

**COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY
HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT**

The School Will:

- Teach and model a non-violent lifestyle as outlined in the Staff Commitment Pledge.
- Treat parents with care and respect.
- Provide a Family Handbook of school policies and procedures in English, Hmong and Spanish.
- Provide a Parent Talk newsletter for all parents in English, Hmong and Spanish.
- Provide a school website (www.communityofpeaceacademy.com) and a monthly school calendar.
- Visit the home of each parent in the fall of each school year.
- Return phone calls in a timely manner.
- Meet with parents upon request.
- Conduct Fall and Spring Parent/Mentor/Teacher/Student Conferences.
- Provide at least two Parent Nights annually.
- Provide Hmong, Latino and African American Home/School Liaisons to assist parent/mentors.
- Provide native language translation and/or interpretation of all important communications
- Provide child-care for Pre-K to 6 Conferences.
- Provide interpreters for Pre-K to 12 Conferences and meetings as needed.
- Provide transportation to important meetings and conferences as needed.
- Survey parents annually to determine level of satisfaction and to assure thoughtful planning of parent initiatives.
- Provide grades 7 to 12 parents web-based access to their child(ren)'s attendance, grades and assignments.

The Parent/Mentor(s) Will:

- Fulfill their responsibilities as outlined in the Community of Peace Academy Home/School Compact or assign a Mentor who will fulfill these responsibilities.
- Make a commitment to personally work for peace, justice, freedom, compassion, wholeness and fullness of life for all, within their families, the school and the community, as outlined in the Community of Peace Academy Family Commitment Pledge.
- Treat school staff with care and respect.
- Read the Family Handbook and support the philosophy and policies therein.
- Assure that the emergency numbers, and phone numbers and addresses for the parent/mentor(s) are kept current.
- Return important school documents and phone calls in a timely manner.
- Read the Parent Talk newsletter and calendar, and support the community as able by attending Parent Nights, volunteering, and attending school events.
- Attend fall registration, home visits, fall and spring conferences, and meetings concerning his or her child(ren).
- See that his or her child(ren) is/are in school and on time daily unless they are ill, and call the school to report any absence.
- Follow up on behavioral, academic, health or emotional referrals and recommendations in an expedient manner.
- Encourage the child(ren) to reach their full academic and physical potential, and support them with time and attention so that they may reach the goals which have been set for them.
- Support the child(ren) in reaching their full moral potential, according to the family's own conscience and beliefs.

Name(s) and grade level(s) of child(ren) attending Community of Peace Academy (please print).

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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School Official: Cara Quinn, Executive Director

School Year: 2016-2017

Parent/Mentor: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

**BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ALSO BECOME AN OFFICIAL VOTING MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY CORPORATION.**