for Parents

Why create a home charter?

Creating a family charter helps everyone in the family understand how to respect each other’s rights at home.

How to create a home charter

1. Read through the ideas on the next page together as a family. Some of the statements will be things your family already does. Great!

2. Decide as a family which items you all agree are important for your family to start doing or to keep doing. Choose a maximum of 5 items as a family.

3. Cut out the statements you agreed on, and glue them on your charter.

4. Read through the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on the back of this page, and see if it gives your family other ideas for your charter. If yes, write them onto your charter.

5. Discuss as a family how you can help each other put these ideas into action.

6. Ask everyone write or sign their name onto the charter as a symbol that they will do their best to follow the home charter.

7. Decorate or colour the charter to make it fun to look at!

8. Place the charter in an area where it can be viewed by everyone equally like the fridge or places where the family gathers.
Family Signatures:
Take time to rest our bodies and minds.

Spend more time in nature. It is healing.

Teach each other new things.

Take the time to listen to each other.

Be honest & respectful.

Play safe & play fair.

Use words when we’re feeling upset.

Keep our home clean.

Make good choices about what we eat.

Help others.

Learn about others’ culture, history, and religion.

Be welcoming of others.

Share ideas respectfully.

Be patient.

Be kind.

Ask for help when we need it.

Learn what makes everyone special and celebrate each other.