

## HOLIDAY CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION SCHEDULE

This Holiday Child Custody and Visitation Schedule is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by and between:

### I. PARTIES

Parent 1 (Mother/Father): \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

AND

Parent 2 (Mother/Father): \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The parties are the natural parents of the following minor child(ren): Child(ren)'s Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth:** This Schedule supplements and, where applicable, supersedes the regular custody and visitation schedule set forth in the existing court order dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of this document is to provide a clear and specific schedule for holiday parenting time, thereby minimizing potential disputes and ensuring the child(ren) can enjoy special occasions with both parents.

### II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**A. Priority of Holiday Schedule:** The holiday schedule outlined herein shall take precedence over the regular custody and visitation schedule. If a holiday falls on a day that would ordinarily be a regular visitation day for the other parent, the holiday schedule shall control.

**B. Definition of Holidays:** For the purpose of this Schedule, holidays include, but are not limited to, those listed below. Unless otherwise specified, holiday parenting time begins at 9:00 AM on the first day of the holiday period and ends at 6:00 PM on the last day of the holiday period.

C. **Exchange Location:** Unless otherwise specified for a particular holiday, all exchanges of the child(ren) shall occur at \_\_\_\_\_.

D. **Transportation:** The parent initiating the exchange (i.e., picking up the child(ren)) shall be responsible for transportation to the exchange location. The parent receiving the child(ren) at the end of the holiday period shall be responsible for transportation from the exchange location.

### **III. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**The following schedule shall apply to the specified holidays:** A. **New Year's Day (January 1):**

\* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on New Year's Eve (December 31) until 6:00 PM on New Year's Day (January 1).

\* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on New Year's Eve (December 31) until 6:00 PM on New Year's Day (January 1).

B. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January):**

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in odd-numbered years.

C. **Presidents' Day (Third Monday in February):**

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in odd-numbered years.

D. **Spring Break (School District Schedule):**

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for the entire Spring Break in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for the entire Spring Break in odd-numbered years.

\* The specific dates for Spring Break shall be determined by the child(ren)'s school district calendar.

E. **Easter (Varies):**

\* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday before Easter until 6:00 PM on Easter Sunday.

\* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday before Easter until 6:00 PM on Easter Sunday.

F. **Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May):**

\* The Mother shall have custody of the child(ren) from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM on Mother's Day each year. If Mother's Day falls on the Father's regularly scheduled parenting time, the Mother's Day schedule shall take precedence.

**G. Memorial Day (Last Monday in May):**

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday preceding Memorial Day until 6:00 PM on Memorial Day in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday preceding Memorial Day until 6:00 PM on Memorial Day in odd-numbered years.

**H. Father's Day (Third Sunday in June):**

\* The Father shall have custody of the child(ren) from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM on Father's Day each year. If Father's Day falls on the Mother's regularly scheduled parenting time, the Father's Day schedule shall take precedence.

**I. Fourth of July (July 4):**

\* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 9:00 AM on July 3rd until 6:00 PM on July 4th.

\* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 9:00 AM on July 3rd until 6:00 PM on July 4th.

**J. Labor Day (First Monday in September):**

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday preceding Labor Day until 6:00 PM on Labor Day in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Friday preceding Labor Day until 6:00 PM on Labor Day in odd-numbered years.

**K. Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day (Second Monday in October):**

\* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in even-numbered years.

\* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in odd-numbered years.

**L. Halloween (October 31):**

\* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for trick-or-treating from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Halloween night.

\* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for trick-or-treating from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Halloween night.

\* The child(ren) shall return to the parent who has regular custody for that evening after trick-or-treating, unless Halloween falls on a holiday exchange day.

**M. Veterans Day (November 11):**

- \* Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in even-numbered years.
- \* Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) for this holiday in odd-numbered years.

**N. Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday in November):**

- \* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until 6:00 PM on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.
- \* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until 6:00 PM on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

**O. Winter Break (School District Schedule):**

- \* Winter Break shall be divided into two equal halves.
- \* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have the first half of Winter Break and Parent 2 shall have the second half.
- \* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have the first half of Winter Break and Parent 1 shall have the second half.
- \* The specific dates for Winter Break shall be determined by the child(ren)'s school district calendar. The midpoint of the break shall be determined by mutual agreement or, failing agreement, by counting the total number of days and dividing by two.

**P. Christmas Eve (December 24) and Christmas Day (December 25):**

- \* In even-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on December 23rd until 12:00 PM (noon) on Christmas Day (December 25th). Parent 2 shall have custody from 12:00 PM (noon) on Christmas Day (December 25th) until 6:00 PM on December 26th.
- \* In odd-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have custody of the child(ren) from 6:00 PM on December 23rd until 12:00 PM (noon) on Christmas Day (December 25th). Parent 1 shall have custody from 12:00 PM (noon) on Christmas Day (December 25th) until 6:00 PM on December 26th.

**Q. Child(ren)'s Birthday:**

- \* The parent who does not have custody of the child(ren) on their actual birthday shall be entitled to a special visitation period of two (2) hours on the child's birthday, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. This visitation shall not interfere with any scheduled birthday parties.
- \* If the child(ren) have multiple birthdays on the same day, this provision applies to each child individually.

**R. Parent's Birthday:**

- \* Each parent shall have custody of the child(ren) on their own birthday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM,

regardless of the regular parenting schedule, provided it does not conflict with school or other pre-arranged activities.

#### **IV. COMMUNICATION AND MODIFICATIONS**

A. **Communication:** Both parents agree to communicate respectfully and in a timely manner regarding any issues related to the holiday schedule.

B. **Notice of Travel:** Each parent shall provide the other parent with notice of any travel plans with the child(ren) during their designated holiday parenting time, including destination and contact information, at least seven (7) days in advance, or as soon as practicable.

C. **Modifications:** Any modifications to this Holiday Child Custody and Visitation Schedule must be made in writing and signed by both parents. Verbal agreements to modify this schedule are not enforceable.

#### **V. GOVERNING LAW**

This Holiday Child Custody and Visitation Schedule shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **VI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Each parent acknowledges that they have read and understood the terms of this Holiday Child Custody and Visitation Schedule and agree to abide by its provisions. This Schedule is intended to be a legally binding agreement.

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Parent 1 (Mother/Father)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 (Mother/Father)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_