Harmony House

Non-Domiciliary Application

Participant Intake Form

Today's Date:			
() Visitation () Exchange			
PARTICIPANT INFORMAT	<u>ΓΙΟΝ:</u>		
Name;			
Social Security #:	Date of	Birth:	
Height: Weight			
Hair color: Eye Co	olor:		
Make, model, year, and color of car:			
License Plate #:	Driver's License #:		
Age: () 18-24 () 25-44 () 45-64	() 65 +	Gender: () Male () Female	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Parish:	-		
Home phone:	_ Cell phone:		
Emergency contact:	Phone:		
Place of Employment:			
Position:	Phone:	Fax:	
Address	City:	Zip code:	
Current Spouse's Name:			
Are you the () custodial (residentia	al) or the () visiting (non-	-residential) parent?	
Number of child (ren) supervised: () one () two () three ()	four or more	
Your ethnicity: (optional) () African American / Black () Hispanic / Latino () Asian () Caucasian () American Indian / Native Alaskan () Asian / Pacific Islander () Other:		 Your level of education: (opti () Not graduated from High 5 () G.E.D. () High School Graduate () Technical School () Some College () College Graduate () Advanced Degree 	

Who referred you to Harmony House Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center?

	() The Jud	ge			() Domestic Vi	olence Shelter	
	() Lawyer				() Friend		
	. ,	Health Professio	onal		() Don't Know		
	() Medical	Professional			() Other:		_
	Do you hav	e a disability? () yes () no	1	Do your childr	en have a disability?	() yes () no
What acco	ommodations do y						
What are		1					-
What type	e of problems have	e you had with	visitation or	exchang	ges?		_
Are you:							
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Children i	n the current mar	•	Ĩ		.,,		
Date of di	paration from the bi vorce from the bi nts lead to the cur	ological parent	of the superv	vised ch	ild:		
Who requ	ested supervised	visits or exchan	ges? Why?				
On a scale	e from 1 to 7, wha	it level of coope	eration exists	betwee	n you and the ch	ild's other parent	
1	2 3	4	5	6	7		
None					very good		
Have you	a every complete	ed a parenting	class in the	past?		() yes	() no
-	classes court or			1		() yes	() no
If so, who							
	currently attendi	ing parenting o	class?			() yes	() no
•	classes court orde					() yes	() no

If so, where?		
Are you currently attending any other classes?	() yes	() no
Were the classes court ordered?	() yes	() no
What type?		
Where?		
Have you been in counseling in the past?	() yes	() no
Are you currently attending counseling?	() yes	() no
If so, reasons related to:		
Name of Therapist: Phone:	_Fax:	
Have you completed or are you in the process of completing a Psychological or P	sychiatric	
Evaluation?	() yes	() no
If yes, is the evaluation complete? Who is conducting the evaluation?	() yes	() no
Are you under the care of a physician?	() yes	() no
Are you on any medication?	() yes	() no
Name of physician: Phone: Fax: _		
List medications		
Do you have a history of substance abuse?	() yes	() no
Has treatment been sought?	() yes	() no
Length of sobriety:	· · · •	
Are you currently on Probation or Parole? () yes () no	() Probation () Parc	ole
If yes, what for? Expires: Expires: Probation/ Parole Officer: Phone:		
Probation/ Parole Officer: Phone: What are the special conditions?		-
Have you ever been on Probation or Parole? () yes () no	() Probation () Paro	le
If yes, when and what for?		
Have you ever had a protective/restraining order placed against you?	() yes	() no
If yes, when and in what parish?		() 110
Is it expired? () yes () no		
Have you ever placed a protective/restraining order against the other party? When and in what parish?	() yes	() no
Is it expired?	() yes	() no

If yes, when and what for?	ainant on? () yes	() no	
Is Child Protection Services inv Reason:	rolved? () yes () no) Present
Caseworker:	Phone:	Fax:	
Are you currently receiving ser If yes, what agency? What services are you receiving	vices from any other agency?	() yes	() no
What is the child's primary hom			
Please note if there has been a c	change in their primary home within t	he last 24 months:	
Has the child ever been in foste What type of problems has the	r care in the past? child had with visitations or exchange	() Yes () No)
Does your child have any devel If so, please describe:	opmental needs?	() Yes () N	0

Do you have any special concerns that Harmony House should be made aware of?

LEGAL INFORMATION:

Judge:		Cour	rt #:
State:	Zip	County:	
Attorney for Custo	odial Parent:		
•		Phone:	Fax:
			Zip Code:
Attorney for Non-	Custodial Parent:		
Name:		Phone:	Fax:
			Zip Code:
When was your la	st Court appearance	?	
When is your next	scheduled Court ap	opearance?	
Date issued:	Order exist?	Expiration Date:	
Name and address	of Grandparents:		
PAYMENT PLA	<u>N:</u>		
What is the order	of the Court about v	who will pay for the service	es at Harmony House?
() visiting parent	will cover all expen	ses	
	t will cover all expe		
•	-	livide expense equally (50/	/50)
() other:			
Applicant's Signa	ature:		Date:
Harmony House	Intake		Staff: Date:

, understand that my goal is to facilitate the best interest of my child(ren). With that in mind, I agree to abide by the following:

- 1. I will follow the directions and instructions of all monitors and the center coordinator at all times. I will not harass, argue, or curse the Harmony House staff including security. I will not permit my children or anyone else to harass, argue, or curse the Harmony House Staff, including security. I understand if this behavior occurs and if I do not cooperate with the monitors or center coordinator this behavior and non-cooperation will put into my record and reported to the judge as violating the rules of Harmony House.
- 2. I will not use drugs or alcohol within 24 hours of visiting with my children or during a schedule visit. I understand that my visit may be cancelled if there is a suspicion that these substances have been used.
- 3. I will arrive at the visitation center at the specific time of arrival 15 minutes before the visit is to begin and to leave 15 minutes after the visit ends.
- 4. I understand that only those persons authorized in the order or referral may visit. Any other persons must get approval pursuant to Harmony House guidelines and directions. I understand that others will be allowed to visit based on the availability of monitors and space. WARNING: IF YOU BRING PEOPLE WITH YOU TO A VISIT AND IT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE CENTER COORDINATOR, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VISIT.
- 5. I understand that according to its policy, Harmony House has the right to change the times and dates of the schedule visitations. Missed times may or may not be made up.
- 6. I understand that I will at times be contacted to change the times and/or days of the visitation and that I am to cooperate with those changes. I understand that failure to cooperate will be noted in the file and reported accordingly.
- 7. I will not bring any weapons or articles that could be used to as weapons to the visit. I understand that security has the right to search for weapons and, if necessary, check in on visits.
- I will not follow or harass another party before or after a schedule visit. This include waiting in the 8. parking lot areas and watching who is coming and/or going to the Harmony House Center. I will not ask about or when the other parent is coming or going.
- 9. I will not speak negatively about the child(ren's) custodial parent in front of the child(ren).

- **10.** I will not speak negatively about the child(ren) custodial parent in front of or to the Harmony House Staff.
- 11. I will not talk about adult issues, such as court proceedings with the children nor will I ask about the custodial parent's whereabouts or activities.
- 12. I will not make promises to the children about future living arrangements nor will I discuss future arrangements with the children during visits.
- 13. I will not remove the clothing, hats, ribbons, etc. the children are wearing when they come into Harmony House unless the clothing gets soiled. If soiled, I will notify the monitor if a change of clothing is needed.
- 14. I will not use the children as a messenger- I will not send written or verbal messages to the other parent via the children. I will not tell the child (ren) negative, hurtful, or problematic things to say to the other parent at the beginning of the visitation nor to the child (ren) once the visitation is over.
- 15. If the child (ren) make(s) any statement or reference to any alleged or confirmed abuse. I will listen to what the children has to say and then change the subject and move on. If I need assistance, I will ask the monitor.
- 16. I will notify Harmony House Visitation Center by noon on Thursday if I cannot attend a visit; otherwise, I understand that I'm responsible for payment of the missed visit. The only excuse for nonpayment is a medical excuse from the doctor confirming an emergency visit or medical necessity. I further understand that if the child (ren) refuse(s) to visit or becomes so upset that the visit cannot be completed that I'm responsible for the cost of visit.
- 17. I will follow the directions and suggestions of the visit monitor/supervisors/ security during contact. I may have the Harmony House and also while visiting the child(ren).
- 18. I agree not to use physical punishment, the threat of physical or profanity with the children during visit.
- **19.** I agree not to inspect the children for evidence of physical abuse by removal of clothing for purpose of identifying signs of physical abuse.
- 20. I agree that I'm not allowed to take the children to the restroom without notifying and obtaining permission from the monitor. I agree that at times a monitor may escort my child (ren) to the restroom.

- 21. I will also notify a monitor and obtain permission if I must leave the room for any reason before doing so. I agree that I' am not allowed to leave the building once the visitation has begun.
- 22. I agree not to attempt to hide my conversation with the child (ren) by whispering or in any manner. All conversations must be audible to the visitation monitor.
- 23. I agree that I' am allowed to bring a camera or video camera to this facility without permission from Harmony House Staff.
- 24. I agree by the New Orleans Visitation Center's gift policy: I may bring shoes or article of clothing for the children to any visit. I may bring gifts at Christmas, birthdays, and any other holidays. Gifts may be put in gift bags so that they may be easily inspected. Food is allowed if cleared by the monitors. Other gifts are allowed unless the other parent objects or the court order prohibits.
- 25. I agree that my visitation file is confidential, but that the court, attorneys, social services, participating parents, guardians, therapist may have access to my files as provided by law.
- 26. I understand that breaking this agreement may lead to the suspension or termination of visitation services at Harmony House Visitation Center and will become a part of my official file reported to the judge and the court.
- 27. I agree that I will treat Harmony House Visitation Center Staff with respect and will not threaten or intimidate staff either in person or on the phone.
- 28. I agree if I have a complaint I will complete the Harmony House complaint form.

I have received a copy of these policies.

Print Name

Signature of Visiting Parent

Witness

Date

Harmony House Supervised Visitation It Exchange Center Authorization of Emergency Release

I ______hereby authorize Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center to release my child(ren) to the following individuals in any emergency situation when I cannot be reached. I understand that in a non-emergency situation my child(ren) will not be released to the following individuals unless I have given my written or verbal approval prior to the scheduled service. I am aware that if I elect not to release my child(ren) to any other individuals, Child Protection Services will be notified in the event that I cannot be reached.

Emergency Contact # 1	Name:			
	Relation to child (ren):			
Emergency Contact # 2		Cell:		
	Work:	Other:		
	DL#	License Plate:		
Emergency Contact # 2	Name:			
	Relation to child(ren):			
	Home:	Cell:		
	Work:	Other:		
	DL#	License Plate:		
Emergency Contact # 3	Name:			
	Relation to child(ren):			
		Cell:		
	Work:	Other:		
	DL#	License Plate:		

I have attached copies of the following materials for each listed contact: valid Driver's license.

Signed:	Date:
Witness	Date:

Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center

CONSENT FOR ADDITIONAL VISITORS

To: ______ Date: ______

has requested that the person/people listed below be allowed to attend visits. In accordance with our policy number ______, any additional person(s) attending a visit will be allowed to do so by mutual written consent of both (parental) parties. Please indicate your response to the request by initialing the line that represents your answer.

Name of visitor:

_____ May attend visits with my child (ren) while at Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center.

_____ May NOT attend visits with my child (ren) while at Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center.

Signature

Date

Print Name

THE NEW ORLEANS VISITATIOM CENTER RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

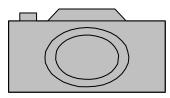
Participants who use the service provided by The New Orleans Visitation Center / Harmony House Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center of Kingsley House do so at his/her own risk and shall indemnify The New Orleans Visitation Center / Harmony House of Kingsley House against any expenses, loss, cost, damage, claim, action or liability paid, suffered or incurred as a result of any action taken by Participants, participants, participant agents, servants, or employees, or as a participant's carelessness, negligence or improper conduct of participant, his/her agents, servants, or employee.

Executed this	day of	20)

Participant Signature

Witness

Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center



PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPH OF MINOR CHILD(REN)

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, I_____ hereby authorize Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center to photograph the following Minor child (ren) for the sole purpose of identification:

The photograph(s) will be kept at Harmony House Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center as part of the file.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

HARMONY HOUSE VISITATION CENTER RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I understand that my records are protected under certain governmental and ethical regulations and cannot be released without my written consent or unless subpoenaed by a court of law. However, Harmony House Visitation Center reserves the right to disclose information upon written request by appropriate involved parties or when there is a concern for the safety and wellbeing of the child. Persons receiving information may include, but are not limited to the following: court systems; attorneys; social services; participating parents; guardians; therapists; advocacy programs; Child support Enforcement; and child protection agencies. Therefore, I _______ authorize Harmony House Center to release information regarding my participation at The New Orleans Visitation Center under the circumstances set out above for the purpose of exchanging information regarding my participation in this program.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 20____

Participant Signature

Witness