



## Parent Plan for Participation

Our school community distinguishes itself for the outstanding support that our parents provide to our school. Parental participation enriches the education that each child receives and provides you the opportunity to model for the children how to share and serve the communities to which they belong. We expect parental involvement and are making your Parent Plan for Participation a critical part of the enrollment process.

As a parent at Little Ones Montessori, I hereby agree to abide by and adhere to all of the following guidelines, as conditions of my participation with the school.

- As a parent or guardian of a student enrolled at Little Ones Montessori, I understand that I am responsible to share my time and talents with the school community.
- I understand that I am called to participate a minimum of 20 hours of service to the school community, during the school year. The service can be fulfilled by my active participation in school events (fundraisers, yard days, and events), donation of requested materials, and any special talents according to the Participation Guidelines Table.
- I realize I am responsible for logging these participation hours in the Parent Participation Log.
- I also understand that if I do not complete my hours of obligation during the school year, I will be billed and will be responsible for paying the school \$15.00 per hour for all unfulfilled hours.
- I am aware of the responsibility associated with my involvement in the children and the school. An attitude of respect for all individuals will guide all of my activities and interactions with the students, faculty and staff.
- I will not discuss with anyone occurrences which may take place in the classroom or on school grounds. I will protect the integrity of each child and teacher by upholding confidentiality at all times.
- All of my interactions, with the students, with the students/class, will only occur at the specific request of and guidance by the classroom teacher or administrator, who will also sign for my participation hours.
- I will not initiate any activities, including donations, without the prior request, consent and approval of the classroom teacher or administrator.
- My activities and interactions will not disrupt or hinder the instruction process in any way, but instead must always be supportive and conducive to the learning environment.
- I will never engage in discussions or dialog of a personal nature while in the classroom, or anywhere on the school grounds.
- I will arrive on time to perform my participation duties and will leave the school grounds upon completion of my duties.
- I agree that if I deviate from these guidelines, I will forfeit my privileges as a participant and I will no longer be allowed to participate under this program for the remainder of the school year and hourly fees will apply.
- I understand that it is only through the strict adherence to these guidelines, which govern my interactions with the students, faculty and staff, that the privilege of assisting as a participant is extended.
- If I plan to volunteer in the classroom as part of my participation or interact with children other than my own on school grounds, I agree to be fingerprinted at my expense and cleared before my planned participation.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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