

## Mighty Acorns Program Teacher Contract

Please complete the following agreement for joining the Mighty Acorns Program.  
Return this application to:

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If you have questions please call: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone at school: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you by phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in your class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information on the back of this page

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**Please write a brief paragraph addressing each of the following questions.**

1. Why do you want your class to become involved in the Mighty Acorns program?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How will the Mighty Acorns program connect to the classroom curriculum?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Volunteers who accompany students on the field trips and volunteers who lead portions of the trip are a key component of Mighty Acorns. Do you have any suggestions for recruiting volunteers from your community? What sources might be good to tap for volunteers?

### **Agreement of Understanding**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in the Mighty Acorns Program. My classroom will have three Mighty Acorns field trips per academic year, one in each season, to our “adopted” natural site. With assistance from \_\_\_\_\_ staff as needed, I will connect field experiences with the school curriculum.

My initials signify my agreement to the following:

- I agree to carry out pre- and post-visit activities related to the field days. These activities meet state learning goals and help to support a more meaningful and lasting experience for the students. (Activities and materials will be distributed at Training Workshops.) \_\_\_\_\_
- During the start-up year, I agree to attend one fall training workshop with two follow-up sessions later in the school year, before the winter and spring field trips. \_\_\_\_\_
- Our school will work with the \_\_\_\_\_ staff and experienced volunteers to actively recruit volunteers from our school community. The volunteers will play an integral leadership role with the children on their field trips, leading students in small teams of 5-6 students per volunteer leader. \_\_\_\_\_
- Our teachers will have the option of attending supplemental workshops offered in collaboration with other local educational institutions. \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_