

In re the marriage/paternity of:

**Proposed Parenting Plan**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Joint Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent/Joint Petitioner

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Wisconsin law states that:

- I am required to file with the court a proposed parenting plan **before the pretrial conference.**
- If I fail to file such a plan, I lose my right to contest the plan submitted by the other parent unless I can show good cause for my delay.

I am the  mother  father of the following child(ren).

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Date of Birth
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I am proposing the following parenting plan:

**1. a. Legal Custody (who will have legal authority to make decisions for the child(ren):**

Legal custody of the children should be granted to:

- joint custody between both parents.  the other parent.  solely to me.
- individual children(s) custody will be split between the parents as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  See attached plan.

**b. Decision Making Authority:**

Decisions in the following listed areas will be made as follows:

- Medical care:  both of us jointly  the other parent  me
- Education:  both of us jointly  the other parent  me
- Child care providers:  both of us jointly  the other parent  me
- Extracurricular activities:  both of us jointly  the other parent  me

**2. Periods of Physical Placement (where the child/ren will live):**

In allocating the time the child(ren) spend between the parents, the court should:

- Direct that the time with the child(ren) should be shared equally between both of us:
  - A proposed schedule for placement that I have developed is attached.
- Direct that the primary placement of the child(ren) be with  me  the other parent;
  - Additional periods of physical placement with the non-primary parent should be according to:
    - The attached \_\_\_\_\_ County standard policy on periods of physical placement, if any.
    - A proposed placement schedule that I have developed is attached.
    - Reasonable periods of placement upon reasonable notice as worked out between us.
    - Periods of physical placement should be denied the other parent for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  See attached explanation.

3. **Summer Placement and Holiday Placement Schedule:**

The summer and holiday placement schedule should be as follows:

- Per the attached \_\_\_\_\_ County standard policy on periods of physical placement, if any.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- See attached schedule.

4. **Child Care:**

Child care will be provided by: \_\_\_\_\_  
or  The child(ren) do not require child care because: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of child care, if needed, will be paid by:

- me.     the other parent.     shared equally by both of us.     split as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- See attached plan.

5. **Transportation Issues:**

The physical transfer of the child(ren) for placement should be as follows:

- All transportation to and from placements will be by the:     mother     father.
- Transportation will be shared with:
  - parent with child(ren) shall deliver (or)     parent without child(ren) shall pick up
- Transfers of child(ren) shall take place at:
  - parent's home     halfway point: \_\_\_\_\_
  - other location: \_\_\_\_\_

Interspousal battery/domestic violence     is     is not    an issue in this relationship.  
 If such is an issue in this relationship, complete the following:  
 In order to ensure the safety of the child(ren) and/or parent, transfers of the child(ren) between the parents shall be.

- Monitored by an agency (name of agency): \_\_\_\_\_
- At a neutral public site (name and location): \_\_\_\_\_
- At a home of the following person (name and location of person): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Costs of Transportation to be:
    - paid by party who incurs costs.
    - paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- See attached plan.

6. **Child Support:**

The noncustodial parent shall be responsible for child support as follows:

- As required by the state support guidelines (see divorce/paternity summons).
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- See attached proposal.

*Note: If the proposal is different from the state guidelines, the reason why it is different must be given.*

7. **School:**

The child(ren) will attend school at: \_\_\_\_\_

Education costs will be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Residence:**

This is an interspousal battery/domestic violence case; I decline to give a specific address. (I am giving a general description of where I currently live and intend to live in the next 2 years):

I am currently residing at:

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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For the next two years it is my intention to reside at:

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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9. **Current Employer:**

This is an interspousal battery/domestic violence case and I decline to give my specific employment. (I am giving a general description of employment of where I work):

I am currently employed as follows:

Employer	City	State	Days/Hours of Employment
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10. **Medical Providers:**

Medical services will be provided to the child(ren) by the following:

Doctors/Pediatrician/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye/Optomtrist: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist/Orthodontist: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance/Health Plan (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Medical/Dental/Optometric Expenses:**

Medical, dental and optometric insurance for the child(ren) shall be:

paid by me.  paid by the other parent.  shared equally by both of us.  paid as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 See attached plan.

Uninsured medical/dental/optometric expenses shall be:

paid by me.  paid by the other parent.  shared equally by both of us.  paid as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 See attached plan.

12. **Religious Upbringing:**

The child(ren) will be raised in the following religion: \_\_\_\_\_

No religious affiliation is planned.

13. **Maintaining Contact with Other Parent:**

I shall assist the child(ren) in maintaining contact with the other parent by (check all that apply):

- Direct contact through periods of placement  Telephone contact  Cards/letters
- Providing copies of child(ren)'s school projects  Email
- Providing photographs of child(ren) participating in activities
- Assisting child(ren) with gift purchasing for other parent for birthdays and holidays
- Assisting child(ren) with letter writing to other parent
- Creating personal web-site for posting pictures, letters, information, comments
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Each parent is expected to take personal responsibility for contacting the schools to obtain school calendars and report cards and attending parent-teacher meetings.)

**14. Resolving Disagreements:**

If there are disagreements between myself and the other parent on issues that are to be joint decisions, the way to resolve the disagreements will be *(check all that apply)*:

- The parent who has primary physical placement will decide.
- The parent who has actual physical placement at the time of the disagreement will decide.
- Allow the parent who generally made this type of decision before these court proceedings were started to make the same type of decision in the future.
- Review the issues from the other parent's or child(ren)'s standpoint and reconsider my position.
- Determine whether my opposition is in good faith and in the best interests of the child(ren) or whether it is an attempt to spite the other parent; if it is not in good faith or the best interests, reconsider my position.
- Determine whether this is a situation in which the child(ren) is/are attempting to manipulate one parent against the other; if it appears to be manipulative, attempt to consult with the other parent to prevent the child(ren) from trapping us in this position.
- Ask for assistance from friends, relatives, clergy, or others who can be neutral and fair. I would suggest the following person(s) to serve as a third-party neutral(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Contact the family court mediation program.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What to do with this form after it is completed:**

- Send a copy to the other parent/attorney.
- Send a copy to your attorney if you have one.
- File the original with the clerk of court.

**Parenting Plan Submitted By:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date