



2. **Parent and child names.** Your names and the names (and ages and dates of birth, e.g., Robert John Smith, age 7, d.o.b. 7-2-XX) of all children involved.

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3. **Status.** What is the status of each of you in this case (for example, father, mother, putative father, legal guardian, etc.)?

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4. **Reason for joint PPW.** Please describe briefly the cooperation and positive interaction between you making it possible for you to prepare a joint PPW.

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5. **Overall co-parenting/family relationship.** How would you describe the relationship between you?

- Peaceful and cooperative.
- Peaceful but somewhat uncooperative.
- Peaceful but quite uncooperative.
- Uncooperative and abusive or dangerous.
- Other. (Please describe.)

Please briefly explain your choice:

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6. **Safety issues.** Is any adult or child in this family in any way unsafe (physically, emotionally, or in any other way)?

- No.
- Possibly.
- Yes.

Please briefly explain your choice:

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7. **Level of peace, respect, and predictability in co-parenting.** How peaceful, respectful, and predictable is your current interaction?

- Very peaceful, respectful, and predictable.
- Somewhat peaceful, respectful, and predictable.
- Not at all peaceful, respectful, and predictable.

Please briefly explain your choice:

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8. **Success in reducing conflict and building cooperation.** How successful would you say you are at reducing conflict and building cooperation for your child(ren)'s sake?

- Very successful.
- Somewhat successful.
- Not at all successful.

Please briefly explain your choice:

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9. **Online workshop.** When did each of you complete the online workshop at [UpToParents.org](http://UpToParents.org)?

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Please carefully look over your work on [UpToParents.org](http://UpToParents.org) now—and complete any Exercise responses that aren't as complete as could help you and your child(ren). Then please answer, Do you think you and your co-parent are putting the lessons on [UpToParents.org](http://UpToParents.org) to good use for the sake of your child(ren)?

- Yes.
- Somewhat.
- No.

Please briefly explain your choice:

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10. **Class completion.** When did each of you complete the “Parents as Partners Co-Parenting Class”?

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

11. **Other resources already used.** Other than the UpToParents.org online workshop and the “Parents as Partners Co-Parenting Class,” what other resources have you and your co-parent used?

- Co-parenting or divorce adjustment counseling together.
- A parenting coordinator.
- Other. (Please specify.)

Please briefly describe these and your success with them.

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12. **Guiding strategies.** Check those guiding strategies you’ll be using in your parenting. (Check only those that you think are appropriate in your circumstances.)

- Assuring everyone in the family is safe.
- Appreciating that for our children we will always be family.
- Using every contact we have as an opportunity to create goodwill and show our children a courteous partnership between their parents.
- Remembering our children will experience any attack between us as an attack on them.
- Recalling that our children’s only job is to be children, not our messengers, Spies, counselors, confidence, or carriers of our hurt.
- Remembering our love for our children is greater than any issue we could ever have with each other.
- Regularly sharing compliments and positive memories about each other with our children.
- Celebrating good things our children get to do with each of us.
- Regularly encouraging them to call their other parent for a friendly chat.
- Respecting each other’s parenting time while also being flexible, so our children’s lives can be as normal as possible.
- Respecting our children’s relationships with other important family members.
- Reaching agreements in ways that make our children proud of their family.
- Educating our extended family, close friends, and new relationships that they need to make peace with each of us and between each other.
- Other suggestions.

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*Children have no defense against their parents' anger.*  
–Dr. Ross Campbell

13. **Motions and court.** Please list (from the earliest to the most recent) any motions and hearings in your case, the matters raised in each, each outcome, and whether you think they helped your family’s functioning.

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14. **Decision-making.** How are the major child decisions being made (for example, child address, school selection, health care, counseling, and handling of special problems)?

- We cooperate and make these decisions together (“joint legal custody”).
- One of us makes these decisions alone.
- One of us makes these decisions but only after we discuss them with each other.
- Other. (Please specify.)

Please briefly explain your current decision-making *and* whether you think that should change:

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15. **Child legal residence.** What is each child’s declared legal residence for school and legal purposes?

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16. **Parenting time.** What schedule are you using for giving your child(ren) quality parenting time with each of you—and do you find this schedule satisfactory?

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17. **Child support and medical insurance.** What is the child support and medical insurance order/arrangement?

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18. **Open issues.** Please list any issues you have at this time and your plans for resolving them.

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19. **Useful assistance.** What assistance do you think your family could use at this time? (Choose all that apply.)

- No assistance is needed.
- Redoing the UpToParents.org online workshop.
- Mediation to help us reach important agreements.
- More co-parenting education, such as the 6-week Level II co-parenting class.
- Counseling for us individually.
- Co-parenting/divorce adjustment counseling for us together.
- A parenting coordinator to oversee our interaction as co-parents.
- A court-supervised safety plan developed with the help of the Office of Family Safety (574-900-3322).
- Other assistance. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly explain your choice(s):

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Signature and date

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