Consent and Agreement

Safe Environment

I understand the importance of keeping Kids In The Middle a safe, healthy, and clean environment for children and families. I agree that, while on agency premises, I will support the following policies:

- No Food
- No Smoking
- No Firearms or other weapons
- No aggressive behavior (including foul language)
- No alcohol or drug use.

I understand that any parent believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave Kids In The Middle property and, for safety reasons, will be obliged to make alternative transportation arrangements for any related children. Failure to cooperate with these requests by staff will result in immediate police involvement.

Use of Artwork

I consent for artwork created by my child while at Kids In The Middle to be used for diagnostic, treatment, educational, public relations, marketing, and/or fundraising purposes. I understand that such artwork may be duplicated, photographed, made into slides, videotaped, put on electronic media, put on public display, and/or put in the media – including websites, print media, television, or published case material. I also understand that no identifying information will accompany any such artwork used for these purposes.

Quality Standards And Monitoring

I understand that, from time-to-time, for the purpose of monitoring Kids In The Middle's Services to ensure quality and compliance, a program auditor from the St. Louis County Children's Service Fund (for St. Louis County residents) or the Council on Accreditation may visit Kids In The Middle to review client case records. I understand that KITM uses questionnaires completed by me and/or my child to evaluate the effectiveness of programs. KITM may use an external researcher to analyze this data. The data will not include any information that can be used to identify me or my child.

Grievance Policy

Should the need arise, as a client of the Agency, you have the right to file a grievance. Please refer to the "Clients Rights Grievance Procedure" form in your informational packet.

Email and Texting Policy

Kids In The Middle uses all possible safeguards when sending emails and texts to clients, however there can still be limitations to privacy. I acknowledge my understanding of these limitations.

Clients are able to opt out/in of SMS text messaging from Kids In The Middle at any time.

Professional Supervision

I understand that my therapist will be discussing confidential issues with his/her supervisor at Kids In The Middle.
I also understand that Kids In The Middle often uses masters-level interns to co-facilitate sessions, These interns adhere to the same strict confidentiality guidelines as all other therapists at the agency and are under supervision within the agency,

- I have read and been offered a copy of this agreement.
- I received a copy of the Kids In The Middle Parent Handbook.
- I have read and been offered a copy of the Client Rights and Responsibilities.
- By signing below, I agree to receive services from Kids In The Middle and agree to the aforementioned conditions for receiving services from Kids In The Middle for myself and/or my children.

Client / Guardian's Signature Date	Client / Guardian's Signature Date
Client / Guardian's Printed Name	Client / Guardian's Printed Name
Witness Signature Date	Witness Signature Date