2020 PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT



STUDENT NAME:	
PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME(S):	

Congratulations! Your child was selected to be a WAYFINDERS Scholar because he or she demonstrates **strong academic effort**, **leadership potential**, and **good citizenship**.

Students who demonstrate strong academic effort:

- possess an enthusiasm for learning.
- complete assignments and take pride in their schoolwork.
- strive to do their best in all school subjects.
- attempt to improve their skills.

Students who demonstrate leadership potential:

- create plans to achieve goals.
- set good examples for classmates and exhibit high personal standards.
- make good decisions and accept responsibility for their decisions.
- possess strong communication skills and listen effectively to others.

Students who demonstrate good citizenship:

- treat classmates with respect and dignity.
- work to make their classroom, school and community a better place.
- care about the environment.
- obey their classroom, school, and family rules.

As long as your child continues to demonstrate these characteristics, WAYFINDERS will send him/her to high-quality overnight summer <u>camp</u> for the 5 summers between 4th and 9th grade and provide <u>enrichment opportunities</u> and <u>mentoring</u>. If your child is eligible after 8th grade, he or she may be selected for our high school program.

This form serves as a binding contract between you and WAYFINDERS. We have paid camp tuition costs on behalf of your child and reserved his or her spot at camp. These camps cost us an average of \$2,500 a year, so we are making a big investment in your child. Please understand that this cost is non-refundable, and your child must attend camp on the dates provided to you.

AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A WAYFINDERS SCHOLAR, WE EXPECT YOU TO:

- 1. Return all applications and materials to WAYFINDERS on time.
- **2.** Always return phone calls and/or emails to WAYFINDERS staff and mentors in a timely manner.
- 3. Notify WAYFINDERS immediately of changes in phone numbers, addresses, schools, etc.
- **4.** Participate in <u>mandatory</u> parent and camper surveys.
- 5. Allow WAYFINDERS access to your child's grades, test scores, attendance, and behavior data.
- **6.** Attend the WAYFINDERS <u>mandatory</u> camp orientation meeting.

If your child no longer meets our requirements or you do not meet the six parent expectations listed above, WAYFINDERS may remove your child from our program. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE POLICIES.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	 DATE:	
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