

## POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY 2009/2010

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Ecole du Samedi aims to create a comfortable, interesting and engaging atmosphere in which children with French-speaking backgrounds or a desire to learn French may practice and perfect their language skills. Our courses enrich and challenge children of all proficiency levels from beginner to native because they include language instruction as well as culture and civilization components that draw from all subject disciplines.

Our goal at Ecole du Samedi is to provide a community in which all students and parents—native, non-native and non-French speakers—can benefit from a French-speaking environment and an enriching, challenging program for teaching French language and culture as well as reading, writing and other communication skills.

The Ecole du Samedi admits students of any race, color, gender, religion, sexual identity, and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Ecole du Samedi does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual identity, and national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, employment practices, admission policies or other administered programs.

I understand that the Ecole du Samedi will not tolerate harassment of students or employees based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, sexual identity, disability, or any other reason. The Ecole du Samedi strives to maintain an environment where students and employees can study, work and live without harassment.

I understand that the Ecole du Samedi is dedicated to providing consistent, high quality French instruction to all students. In order to guarantee the course to all students who register, I understand that no tuition can be refunded.

Photo Release and Consent: We hereby irrevocably authorize Ecole du Samedi, its successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, to photograph videotape or film my child for advertising, publicity, or any other lawful purpose for Ecole du Samedi. We will receive no compensation for such use, and hereby release Ecole du Samedi, its successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, from any liability, responsibility, or claim that may arise by reason of any exercise of the authority granted above. If we do not consent to such use, we will notify Ecole du Samedi in writing within thirty (30) days of our child's enrollment.

I understand the purpose and policies of the Ecole du Samedi.

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Parent(s) signature(s)

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Parent's name

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Date

