

## **Tennessee Department of Children's Services**

## Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

## Agreement

## **AGREEMENT:**

The persons involved in this agreement believe that it is in the best interest of the youth to be in a supportive relationship with the identified adult(s). This agreement is being established as a statement of our mutual commitment to a permanent relationship. Although the casework support will end when the foster care case closes, it is the supportive adult's intent to continue a caring relationship into the youth's adulthood.

By signing this agreement, the **supportive adult** agrees:

- To commit to a supportive relationship with the youth into adulthood
- To be a positive role model
- To provide the youth with the specific support needed to live as an independent adult

By signing this agreement, the caseworker and assigned foster care agency agrees:

- To maintain and support the long-term relationship of the youth with the supportive adult
- To respond to requests for services and supports to ensure positive supportive relationships and stability for the youth
- To respond to requests for facilitation if issues arise between the parties

By signing this agreement, the youth agrees:

- To participate and cooperate in a relationship with the supportive adult
- To ask the foster care worker for support and advice in dealing with issues that arise
- To be part of the supportive adult's family in an "I am yours, you are mine" framework.

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Supportive Adult Signature	Print Name	Date
Supportive Adult Signature	Print Name	 Date
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DCS Caseworker Signature	Print Name	Date
Team Leader Signature	Print Name	Date
Agency Caseworker Signature	Print Name	Date