

**Agreement between Deborah Ricciu-Espandere Orizzonti School and Mr./Mrs.**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ (the Parent/Guardian)**

**Terms and Conditions**  
**School year 2017**

**Preface**

The NGO Deborah Ricciu – Espandere Orizzonti, (from now on simply “NGO”) is a non-profit Italian-based NGO, officially registered in Uganda (nr. 12148, s. 5914/12474, P.O. Box 27946, Kampala). Its aim is to help orphans and the poorest children of Uganda through private donations. The school is a Community school, and everybody is asked to help the school and contribute to its development.

In the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 the NGO has invested money and other things in kind to build a school for the good of children and families in the whole of Kibiri-area.

The NGO wants to carry on with the mission of reaching out to poor families and giving education to children through the above mentioned school taught by the Ugandan staff as according to the Ugandan laws, in particular with the “Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary School Act of 2008”.

The philosophy of the school and its teaching methods are based on the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, on the Cooperative Learning methods.

The school is a non confessional, secular school, open to children belonging to all forms of beliefs. Beating, caning and any corporal punishments at this school is strictly prohibited.

The school is free of charge for the children.

**Agreement**

**Dealing with the child**

By signing this agreement, the Parent/Guardian agrees to:

- 1)** Not to beat, cane or use any kind of corporal punishment with his/her child while at home.
- 2)** To send the child to school every day and on time.
- 3)** To send the child to school clean and with clean clothing and keep the school uniform clean.
- 4)** To inform the teachers if the child is sick or in bad health or mental conditions.
- 5)** To inform the teachers if the child is on medication or is being treated.
- 6)** In case of 3 unjustified absences of the child, the school will be entitled not to register the child for the next school year.

## Helping the school

- 1) The Guardian/Parent agrees to provide 2 hours a month of voluntary work (unpaid), to carry out small maintenance works at the school facility, such as cleaning (toilets, classrooms, yard), repairing works, painting, among other various errands.
- 2) A monthly schedule will be issued by the school manager.

## Dealing with the Teacher

- 1) If given, the father of the child must always come with the mother or step mother, to attend all the planned meetings at the school or when he is summoned by the Teacher.
- 2) Guardians, mother and father will have to come at least twice during each school term to be informed of the progress of the child by the teacher.
- 3) Guardians, mothers and fathers will have to follow the suggestions of the teachers, concerning the learning and education of the child.

## Family planning

By signing this agreement, the Parent/Guardian agrees to:

- 1) Attend all the meetings that the school will organize about Family Planning; information and correct use of contraceptives (condoms, birth control pill, spiral etc.).
- 2) Agrees to evaluate and take into consideration the use of Birth Control methods (such as "Nexplanon"), in order to avoid unexpected pregnancy.
- 3) Agrees not to produce any other child (for families with already 4 or more children). In case of breaking this rule, the NGO will be entitled to evaluate not to register the child for the next school year.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NGO Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

The Guardian/Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

The Guardian/Father: \_\_\_\_\_