

Junior High Land School Residency Agreement

The Lake Country Land School strives to be a special learning environment. Its unique purpose is to form a human community that nurtures an atmosphere of love and sets the highest moral and social climate while continuing to pursue quality academic learning.

The Land School community includes teachers, staff, and their families as well as the residents who share this rural home and school. We strive to be a community who respect each other's deepest personal and human qualities.

Young people on a residency experience a great degree of independence and are challenged to practice a high level of self-discipline. In addition to Lake Country School policies, there are further agreements designed to optimize the Land School experience.

Each student at the Lake Country Land School makes these promises:

- To work at building community. Each student is important to every other student and strives to be open, caring and supportive in relationships. Close friendships are valued, yet friends should be sensitive to the possibility of isolating and excluding others in their community.
- To use the principle of human heartedness. This principle asks us to strive to understand the special personal and human qualities of others and guides our relationships with them.
- To use maximum effort and participate fully. This means striving to meet individual and group goals in all areas of the Land School Residency program including humanities, French, math, occupations, science, self-expression, homework, community work, kitchen crew, chores and community living.
- To use technology as a tool. The Land School experience seeks to embrace nature. To remove outside distractions students must leave iPods, cell phones, laptops and any other devices that can be used for entertainment or recreation at home. Technological tools that may be required by academics and farm work will be provided.
- To follow all safety and community guidelines. This includes existing Junior High guidelines, the Code of Civility, as well as Land School policies. These are outlined in the JH handbook. Families are asked to discuss the importance of being well rested. The Land School requires that bedtime be observed at 10 p.m. on school nights.

Signed,

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date