

We, the family community of Village Montessori, agree to be consistent with the commitment form to enhance the educational experience for our child(ren). The intent of this form is to enable us all to unite and utilize the opportunities through the Village Montessori community and to further the education of our children, both locally and globally.

Please initial next to each item below to confirm commitment, and then sign at the bottom. We request that both parents/guardians sign the form if possible, and please let us know if another form is required for any additional parents/guardians.

_____ I have read and will abide by the guidelines and policies in the Village Montessori Parent Handbook. While I may not agree with all policies in the Handbook, I recognize that our child(ren) are expected to respect the rules while at school or during school-sponsored activities, and that we as parents must respect the policies of the school. If I have any questions regarding the policies laid forth, I will contact the school for clarification within 10 days of receiving the Handbook.

_____ I accept the financial responsibilities and policies described in the Parent Handbook. I understand that tuition payments are due on the first of the month and that payments not made by the 5th will incur a \$50 late fee. I also understand that absences (for any cause) are nonrefundable, as are school closings for holidays, inclement weather, parent conferences, school repairs, etc.

_____ I will be consistent with my child's attendance and notify the school of any absences by 8:30 am. I understand that we are to log our child(ren) into and out of school daily on the sign-in sheets posted by the front door per DHS requirements, providing accurate times of arrival and departure.

_____ I have read the withdrawal requirements in the Parent Handbook and understand that at least 30 days notice must be given before withdrawing my child from Village. If I give less than 30 days notice, I agree to pay for the lost tuition of (up to) 30 days, or until my spot is filled, whichever is earlier.

_____ I will provide a healthy, nutritious lunch for my child(ren), or I will enroll in the hot lunch program.

_____ I will attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and will communicate with teachers regarding any behavioral issues discussed during conferences.

_____ I will treat the staff, parents, and children with the utmost respect and kindness. We agree to uphold our responsibility to make our Village Montessori a *Gossip-Free* environment. Any concerns or questions shall be communicated directly to Director, Courtney White. I recognize that modeling respectful (and Gossip-Free!) behavior for our children is important to the well-being not only of our children, but of our school community.

_____ I will practice positive reinforcement and help to guide our child(ren) toward an inner discipline through natural and logical consequences.

_____ I have read, understand, and agree to follow the Village Montessori Discipline Policy as laid out in the Parent Handbook.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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