

THE SCHOOLHOUSE LEARNING CENTER, INC. ENROLLMENT CONTRACT 2011-2012

Please enroll my child, _____ for the school year beginning September 2011 and ending June 2012. My child will be in grade_____.

Regular tuition for the 2011-2012 school year is \$7,500 per student, with an automatic 20% discount on the tuition of the second child in the same family. Unless the family decides to apply for scholarship through FACTS, the amount of tuition reduction for a two-child family will not exceed \$1,500. ***A non-refundable tuition deposit of \$700 per child is due on July 1, 2011.*** Families may elect to pay either a lump sum of \$6,800 on August 1, 2011 or monthly payments of \$618.18 will be due on the first of each month for eleven (11) months following the initial payment. All families are required to use either direct withdrawal from a bank account or have a credit card on file from the school for payment on the first of each month.

Families who need an arrangement that is different from those listed above must get approval from the Director of Admission. Any alternative payment plan will be put in writing and available to the school Treasurer.

Scholarship Award/Discount Amount _____

Total tuition due \$

Less Deposit Paid _____

Monthly Payments for 11 subsequent months_____

In the event of withdrawal during the school year, the full outstanding tuition and fundraising balance (equal to the buyout of the Spring Brunch Bag fundraiser) becomes immediately payable unless a majority of the Board of Directors votes to reduce or eliminate the family's financial obligation. There is an initial trial period of four (4) weeks to determine whether it is in the best interests of the child and the school for the child to attend The Schoolhouse. If during the initial trial period either the child's family or The Schoolhouse determine that the child's continued attendance is not in the best interests of the child and/or The Schoolhouse, then the child may withdraw and the total tuition obligation will be adjusted to equal the non-refundable tuition deposit plus the August and September 2011 payments.

Please note that because the true cost to educate each student at The Schoolhouse for the academic year 2011-12 is approximately \$14,000, the school must rely on parent volunteerism to make up the difference between this cost and tuition fees. In addition, The Schoolhouse maintains its philosophy of being "family-centered" by asking families to come together as a community to reach our goals.

Each Schoolhouse parent is obligated to sign up for and carry out a total of four (4) hours of work each year on set-up and clean-up days. In the event that a parent fails to perform this obligation, he or she will be assessed \$50 for each hour of work missed. Each Schoolhouse parent is required to assist with fund raising activities (including both a commitment to raise funds and a separate work commitment) necessary to meet the fundraising goals for both the Scholarship Fund and the underwritten portion of the tuition for all families.

Participation in the Spring Brunch Bag fundraiser is mandatory. The number of bags that each family is required to sell is 14 per two-parent, 7 per one parent family. Each parent is also obligated to serve on a task committee (examples include but are not limited to delivery route, cheese assembly, chocolate assembly, Brunch Bag assembly). In lieu of selling brunch bags, a family may elect to buy out of the fundraiser. Buyout is \$ 280 for two-parent families or \$140 for one-parent families and must be paid prior to April 24, 2012.

Parents are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways, depending upon individual availability and interest. These include, but are not limited to teaching Short Courses, serving on the Board of Directors, acting as "classroom parents" and other forms of fundraising.

An approved independent school shall provide to the parent or guardian responsible for each of its pupils, prior to accepting any money for that pupil, an accurate statement in writing of its status under this section, and a copy of this section. Failure to comply with this provision may create a permissible inference of false advertising in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 2005. ***"The Schoolhouse is an approved independent school."***

(2011-12 Schoolhouse Enrollment Contract)

____ I (We) will make one payment of \$6800 by August 1st. (This assumes full deposit paid.)

____ I (We) will have funds automatically withdrawn from my bank account.

____ I (We) will use a credit card for payment, to be kept on file.

The undersigned agree(s) to the terms of The Schoolhouse contract as stated in this enrollment contract and is (are) solely responsible for the financial obligations set forth in said contract.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____