

## Independent Study Contract/Signature Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **agree:**  
**(Student's Printed Name)**

- To follow the behavior guidelines and expectations as described in the Family Handbook throughout the Independent Study.
- To attend agreed upon meetings with, and make progress reports to Nancy Linscott.
- To coordinate the project with my Mentor.

I understand:

- That my proposed Independent Study will not be accepted by the School until all paperwork is complete.
- That I cannot have any INC's in any other subject on my transcript before taking on an Independent Study.
- That I must have demonstrated my ability to work in an independent fashion.
- That, if I do not complete my agreed-upon project, I may not get credit for the Independent Study and would need to re-do a 20 hour project on my own time.
- That I will not be paid for work done on the project.
- That I may work with a relative as my Mentor, but I must accord them the same respect and commitment I would give another Mentor.
- That The Sage School is not liable for any injuries that I may sustain as a result of this Project.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parents:**

I have read my son/daughter's Independent Study Proposal and have discussed the project with him/her. I understand that The Sage School cannot directly supervise my child on Friday afternoons from 1-3 pm during the trimester if the project requires off-campus travel and that The Sage School is not liable for any injuries or death sustained as a result of this project. I approve my son's/daughter's participation in this project with their selected Mentor. I understand that the final determination of credit is upon successful completion of the project that the student plans with the Mentor and the School. Unsuccessful completion may result in the need to redo a 20 hour project on the student's own time. Any financial costs during the study are the responsibility of the family.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mentor**

The student \_\_\_\_\_ has given me copies of his/her Independent Study Proposal, 'The Role of the Mentor' letter, and the student evaluation form. He/she has discussed with me the purpose and goals of his/her Independent Study. We have also discussed our mutual expectations. I have approved the project plan and commit to working with the student to successfully complete their study. I will fulfill my obligations as outlined in 'The Role of the Mentor' letter. Furthermore, I agree not to remunerate this student in any way, now or in the future, for services rendered during this time. I will contact the School should problems or concerns arise, and I understand the student's expectations and commit to holding them to a high standard. Any financial costs during the study should be worked out with the family.

Mentor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_