

# Charter Foundation

A Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation

## TAX-DEDUCTIBLE MONTHLY DONATION PLEDGE FORM (2009-2010 School Year)

The Sebastopol Independent Charter School (SICS) provides a Waldorf inspired education to everyone, not just those who can afford a private education. However, the enriched curriculum, quality teachers and facilities to house the school come at a cost. The Charter Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to fund-raising for SICS, asks each family in the school community to participate in our voluntary pledge program. This program provides the necessary financing to supplement what the state offers our school, and enables SICS to offer all the important extras that our children enjoy.

It is our sincere hope that each family commits to participate in the pledge program. Each year, the Charter Foundation sets a goal of 100% participation from the school's parent body. Last year we achieved a fantastic 94% participation rate, and we urge everyone to help us reach full participation this coming year. Families are strongly encouraged to pledge at the regular amount of \$200/per month per child (for all 12 months). However, we recognize that not all families can give at this level, so please know that all contributions are appreciated and your generosity at whatever level you can afford is what helps us serve the children.

**We (I) agree to participate in the Charter Foundation Pledge Program *each month* at the following level:**

( ) **Premium Pledger:** \$500/month (\$6,000/year) per child  
\$500/mo. x \_\_\_ children = \$ \_\_\_\_/month total

( ) **\*\*Over Pledger\*\*:** \$280/month (\$3,360/year) per child  
\$280/mo. x \_\_\_ children = \$ \_\_\_\_/month total

**\*\* \$280 per month for 12 months will provide the difference between what it costs to educate each child and what the state provides \*\***

( ) **Regular Pledger:** \$200/month (\$2,400/year) per child  
\$200/mo. x \_\_\_ children = \$ \_\_\_\_/month total

( ) **Alternative Pledger (We are truly grateful for any amount that you can offer!)**  
\$ \_\_\_\_/mo. x \_\_\_ children = \$ \_\_\_\_/month total x \_\_\_\_\_ months = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year total.

**Automatic bill paying from your checking account** is a great convenience for you and for us. Please ask your bank about how to set up a regular monthly bill payment to The Charter Foundation, at the address below.

**We (I) understand that participation in this Pledge Program is voluntary, and that our (my) child's enrollment at the school will not be affected by participation in this program.**

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

Name(s) & Grades of Children at the school \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please send me more pre-addressed payment envelopes.

[ ] Please send me information about the Rudolf Steiner Socially Responsible Investment Fund.

*The Charter Foundation is a nonprofit organization operating under the laws of the State of California. The Charter Foundation has provided no goods or services in return for this contribution. All contributions to the Charter Foundation are tax-deductible. A year-end summary of your contributions will be mailed each January. Thank you for your support!*