

The New School  
ENROLLMENT REQUEST FORM

Please return this form, fully completed, to the Admissions Clerk, THE NEW SCHOOL, P.O. Box 947, 812 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19715-0947. Upon receipt, the necessary registration materials will be sent to the address which you indicate below.

**STUDENT DECLARATION OF INTENT**

I have considered the educational program of THE NEW SCHOOL and have decided that I would like to enroll.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
student signature

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION OF INTENT**

We have familiarized ourselves with the educational program of THE NEW SCHOOL, and we would like to enroll our child, \_\_\_\_\_, as a student at the school for the 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_ school year. If the student is admitted by the school, we understand that the tuition is due together with the completed registration forms unless other arrangements are made, and that the school will inform us when the student may begin to attend.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother or Female Guardian

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Father or Male Guardian

MAILING ADDRESS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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# Parent's Declaration of Support

Two facts define a parent's part in a student's career at The New School. First, The New School is a challenging and unusual experience for every child. Second, parents are very important to their children's lives. Because of these facts, a parent's role in a student's life at The New School might be the single most important indicator of the child's success in the School.

A student's experience while at The New School will touch on many basic and important aspects of their lives. In addition to many happy and exciting times, these experiences will include both unexpected and painful challenges. A child's ability to face and weather these important storms in their lives are greatly increased by a parent's support and confidence. On the other hand, a parent who is at odds with the School or the child's efforts can be a great or even decisive disadvantage.

Because of this, it is important that all parents make the effort and commitment to understand the dynamics of The New School and to support the School and the student as their child works through the challenges of the School. To help in this essential process, parents are asked to make the following commitments in support of their child's education within The New School:

1. Occasionally issues arise which require direct contact between members of the School and particular parents; therefore, I agree to attend any meeting to which I am asked by the Judicial Committee, any Mediation Committee, or the Alcibiades group.
2. In order to learn about the workings and theory of the School, I agree to attend at least three (3) TalkAbouts within the first 12 months of my child's career at The New School.
3. A child's success in The New School requires a serious commitment to their own education. Such a commitment is hindered by uncertainty or a notion that a child's commitment is only temporary. In order to be authentically engaged, the student must feel secure in their membership in the School, and must not be distracted by temptations to runaway from the problems and challenges which develop and hone their skills and understanding. In order that my child may authentically engage in their work at the School, I agree not to distract my child by disrupting or threatening their enrollment.
4. Self-direction is an important component of The New School. It is a skill that children must learn for themselves. It cannot be done for them, or forced on them. I will resist the temptation to intervene and will trust my child to learn in their own way. I recognize that they will stumble and crawl before they are able to walk with confidence. I will let my child find their legs, in their own time.
5. Each child is unique. They learn at different times and in different ways. Their interests and talents, when they flourish, take them in different and unexpected directions. Comparing children unfavorably to others, as though they were expected to follow the standards set by others or imitate the work of others, is discouraging and exerts great pressure on children to conform and ignore their own lights and strengths. I agree not to undermine my child's confidence and commitment by comparing them unfavorably to others or pressing them to conform to schedules or curricula set by others.
6. Education at The New School is a creative process. It cannot be forced by threat or purchased with rewards. Requiring or pressing my child to engage in academic studies or other activities would be detrimental. I will not use threats or promises to attempt to control or direct my child's efforts.
7. The New School is different from most people's experience of primary education. Students at The New School develop and excel in unusual and unique ways. Their time is spent doing things which other children do not do. Their achievements are often difficult to comprehend or explain to others. This can make for discomfort when talking to others about a student's education, especially in the face of expectations of standardized grades and conventional studies. However, the understanding and pride of a parent are often very important in the life of a student. I agree to try to understand the challenges and successes of my child, even though they may not be similar to my childhood experiences or to the expectations of my friends and acquaintances. I agree to not let my expectations or wishes over-ride or undermine my support for my child's efforts and choices at The New School.
8. I agree to respect my child as a person and as a competent student at The New School. I agree to support my child's autonomy by acknowledging their freedom and honoring their need to act on their own as they grow and learn in The New School. I agree to trust my child.

Date:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Parent of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Parent of:

# The New School

## OFF-CAMPUS EXCURSION RELEASE

Please read carefully.

I understand that frequent opportunities to participate in short excursions away from the school property, both supervised and unsupervised, are provided to the Student by The New School (the "School"). I further understand that such trips involve some element of risk.

In consideration of the School providing opportunities for the Student to participate in such trips during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year, the undersigned Student and the undersigned Parents or Legal Guardians of the Student, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, estates, administrators, and assigns do hereby RELEASE, REMISE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the School, its officers, teachers, staff members, agents, servants, employees, trustees, volunteers, and/or any one or more of any thereof against any claim, demand, or cause of action whether now in existence, or hereafter arising for any loss of health, loss of property, inconvenience, delay, injury to the person of, or for the death, wrongful or otherwise, of the student arising out of, resulting from, caused by, occurring during or in any way connected with the aforesaid trips, whether not such injury, death, or damage is caused by or contributed to in whole or in any part by any action or failure to act, negligence, breach of contract, or other misconduct on the part of the School, its officers, teachers, staff members, agents, servants, employees, trustees, volunteers, any other student, any parent, and/or any one or more thereof.

In case any provision in this contract and RELEASE shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The undersigned Student and the undersigned Parents or legal Guardians intend this contract and RELEASE to take effect as a sealed instrument and to be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this RELEASE.

WITNESS our signatures and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

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MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

We, the undersigned, understand that The New School does not undertake the duty to provide on-site medical treatment for the student beyond basic first-aid. If in the opinion of a staff person, a medical emergency arises, the School will: 1) attempt to contact the parents or legal guardians of the student, and 2) if in the School's reasonable judgment the student's condition warrants it, arrange for transport of the student to the appropriate medical facility for treatment. To that end, we authorize a representative of The New School to consent on our behalf to medical treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ by a licensed physician, nurse, paramedic, or hospital staff member.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The New School

## TUITION PAYMENT CONTRACT

I understand that the tuition for the 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_ school year is \$\_\_\_\_\_ and is due in full at the time of enrollment. I also understand that I am obligated to pay the full tuition whether or not my child attends for any part or all of the school year.

I understand that arrangements for an alternative or extended payment plan are a privilege accorded by the School Meeting and do not in any way change my obligation to pay the entire tuition as stated above except as outlined in the tuition payment plan described below. If it becomes necessary for the school to take action to collect any part of the tuition, I agree to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by the school in doing so, which may include, but are not limited to, legal costs and attorney's fees. I understand that if I elect to follow an extended payment plan, I will be required to sign a judgment bond for the full amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that late payments (those received after the 15th of any month) may result in an assessment of a \$20.00 late fee, and that persistent delinquency as defined by the laws of the School Meeting may result in the removal of my child from the rolls of The New School.

I agree to pay the 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_ tuition for \_\_\_\_\_ according to the following terms:

<b>1. Deposit:</b>	_____
<b>2. No. of Payments:</b>	_____
<b>3. Monthly Payment:</b>	_____
<b>4. Monthly Payment Total:</b> (Line 2 x Line 3)	_____
<b>Total to Be Paid:</b>	<b>\$</b> _____

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Male Guardian

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Female Guardian

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer

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# JUDGMENT BOND WITH WARRANT OF ATTORNEY

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

**That** \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “makers”) are held and firmly bound unto The New School, Inc. in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “principle amount”) current lawful money of the United States of America, plus interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per annum, to be paid to said The New School, Inc., its certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, on \_\_\_\_\_ (today’s date) to the payment of which debt and interest well and truly to be made the makers do bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, firmly by these presents.

Each maker and endorser of this note hereby waives presentation for payment, protest and notice of non-payment and protest, and further consents to any renewals or extensions without further notice, and waives the benefit of any homestead exemption law of any state.

Provided, however, and it is hereby expressly agreed that if any action, suit, matter or proceeding be brought for the enforcement of this bond, and if the plaintiff or lien holder in said action, suit or proceeding shall recover judgment in any sum, such plaintiff or lien holder shall also recover as reasonable counsel fees five percent (5%) of the amount decreed for principal and interest, which said counsel fees shall be entered, allowed and paid as part of the decree or judgment in said action, suit or proceeding; and makers do hereby authorize and empower any clerk, prothonotary, or attorney of any court of record in America or elsewhere, to appear for them, their heirs, executors, or administrators at the suit of the said The New School, Inc., its heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns on the above obligation as on any term or time prior or subsequent to the date hereof, and thereupon to confess judgment for the above principle amount of debt, besides interest, costs of suit, and counsel fees as above provided or otherwise, with stay of execution until the day of payment; and makers do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, or administrators remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said The New School, Inc., its certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all and all manner of error or errors, misprisons, misentries, defects, and imperfections whatever, in the entering of the said judgment, or any proceeding thereon, or thereto, or anywise touching or concerning the same.

SEALED with my seal on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, AD 20\_\_\_\_.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
maker: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
maker: \_\_\_\_\_