



# MOTHER OF MERCY MONTESSORI

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## Parent Contract

Mother of Mercy Montessori (MMM) is founded upon the principle that our partnership with the family is key to the child's success. As such, we have adopted the following policies to carry out our Mission and see the Vision come to fruition.

1. By choosing to register my child at Mother of Mercy Montessori, with a desire to work in solidarity in the early childhood development of my child, my (our) commitment is to abide by the following resolutions: 1. I understand and embrace my role as a full partner in the early childhood development of my child, and agree to work cooperatively with the Mother of Mercy Montessori Guide and Assistants in their efforts to stimulate and care for my child.
2. I understand that Mother of Mercy Montessori is a Roman Catholic early childhood development and childcare institution, and my child is being guided by Catholic principles and culture. I agree to permit my child to participate in all faith-based activities. Furthermore, I agree to do everything in my power to keep the Lord's Day by attending Sunday Mass and refraining from unnecessary physical work. I understand this is essential to the Catholic identity of Mother of Mercy Montessori.
3. I agree to pay Mother of Mercy Montessori fees by the first day of each month, and no later than the fifth day of each month.
4. I understand that my child is expected to attend Mother of Mercy Montessori every day of operation in order to receive the benefits that Montessori activities will afford his/her early childhood development and to receive a certificate of completion in Montessori early childhood development. I agree to send a text message, call, or provide a written note anytime my child will be absent. I understand three unexcused absences may result in termination of attendance at MMM.
5. I agree to reimburse Mother of Mercy Montessori for any items that are lost or destroyed by my child.
6. I agree to make our home environment a wholesome environment.
7. I agree to communicate with the Guide on a regular basis.
8. I understand that we participate in the growth of MMM and are expected to have at least 20 hours of volunteer time with Mother of Mercy Montessori per year.
9. I (we) agree to attend parent education sessions, parent meetings, and other scheduled events, with a commitment to learn as much as possible about and to respect Montessori philosophy and methods. For the monthly education sessions, it is expected that where two parents are raising the child, **both parents must attend at least three of the year's parent education meetings, and at least one parent must be present at ALL the monthly meetings.**
10. I agree to participate or assist in all Mother of Mercy Montessori fundraising efforts to maintain the standard of excellence in all aspects of Mother of Mercy Montessori.
11. I agree to respect all staff, Mother of Mercy Montessori policies, and the special status of the Mother of Mercy Montessori environment.
12. This is a family community, as such, I agree to communicate directly and in a timely fashion any problems or complaints to the appropriate staff and refrain from spreading gossip or other secondhand information regarding another family, child, staff, or volunteer member of MMM. I understand and agree that any problems or complaints must first be discussed with the Assistant Administrator, and then, if necessary, with the Board of Directors.
13. I agree to abide by the rules of conduct and consequences outlined in the MMM Handbook. Mother of Mercy Montessori is committed to providing an atmosphere that allows children, the Guide, and Assistants to feel safe, and facilitates absorption as they share early childhood development experiences. Some interruptions cannot be avoided; however, conduct that will warrant consequences include violence, disrespectful behavior, unruly disruption of scheduled activities, physical inappropriateness, breaking MMM rules, and failure of parents or guardians to fulfill terms of the Parent Contract.

As evidenced by my/our signature(s) below, I/we, the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this Parent Contract. This contract will expire on June 20 th, 2025, therefore must be renewed, and I/we must re-register by that time in order to guarantee a space for the child at Mother of Mercy Montessori for the following year.

Parent/Guardian

1. x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

2. x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Mother of Mercy Montessori

Representative x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_