

- c. Major holidays shall be divided as follows:

Major holidays	Even-numbered years	Odd-numbered years
New Years Day		
Easter		
Memorial Day		
4th of July		
Labor Day		
Thanksgiving Day		
Christmas Eve		
Christmas Day		
Other: _____		
(including other special days, holidays and /or religious observances)		

- d. Extended school vacation periods such as summer vacation, spring break, winter break and Thanksgiving weekend (be specific as to start and end times):

- e. When there is a conflict between holiday visitation and other visitation periods, the provision for holiday visitation shall control with no requirement for makeup visitation. Unless otherwise specified, holiday visitation shall begin on the holiday at: _____ am/pm and end at _____ am/pm.

- f. Mother's Day shall always be with mother and Father's Day shall always be with father.

- g. Other _____
- _____

3. This visitation agreement commences on: _____ (date)

4. Visitation Transportation

- Each parent shall provide transportation one-way for visitation, or
- _____ shall provide all transportation for visitation, or
- Other arrangements _____.

Part C. Custody and Visitation Rules

General

- Each parent shall promptly give to the other parent any information received concerning the child(ren)'s education, including but not limited to parent/teacher conferences, school club meetings, school programs, athletic schedules, and other school activities in which the child(ren) is/are engaged.
- Each parent shall refrain from discussing the conduct of the other parent in the presence of the child(ren).
- Under no circumstances shall the question of child support, either as to the amount or as to the manner of transmission of payment, be raised in the presence of the child(ren).
- Each parent shall advise the other as soon as possible if he or she is unable to keep the planned visitation with the child(ren).
- Neither parent shall unreasonably question the child(ren) regarding the activities of the other parent.
- Each parent shall keep the other parent informed as to his/her address, phone number and place of employment.
- Each parent shall at all times have reasonable telephone access to the child(ren) and the child(ren) shall at all times have reasonable telephone access to each parent.

Medical/Health Care/Emergency Care

- Upon the happening of a medical emergency, the parent with the child, or the parent first making contact with the child, shall make all necessary decisions during the emergency and shall promptly notify the other parent.
- Each parent shall advise all health care providers and school officials that the other parent is to have access to any records concerning the child(ren) that are in the possession of such professionals.

10. Each parent shall promptly inform the other parent of any serious illness or injury to a child that requires medical attention while the child is in that parent's care.
11. Each parent shall provide the other parent with any and all medication needed by the child(ren) while the child(ren) is/are with the other parent.
12. Each parent shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that promotes the cooperation and involvement of the other parent on any matters that concern the medical and health care of the child(ren), keeping in mind that the cooperation and involvement of both parents on issues regarding medical and health care of the child(ren) serve the best interest of the child(ren).

Removal

13. The parents agree that neither parent will permanently remove the residence of the minor child(ren) from the State of Illinois without the written consent of the other parent or permission of the Court based on the best interest of the minor child(ren).

Part D. Mediation and Review

1. In the event that the parents cannot agree as to any vital decisions affecting the welfare of the child(ren), the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, shall retain jurisdiction to adjudicate any disputed issue. The parents agree by this order, however, that they shall submit any such disputed issue to a mediator, mutually agreed upon, before applying to the Court for relief. The cost of the mediator shall be shared equally by the parents. In the event the parents cannot agree as to the selection of a mediator or if the mediation fails, a Court proceeding may be filed by either parent. When a parent does not engage in mediation in good faith, the cost of the mediator may be included in a petition for fees and costs in connection with any enforcement or modification proceeding.
2. The parents agree to review the terms of this Joint Parenting Agreement at least annually on the anniversary date of the entry of the Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage.

Part E. Other Agreements Not Stipulated Above

The parents agree to: _____

This Joint Parenting Agreement constitutes a FINAL CUSTODY JUDGMENT for the purposes of Supreme Court Rule 304(b)(6) regarding Appeals of Custody Judgments and 750 ILCS 5/610 regarding Modification of Custody Judgments.

This agreement is entered into in the best interests of the minor child(ren) by:

 Petitioner

 Respondent

 Date

 Date

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 20____

Enter:

 JUDGE