

MDCS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Mountain Discovery Charter School strongly believes that the cooperative efforts of parents and teachers, working within the framework of a supportive community will contribute significantly to the growth and successful achievement of each child. The presence of parents and other volunteers at the school will demonstrate dedication and commitment to education in a concrete, visible way. Parental involvement and investment in Mountain Discovery is essential to its growth, educational structure, and success.

Mountain Discovery Charter School pledges to:

- Provide a program of academic excellence that fulfills the goals expressed in our mission statement.
- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment which models respect, courtesy, and compassion.
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding their child's progress and needs.
- Assist parents in meeting their obligation to their child's educational needs and their responsibilities to the school.
- Continually reflect on, evaluate, and develop the learning environment.

Students agree to:

- Attend school as scheduled, arrive on time, and deliver notes in the event of an excused absence.
- Complete class work and homework in a timely fashion.
- Ensure that any work they turn in is their best effort.
- Obey the rules and regulations of the school.
- Be courteous, cooperative, and respectful to everyone in the community.

Parents pledge to:

- Read, understand, and support the MDCS mission and expectations of my child.
- Provide a home environment that nurtures a love of learning.
- Ensure my child is at school on time with appropriate materials.
- Send excuse notes in the day following any absence for an excusable reason.
- Provide my child with a nutritious lunch each day.
- Attend parent/teacher/student conferences, and be available for contact with staff on a regular basis.
- Encourage reading every day.
- Support all of the school's expectations of my child.
- Volunteer 6 hours per quarter, in whatever way possible.
- Send my child on all school field trips, including overnight camping trips.
- Follow teacher direction and stay with the class when attending field trips.

Suggestions for Meeting the Parent Volunteer Commitment:

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| ● Offer clerical assistance | ● Serve as parental involvement coordinator |
| ● Participate in family workdays | ● Serve as community volunteer coordinator |
| ● Help maintain grounds | ● Tutor students |
| ● Bring special talents to the classroom
(music, art, sports, foreign language, etc.) | ● Coordinate/support fundraising efforts |
| ● Volunteer in the classroom | ● Support your child's community service efforts |
| ● Assist with transportation & field trips | ● Organize recycling program |
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I have read the Family Partnership Agreement and am committed to doing my part toward the growth and successful achievement of students attending Mountain Discovery Charter School, as outlined above.

_____ Name of Child	_____ Signature of Child	_____ Date
_____ Name of Parent/Guardian	_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Name & Title of MDCS Official	_____ Signature of MDCS Official	_____ Date