

1. We (hereafter indicating the undersigned) agree to pay all charges for the 2008-09 school year as set forth herein, whether the student withdraws or is absent for any cause. We agree to all terms and conditions, including all charges and interest, of the Tuition and Fees Contract Plan we selected on page one of this document.
2. We jointly and severally promise to pay The Harvest School tuition for the entire school year, unless otherwise noted, and any other applicable fees listed on the schedule attached hereof and incorporated by reference. Tuition will remain the same for the 2008-09 academic year, notwithstanding any changes in programs as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees or otherwise. If enrollment takes place after the beginning of the school year, tuition will be prorated.
3. We understand that **all tuition payments are due on the 1st of the month, and considered late if not received by midnight on the 10th of each month**, and those fees are due as indicated in the tuition and fee payment schedule. **We understand that an additional 4% fee will be incurred when paying tuition and fees by credit card.** We understand that enrollment is contingent upon adherence to these payment schedules and agree that **if tuition payments are more than 30 days overdue our children will not be permitted to attend classes until past due payments are made.** The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees may be petitioned for a temporary waiver of the enforcement provision described in the previous sentence (hereafter, an "Attendance Waiver") following the procedures attached to this contract. We understand, however, that The Harvest School may grant or refuse an Attendance Waiver in its sole discretion, that The Harvest School may place conditions upon the grant of Attendance Waiver as it deems advisable, and that any Attendance Waiver granted by The Harvest School must be in writing and signed by The Harvest School and enrolled family. We agree that a late charge of \$75 will be assessed and added to the amount due if a tuition payment is not received by midnight on the 10th of each month. In addition, any amounts not paid within 90 days of the due date shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10% per annum).
4. We understand that all fees and tuition payments must be current by August 20th, 2008 in order for our children to begin attending classes. The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees may be petitioned for a temporary waiver of the enforcement provision described in the previous sentence (hereafter, a "Re-enrollment Waiver") following the procedures attached to this contract. We understand, however, that The Harvest School may grant or refuse to grant a Re-enrollment Waiver in its sole discretion, that The Harvest School may place conditions upon the grant of a Re-enrollment Waiver as it deems advisable, and that any Re-enrollment Waiver granted by The Harvest School must be in writing and signed by The Harvest School and us prior to our child attending classes.
5. We understand that we must deliver the registration fee to The Harvest School along with this signed contract in order to reserve our child(ren)'s place in The Harvest School for the 2008-09 academic year. We also understand that the registration fee is nonrefundable in all events.
6. This paragraph 6 deals only with voluntary (i.e., initiated by us) withdrawal or non-reenrollment of our child (ren). It does not address the 6-week probation period for new students. Refer to Paragraph 8 below for that discussion. Paragraph 9 below deals with dismissal of our child (ren) by The Harvest School and/or withdrawal resulting from a mutual decision by The Harvest School and us that a student's interests (welfare) or those of The Harvest School would be served best by such withdrawal. A) If written notification of voluntary withdrawal is received by The Harvest School office no later than June 10, 2008, our financial obligations will be limited to the non-refundable registration, supply, tuition protection and parent community fees. B) **If written notification of voluntary withdrawal is not received prior to June 10th, 2008, we understand that we are obligated to pay the full year's tuition and no reduction or credit will be granted if the student enrolled is withdrawn unless the withdrawal is made at the specific request of the school, for loss of tuition payer's employment, for death of tuition payer, or for job transfer out of our local area.** Therefore, we intend and agree that The Harvest School will not refund tuition paid or cancel unpaid obligations when a child is absent, withdrawn, or dismissed at any time during the year, except as otherwise provided in this contract. No grades, transcripts, or other school records will be released unless and until the account is paid in full.
7. If a student is not in attendance for 30 consecutive calendar days (excluding official school holidays), and if The Harvest School approves no prior written arrangements, The Harvest School will consider the student withdrawn, and enrollment will be terminated. Tuition obligations remain binding as stated in paragraph 6.
8. If we are enrolling a student at The Harvest School for the first time in the 2008-09 school year, we shall have the right to terminate enrollment for the child only within 6 weeks of school entry. In order for termination of enrollment under this paragraph to be effective, The Harvest School must receive actual written notice of termination from us within the 6-week period. Upon termination by either party during the aforementioned 6-week period, we shall be responsible to pay (i) the non-refundable registration, supply, tuition protection and parent community fee and (ii) the per diem tuition rate beginning with the first official day of the academic year through the date of termination. We understand that in the event that the student is withdrawn from The Harvest School after the initial 6-week period, tuition, fees, late charges and interest remain due to The Harvest School according to the payment plan selected and pursuant to paragraph 6 above. We also acknowledge and understand that this paragraph only affects obligations to The Harvest School with respect to any child of ours that is a first-time attendee in the 2008-09 school year and does NOT modify in any way our obligations to The Harvest School with respect to any other children we may have enrolled at The Harvest School.

The undersigned parents or guardians of the children named above have read this document in full before signing it, and understand it is a binding legal obligation. The parties agree that they have had every opportunity to ask questions regarding this agreement. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and representations, whether written or oral. It should not be modified, nor shall any provisions hereof be waived, except by written agreement signed by The Harvest School.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Authorizing Signature for The Harvest School

Date

Date

Date

9. We understand that retention of a student during an academic year, and re-enrollment for any subsequent academic year, remain conditioned upon timely performance of our obligations as set forth herein, and upon scholastic and behavioral performance by the student consistent with The Harvest School's standards, as stated in The Harvest School's parent/student handbooks and/or otherwise established from time to time. The Harvest School, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to dismiss either temporarily or permanently any student when, in The Harvest School's sole discretion and opinion, that student's interests (welfare) or those of The Harvest School would be served best by such action. Alternatively, we and The Harvest School may make a mutual decision that a student's interests (welfare) or those of The Harvest School would be served best by the student's withdrawal. In the event of permanent dismissal by The Harvest School or a withdrawal resulting from our and The Harvest School's mutual decision under this paragraph, we agree to pay the non-refundable registration, supply and parent society fees, plus the per diem tuition rate beginning with the first official school day of the academic year until the dismissal or withdrawal date.

10. The Harvest School agrees to provide educational services to our child, according to the Waldorf curriculum. If The Harvest School determines that assessment or testing is needed for our child, we agree to arrange and pay for this testing and to share the result with The Harvest School. We agree to pay for tutoring, external consultation, or special services which The Harvest School does not provide and which it determines the student may need to attain to maintain grade level.

11. We agree to pay The Harvest School for any damages or loss caused by our children to The Harvest School or to school property.

12. We recognize that The Harvest School is not responsible for damages to or theft of personal property left on school grounds.

13. We agree to provide The Harvest School with a completed health and immunization form or a legal waiver and any necessary student record forms as shall be required by The Harvest School or any duly constituted federal, state or local authority. We agree that it is the parents' responsibility to promptly notify The Harvest School regarding any legal custody or parenting time arrangements, it being impossible for The Harvest School to monitor or enforce such arrangements.

14. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties hereto, both individually and as guardians of the child. We understand that we will pay all costs of collection of amounts due under this contract, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

The Harvest School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin in its admission policies or in the conduct of educational, recreational, or scholarship programs.

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Tuition, Fees and Payment Schedule 2008-09

<u>PK (Ages 3-4)*</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Registration Deposit</u>	<u>Supply Fees</u>	<u>PCO Fees</u>	<u>Tuition Protection</u>
5 Day (9:00-3:00)	\$6,500	1 month tuition**	\$390	\$50	\$150
5 Morn (9:00-12:30)	\$4,500	1 month tuition**	\$390	\$50	\$150
3 Day (9:00-3:00)	\$4,100	1 month tuition**	\$265	\$50	\$150
3 Morn (9:00-12:30)	\$3,700	1 month tuition**	\$265	\$50	\$150
2 Day (9:00-3:00)	\$2,700	1 month tuition**	\$140	\$50	\$150
2 Morn (9:00-12:30)	\$2,400	1 month tuition**	\$140	\$50	\$150

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Same as PK, although no 2 day program is offered. Students who have birthdays before June 1st 2002 need to register for a 5 full day or 5 morning program in preparation for first grade the following year.

<u>Grades 1-4</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Registration Deposit</u>	<u>Supply Fees</u>	<u>PCO Fees</u>	<u>Tuition Protection</u>
<u>Lower Elementary</u>	\$7,200	1 month tuition	\$450	\$50	\$150
<u>Grades 5-6</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Registration Deposit</u>	<u>Supply Fees</u>	<u>PCO Fees</u>	<u>Tuition Protection</u>
<u>Upper Elementary</u>	\$7,500	1 month tuition	\$550	\$50	\$150

- ❖ **Application Fee:** A \$75 application fee per child is assessed. This includes 3-5 day mandatory visits for grades programs.
- ❖ **Tuition Protection:** An annual fee of \$150 per child is charged for a tuition protection plan that may cover a portion of remaining financial obligation to The Harvest School if a child does not complete the school year.
- ❖ **Registration Deposit:** Receipt of this deposit reflects your good faith intention to enroll your child for the coming school year. This amount is then subtracted from the annual tuition to determine your balance and is non-refundable.
- ❖ **Supply Fee:** Due by April 1st 2008. Covers the cost of consumable supplies. Does not cover cost of musical instruments, field trips, or text-books required in upper elementary and is non-refundable.
- ❖ **Parent Community Organization Fee (PCO):** Please make separate check payable to "The Harvest PCO". Includes a subscription to Renewal Magazine, and parent gatherings and is non-refundable.
- ❖ **Sibling Discount:** If you have a child enrolled in The Harvest School, you will receive a discount of 10% for the second child, 15% for the third child, and 20% for remaining children. The oldest child is considered the first child. Sibling discounts do not apply to families receiving Tuition Assistance or those enrolled in part-time programs.
- ❖ **Tuition Assistance (TA):** Limited financial assistance is available to families that qualify on a first come first served basis for full-time, all-day programs. Please visit www.tuitionaid.com to fill out an online application.
- ❖ **Late/Penalty and Credit Card Payment Fees:** An account becomes past due on the 10th of the month. A late fee of \$75 will be assessed for past due amounts and \$35 for returned checks. If choosing to pay tuition with a credit card a fee of 4% will be passed on to families.
- ❖ **Instrument Costs:** Plan to purchase a Choro pentatonic flute for first and second grades, and a Choro diatonic c-flute for 3rd and 4th grades. These are available for purchase through your class teacher. Also, plan to rent or purchase a stringed instrument beginning in 3rd grade.
- ❖ **School Office Hours:** M-F 8:30am to 3:00pm

Payment Options

Plan A: Annual Payment- Payment due in full on or before May 15th, 2008 will receive a 2% discount. Only full-time programs are eligible for this discount although annual payments are accepted for all programs.

Plan B: 10 Monthly Payments - 10 monthly tuition payments due by the 10th of each month from June 2008 through March 2009..

* Child must be potty trained and 3 years of age on first day of school. Admittance is subject to evaluation and availability.

** If enrolling beyond June of relevant school year, payments will be spread over number of months remaining in school calendar.