



# PARENT AGREEMENT

*To fulfill my responsibility to KAT Assoc., Inc., I agree wholeheartedly with the following statements:*

- I understand Kalamazoo Area Tutoring Assoc., Inc. (KAT) is not a school, but a Christian cooperative where parent involvement and participation are required. KAT is a resource for home schooling families organized by a volunteer Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors.
- I understand, support, and agree with the Kalamazoo Area Tutoring Association, Inc. Biblical Statement of Faith.
- I have read, understand, and support the KAT Assoc., Inc. Purpose and Organizational Statement and Participant Guidelines found in the KAT Parent Handbook. I will discuss with my child(ren) and will make sure he/she knows and obeys them.
- I have reviewed the facility at which classes will be held, and I understand that the facility has other functions and activities being held at the same time as KAT classes and is open to uninvited members of the public and passersby. I hereby assume all risks of retaining a tutor through KAT and having my children attend KAT classes at the facility, and I hereby waive any claims or rights I might otherwise have against KAT or the PAC or any of the individual Board members, officers, volunteers or agents of KAT or the PAC (the "KAT/PAC Parties") on account of any harm, damages or liability sustained by me or my children or other family members in relation to KAT classes.
- I understand that I am ultimately responsible for the safety of my child at the facility, and that neither KAT nor the PAC nor any of the KAT/PAC Parties are able to maintain constant supervision of my child during KAT activities. I also understand that there is no sign-in/sign-out system and no means or intent of restricting my child from leaving the facility or requiring my child to stay in tutor classes.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless KAT Assoc., Inc., Board of Directors, PAC, the Building Supervisor, tutors, families and/or the host facility of any claim arising out of the use of the organization, facility, or grounds by my family.
- In the event of an emergency requiring medical treatment, I hereby grant permission for my child to receive any and all required medical or dental care and, if necessary, be transported for emergency care until such time as I can be contacted. I will be responsible for any charges not covered by insurance.
- If my child is responsible for any property damage, I will reimburse the appropriate parties. If something at the host facility is damaged and no one takes responsibility for it, all participants must share equally in the compensation costs.
- I understand that KAT as an organization does not participate in any way with public school partnerships; therefore, our family agrees not use any government or partnership funds to pay for tutor fees.
- I understand I am contracting with each tutor individually. A tutor is not necessarily a certified teacher. I believe it is the parent's responsibility to be aware of and approve the content of the material taught to my children during a class conducted at KAT.
- It is my job to develop a parent-tutor relationship. The KAT Assoc., Inc., Board and PAC do not supervise this relationship. I will support the tutor's authority in the classroom and will attempt to work out any conflicts with the tutor that may arise with brotherly love. Communication between tutors and parents is essential.
- I will serve as a volunteer monitor or closer/opener when assigned/needed on Mondays for the designated time. I realize to be part of the KAT program I will be asked to serve in a volunteer position from time to time.
- I will not raise funds, sell, or hold meetings for groups outside of KAT classes at the KAT host facility.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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