

The Village Charter School

Annual Parent Pledge Program Agreement

Please complete, sign, and return (one page per family) with registration packet.

Why does VCS need the Parent Pledge Program (PPP)?

As an independent charter school, we have the freedom and flexibility to hand select our own amazing staff and to individualize our curriculum so EACH child's needs are met and his/her educational experience is full of joy and wonder. In exchange for this freedom and autonomy, we are responsible for significantly more of our own expenses than traditional, district supported public school sites. Traditional public schools are not responsible for managing costs related to leases, insurance, special education, or other operating costs.

A fully funded PPP at \$125/month per family enables us to meet our annual operating budget needs and fund all of our magical enrichment programs, field trips and festivals. It allows us to maintain our commitment to small class sizes and an extraordinary adult/student ratio in our classrooms. \$125/month/family, in addition to our major fundraising events (Gala, Creek Clean-up, etc.), will facilitate the growth and development of much needed reserves, help us create and maintain a teacher pay scale that is at parity with other local schools and ensure that our programs and school remain vital and sustainable for generations to come!

The _____ family pledges the following monthly donation from Sept 2020 – Aug 2021:

\$125 / month \$_____ / month \$_____ / month
Additionally, to support VCS families in need of pledge assistance.

I/We will pay our pledge via the following payment option:

A **ONE-TIME PAYMENT** in full by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** via the following method:
 One-Time Check One-Time Credit/Debit withdrawal (see below *¹) One-Time Bank withdrawal (see below*²)

*¹ **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD WITHDRAWALS**** processed by the 15th of each month from 9/15/20 – 8/15/21
Card number: _____ -- _____ -- _____ -- _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____
Security code: ____ _ Debit Card
Name on card: _____ Credit Card (A \$125/month pledge costs VCS \$4.60)
Street Address: _____ Billing zip code: _____

*² **AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWALS**** processed each month from September 2020 – August 2021
Authorization Agreement for Automatic Bank Withdrawals (ACH Debits)
I hereby authorize **The Village Charter School** to initiate withdrawal entries, for the purpose of fulfilling my Parent Pledge Program, from my/our account at the depository financial institution named below. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions from my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.
Preferred date of withdrawal: ____ 1st of each month ____ 15th of each month
Account #: _____ Type of account: ____ checking ____ savings
Routing#: _____ Name of Bank: _____
Name on Account: _____ Phone Number: _____

CHECK (Made payable to: Village Charter School, memo: PPP) Payments can be dropped off or mailed.
Please do not combine pledge payments with Extended Care or any other billing.

**This authorization is to remain in full force and effective until I (we) provide written notification to The Village Charter School of its termination, allowing at least 15 days to put the termination into effect. When the payment date falls on a non-school day, payments will be processed on the closest day following the payment date.

By completing the Annual Parent Pledge Program Agreement, I/We pledge my/our support to the unique public education experience offered at The Village Charter School. I understand that this is a donation to The Village Charter School, a non-profit, EIN# 26-0642896 and has no effect on my child's enrollment. This voluntary tax-deductible contribution helps bridge the gap between the state public funding provided and the actual cost to deliver an integrated, holistic, child-centered, developmentally-based education at The Village Charter School.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____