



Academy
FOR Global Citizenship

Family Contract 2009-2010

1. I understand that The Academy for Global Citizenship is an academically challenging school who's mission is to create global citizens who will achieve a high level of academic success so that they will positively impact their community and the world beyond. In order to achieve our mission, The Academy for Global Citizenship is committed to five unique, innovative, and research-driven priorities in its school design: **Serving the whole child, Modeling academic excellence, Developing inquirers, Cultivating international awareness, Fostering environmental stewardship, and Facilitating collaboration within the community.**

I commit to supporting AGC as it pursues fulfillment of its mission.

2. I understand that AGC is a CPS contract school, and as part of its vision seeks to offer parents meaningful volunteer opportunities. I understand AGC would like our family to provide at least **20 hours of volunteer service** each year we have children enrolled at AGC.

3. I will promote the vision of AGC by using positive communication, courtesy and respect when interacting with staff, students, parents and anyone else in the school community. I will follow AGC's communication model, specifically, I will take any concerns I have directly to the person most able to successfully address those concerns, and not to others who cannot address the concern. I will work in a cooperative manner to promote the school's mission.

4. I understand that my child will be required to follow the school dress code, and I will ensure that my child is in compliance with the school dress code policy.

5. I understand that a major focus of AGC's mission is to help my child gain knowledge and a love of learning. I will support this effort by providing a place and a regular time each school day in which my child can engage in learning activities, including homework, in our home. I will review my child's Individual Learning Plan and will work with my child to ensure assignments are completed in a timely manner.

6. I understand that AGC will have a school wellness policy. If I send a pack lunch and/or snack from home, I will do my best to follow this policy.

7. I understand that AGC will not be providing transportation to and from school, and that we (parents) are responsible to drop off and pick up our child each school day on time.

8. I understand that AGC has a goal of 95% attendance for students. I will work to schedule appointments and vacations outside of school hours. I will bring my student to school on time. **I will ensure that my student is present on the first day of school, August 17th, 2009.**

9. I will attend two mandatory parent, student, and teacher conferences per year. I will also attend a mandatory family orientation meeting prior to the first day of school.

Student name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____