

## VISITATION ALTERNATIVES WORKSHEET

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Week On-Week Off

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Mother and Father will enjoy joint legal and joint physical custody of their minor children and each shall have alternating periods of actual physical custody week to week. Custodial periods shall be from 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and shall continue until the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The parties shall also have mid-week visitation with the children during the weeks they do not have physical custody beginning at 3:00 p.m. or when the children are released from school and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The parties may make exceptions and alterations to this schedule as mutually agreeable however changes intended to be permanent must be made via order of the Court. The parties shall each enjoy holiday time with the minor children, as follows, which shall take precedence over the normal custody schedule enumerated above:

(a) ***Christmas/New Year's Holiday:***

- (1) *Even-numbered years:* Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child during the Christmas holiday beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 17<sup>th</sup> and ending at 2:00 p.m. on December 25<sup>th</sup>, while Father will always have the right to have the minor child during the Christmas holiday beginning at 2:00 p.m. on December 25<sup>th</sup> and ending at 6:00 p.m. on January 2<sup>nd</sup>;
- (2) *Odd-numbered years:* Father shall have the minor child during the Christmas holiday beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 17<sup>th</sup> and ending at 2:00 p.m. on December 25<sup>th</sup>, while Mother will always have the right to have the child with her during the Christmas holiday beginning at 2:00 p.m. on December 25<sup>th</sup> and ending at 6:00 p.m. on January 2<sup>nd</sup>;

(b) ***Thanksgiving Holiday:***

- (1) *Even-numbered years:* Mother shall have physical custody of the minor

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child beginning on the Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day, while Father shall have the minor child beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day and ending on the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m.;

(2) *Odd-numbered years:* Father shall have the minor child beginning on the Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day, while Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day and ending on the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m.;

(c) *Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend:* Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child in even-numbered years for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at 6:00 p.m., while Father will have the minor child for said times for Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend in odd-numbered years;

(d) *President's Day Weekend:* Father shall have the minor child in even-numbered years for the President's Day holiday, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on President's Day at 6:00 p.m., while Mother will have physical custody of the minor child for said times for President's Day weekend in odd-numbered years;

(e) *Summer:*

1) In even-numbered years, the schedule shall be as follows (all exchanges shall take place at 3:00 p.m.):

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| <b>Mother</b>                                       | <b>Father</b>                                      |
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| Day School is Out through June 1 <sup>st</sup>      | June 1 <sup>st</sup> through June 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> through July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | July 1 <sup>st</sup> through July 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> through July 31 <sup>st</sup> | July 31 <sup>st</sup> through First School Day     |

2) In odd-numbered years, the schedule shall be as follows (all exchanges shall take place at 3:00 p.m.):

| <b>Father</b>                                       | <b>Mother</b>                                      |
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| Day School is Out through June 1 <sup>st</sup>      | June 1 <sup>st</sup> through June 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> through July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | July 1 <sup>st</sup> through July 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> through July 31 <sup>st</sup> | July 31 <sup>st</sup> through First School Day     |

- (f) ***Easter Holiday:*** Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child during the Easter holidays in even-numbered years, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Good Friday and ending on Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m., while Father will have the minor child for said times during the Easter holidays in odd-numbered years;
- (g) ***Memorial Day:*** Father shall have the minor child in even-numbered years for the Memorial Day holiday, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Memorial Day at 6:00 p.m., while Mother will have physical custody of the minor child for said times for Memorial Day weekend in odd-numbered years;
- (h) ***Labor Day:*** Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child in even-numbered years for the Labor Day holiday, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Labor Day at 6:00 p.m., while Father will have the minor child for said times for Labor Day weekend in odd-numbered years;

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- (i) ***Columbus Day:*** Father shall have the minor child in even-numbered years for the Columbus Day holiday, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Columbus Day at 6:00 p.m., while Mother will have physical custody of the minor child for said times for Columbus Day weekend in odd-numbered years;
- (j) ***Mother's Day/Father's Day:*** Mother shall be entitled to physical custody of the minor child for Mother's Day weekend each and every year, beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., while Father will have the minor child on Father's Day weekend each and every year during the same period;
- (k) ***Spring Break:***
  - (1) ***Even-numbered years:*** Father shall have the minor child beginning at the time the child is released from school on the Friday preceding Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of Spring Break, while Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the minor child returns to school on Monday;
  - (2) ***Odd-numbered years:*** Mother shall have physical custody of the minor child beginning at the time the child is released from school on the Friday preceding Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of Spring Break, while Father shall have the minor child beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the minor child returns to school on Monday;
- (l) ***Birthdays:*** The parties shall share in the minor child's birthdays for a period of time mutually agreeable between the parties. In the event the parties cannot agree to a

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period of time, if the minor child is in Father's custody, Mother shall have custody of the minor child from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of one of the child's birthday, and if the minor child is in Mother's custody, Father shall have custody of the minor child from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of one of the child's birthday. Further, the parties shall each have the minor child on his or her own birthday, as mutually agreeable. In the event the parties cannot agree to a period of time, if the minor child is in Father's custody, Mother shall have custody of the minor child from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of her birthday, and if the minor child is in Mother's custody, Father shall have the minor child from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of his birthday;

- (m) At such other times mutually agreed upon by the parties;
- (n) The specific periods for holidays and other special days shall take precedence over and preempt the regular custody schedule;
- (o) Each party shall be allowed reasonable telephone visitation, as well as reasonable video, and skype visitation, if available, with the minor child while he is in the care/custody of the other parent and each agrees to allow the minor child to initiate telephone and text message contact on a reasonable basis as they may desire;
- (p) The parties shall have the right to temporarily alter or change the above custody schedule from time to time as they may agree upon, but changes which are intended to be permanent must be agreed upon in writing and modified by Court Order;
- (q) Each party agrees to have the safety of the minor child as a primary concern at all

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times and will make the necessary precautions when the child is with them to: (1) utilize proper child restraint seats or seatbelts during automobile transportation; (2) refrain from immoral or offensive conduct or language; (3) refrain from the consumption of illegal drugs; (4) refrain from driving after having consumed alcohol or while consuming alcohol or other mind altering substances, including prescription medications which provide warnings not to drive; (5) place the child in life jackets, orange vests and other safety clothing as required by law when hunting, swimming, fishing or engaging in other recreational activities; (6) refrain from having persons of the opposite sex to whom he or she is not related by blood or marriage stay overnight or past 11:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m. during periods of overnight physical custody or visitation with the minor child; (7) refrain from smoking or allowing others to smoke wherein the child will be subjected to secondary inhalation; (8) immediately inform the other parent if a child becomes ill; (9) refrain from allowing the child to ride in any vehicle, including ATVs, boats or other motorized vehicles with anyone who has consumed any alcohol or other mind altering substance; (10) make sure that the child is properly supervised at all times; (11) ensure that the child attends all scheduled classes at school unless he is sick or has an unavoidable obligation;

- (r) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, Mother and Father shall cooperate so that either will have the minor child on a reasonable basis for family weddings, funerals, reunions and other special family events involving the families of Mother and Father; and
- (s) In the event either party needs the services of a child care provider or baby sitter,

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they will give the other the first right of refusal to act in that capacity.