. **Medical Insurance and Expenses:**

Both parents shall share equally in the costs of maintaining medical insurance for the minor child(ren).

Any reasonable and necessary medical expenses not covered by insurance shall be shared equally between the parents.

1. **Education Expenses:**

Both parents shall share equally in the costs of the child(ren)'s education, including tuition, books, school supplies, and extracurricular activities.

1. **Travel and Relocation:**

Neither parent shall relocate with the minor child(ren) to a different city, state, or country without the written consent of the other parent or a court order.

The parties shall notify each other in advance of any planned vacations or travel involving the minor child(ren) and provide each other with necessary travel information.

1. **Dispute Resolution:**

In the event of a disagreement or dispute regarding the child(ren) or the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to first attempt to resolve the matter through mediation with a certified mediator before seeking legal action.

1. **Modification and Amendments:**

This Agreement may only be amended or modified in writing and signed by both parties.

**Entire Agreement:**

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties, and no other representations, warranties, covenants, or understandings are included unless specifically stated herein.

**Governing Law:**

This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Co-Parenting Agreement as of the Effective Date.

First Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Parent Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Parent Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_