FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Learning for Life Montessori
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The franchised business is to operate an early childhood education program based on the Montessori system under the trade name "Forever Learning Montessori".

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Forever Learning Montessori franchise is $256,350 to $486,300. This includes $50,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. The total investment necessary to begin operation under a three-to-five-unit Multi-Unit Development Agreement (including the first unit) is $317,350 to $611,300. This includes $317,350 to $611,300 that must be paid to the franchisor. There is no minimum number of Forever Learning Montessori units that you are required to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, please contact Syed Meerza at 11411 Windfern Road, Suite 290, Houston TX 77064 and 832-722-6946.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC- HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Forever Learning business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be an Forever Learning franchisee?	Item 20 lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

What You Need To Know About Franchising *Generally*

Continuing responsibility to pay fees. You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

Business model can change. The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

Supplier restrictions. You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

Operating restrictions. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

Competition from franchisor. Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

Renewal. Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

When your franchise ends. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

Some States Require Registration

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit A.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda.

Special Risks to Consider About *This* Franchise

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution.** The franchise agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by arbitration and/or litigation only in Texas. Out-of-state arbitration, or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate with the franchisor in Texas than in your own state.

2. **Financial Condition.** Franchisor is undercapitalized (see Item 21) and may not be able to meet preopening obligations to all franchisees.

3. **Short Operating History.** The franchisor is at an early stage of development and has a limited operating history. This franchise is likely to be a riskier investment than a franchisor in a system with a longer operating history.

4. **Guaranty.** Franchisees must sign a personal guaranty, making you and your spouse individually liable for your financial obligations under the agreement if you are married. The guaranty will place your and your spouse's marital and personal assets at risk, perhaps including your house, if your franchise fails.

~~**5.** **Unregistered Trademark.** One of the primary trademarks that you will use in your business is not federally registered. If the franchisor's right to use this trademark in your area is challenged, you may have to identify your business and its products or services with a name that differs from that used by other franchisees or the franchisor. This change can be expensive and may reduce brand recognition of the products or services you offer.~~

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the "State Specific Addenda" (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.

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Receipt (2 copies)

Item 1
THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS, AND AFFILIATES

In this disclosure document, "we", "us," or "our" refers to Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC. "You" means the person to whom we grant a franchise. If you are a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity, each owner of the franchise entity must sign our Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement, which means that all of the franchise agreement's provisions also will apply to your owners.

Our Business

Our name is Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC. We are a Texas limited liability company. We were formed on 1/08/2019. Our principal business address is 11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064. We have offered franchises since May 2021. We use the name "Forever Learning Montessori". We do not intend to use any other names to conduct business. Our agent for service of process in Texas is Syed Meerza, and the agent's principal business address is 11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064. Our agents for service of process in other states are disclosed in Exhibit A. We do not operate businesses of the type being franchised. We do not have any other business activities. We have not offered franchises in other lines of business.

Affiliates

Our affiliate, Cy-Fair Montessori, LLC. has operated Forever Learning Montessori in Houston, Texas since 10/2008 and the brand was changed to Forever Learning Montessori in 2020. This affiliate has the same business address as us. We do not have any affiliates that offer franchises in any line of business or provide products or services to our franchisees. None of our affiliates has offered franchises in other lines of business.

Our Parents,

We do have a parent entity, MN&M Group, Inc.

Our Predecessors

We do not have any predecessors.

Information About Our Business and the Franchises Offered

If you sign a franchise agreement with us, you will develop and operate an early childhood education program based on the Montessori system under the trade name Forever Learning Montessori. If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement (attached as Exhibit C to this disclosure document), you will develop multiple Forever Learning Montessori outlets, on an agreed-upon schedule. For each future unit franchise, we will require you to sign our then-current form of franchise agreement, which may be different from the form of franchise agreement included in this disclosure document.

The general market for early childhood education is unlimited. This market is highly developed. Our customers are primarily children and families from upper-middle income demographics. Sales are not seasonal.

You will compete against national chains, regional chains, and independent owners. Some of these competitors are franchised.

Laws and Regulations

There are laws and regulations related to child care and childcare protective services. These laws and regulations will vary depending on your state and market. Most markets will require that an owner of a preschool must register with the state or county prior to opening the business and will be required to keep compliant with these laws and regulations after the business is open. You may be subject to initial and ongoing background checks in addition to finger printing. These would be required for anyone that works in your preschool. CPR and First Aid certifications would be required as well in order to maintain compliance.

Item 2
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Syed Meerza:

Syed Meerza has been our Managing Director of Cy-Fair Montessori, LLC in Houston, Texas, since 10/2008.

Mehr Meerza:

Mehr Meerza has been our Co-Owner of Cy-Fair Montessori, LLC in Houston, Texas since 10/2008.

Item 3
LITIGATION

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

Item 4
BANKRUPTCY

No bankruptcy information is required to be disclosed in this Item.

Item 5
INITIAL FEES

Franchise Fee

When you sign your franchise agreement, you must pay us $50,000 as the initial franchise fee. This fee is uniform and not refundable.

Multi-Unit Development

If you and we agree that you will develop multiple franchises, then you will sign our Multi-Unit Development Agreement ("MUDA") in the form of Exhibit C to this disclosure document. Your franchise fees will be reduced to $30,000 for each franchise after the first franchise. You will pay all franchise fees upon signing the MUDA. They are not refundable.

Item 6
OTHER FEES

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty	6% of your gross sales	Monthly by the 5th day of the following month	See Note 1 and Note 2.
Marketing Fund Contribution	1% of your gross sales	Monthly by the 5th day of the following month	
Market Cooperative Contribution	As determined by co-op. Currently, none.	Monthly by the 5th day of the following month	We have the right to establish local or regional advertising cooperatives. The maximum contribution that a co-op may require is 5% of gross sales.
Replacement / Additional Training fee	$10,000	Prior to attending training	If you send a manager or other employee to our training program after you open, we will charge our then-current training fee.
Third party vendors	Pass-through of costs, plus reasonable administrative charge. Currently, none.	Varies	We have the right to require franchisees to use third-party vendors and suppliers that we designate. Examples can include computer support vendors, mystery shopping, and customer feedback systems. The vendors and suppliers may bill franchisees directly, or we have the right to collect payment for these vendors together a reasonable markup or charge for administering the payment program.
Non-compliance fee	$500	On demand	We may charge you $500 if your business is not in compliance with our system specifications or the franchise agreement and you fail to correct the non-compliance after 30 days' notice. Thereafter, we may charge you $250 per week until you correct such non-compliance.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Reimbursement	Amount that we spend on your behalf, plus 10%	Within 15 days of invoice	If we pay any amount that you owe or are required to pay to a third party, you must reimburse us.
Late fee	$100 plus interest on the unpaid amount at a rate equal to 18% per year (or, if such payment exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then interest at the highest rate allowed by law)	On demand	We may charge a late fee if you fail to make a required payment when due.
Insufficient funds fee	$30 (or, if such amount exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then the maximum allowed by law)	On demand	We may charge an insufficient funds fee if a payment made by you is returned because of insufficient funds in your account.
Costs of collection	Our actual costs	As incurred	Payable if we incur costs (including reasonable attorney fees) in attempting to collect amounts you owe to us.
Special support fee	Our then-current fee, plus our expenses. Currently, $600 per day.	On demand	If we provide in-person support to you in response to your request, we may charge this fee plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for employees providing onsite support).
Customer complaint resolution	Our expenses		We may take any action we deem appropriate to resolve a customer complaint about your business. If we respond to a customer complaint, we may require you to reimburse us for our expenses.
Records audit	Our actual cost	On demand	Payable only if (1) we audit you because you have failed to submit required reports or other non-compliance, or (2) the audit concludes that you under-reported gross sales by more than 3% for any 4-week period.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Special inspection fee	Currently $600, plus our out-of-pocket costs	On demand	Payable only if we conduct an inspection of your business because of a governmental report, customer complaint or other customer feedback, or your default or non-compliance with any system specification.
Non-compliance cure costs and fee	Our out-of-pocket costs and internal cost allocation, plus 10%	When billed	We may cure your non-compliance on your behalf (for example, if you do not have required insurance, we may purchase insurance for you), and you will owe our costs plus a 10% administrative fee.
Transfer fee	$2,000	When transfer occurs	Payable if you sell your business.
Liquidated damages	An amount equal to royalty fees and marketing fund contributions for the lesser of (i) 2 years or (ii) the remaining weeks of the franchise term.	On demand	Payable if we terminate your franchise agreement because of your default, or if you terminate the franchise agreement without the right to do so.
Indemnity	Our costs and losses from any legal action related to the operation of your franchise	On demand	You must indemnify and defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to us) us and our affiliates against all losses in any action by or against us related to, or alleged to arise out of, the operation of your franchise (unless caused by our misconduct or negligence).
Prevailing party's legal costs	Our attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses of a legal proceeding, if we are the prevailing party	On demand	In any legal proceeding (including arbitration), the losing party must pay the prevailing party's attorney fees, court costs and other expenses.
Renewal Fee	$30,000	Upon expiration of the initial franchise agreement.	Instead of paying the initial franchise fee, upon renewal of your franchise agreement you will pay the reduced renewal fee.

All fees are payable only to us (other than software subscription charges). All fees are imposed by us and collected by us (other than software subscription charges). All fees are non-refundable. All fees are uniform for all franchisees, although we reserve the right to change, waive,

or eliminate fees for any one or more franchisees as we deem appropriate. There are currently no marketing cooperatives, purchasing cooperatives, or other cooperatives that impose fees on you.

Notes

1. "Gross Sales" is defined in our franchise agreement as the total dollar amount of all sales generated through your business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by you, whether for cash or credit. Gross Sales does not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales taxes collected, (iii) sale of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales).

2. We currently require you to pay royalty fees and other amounts due to us by pre-authorized bank draft. However, we can require an alternative payment method.

Item 7
ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT - FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Type of expenditure	Amount	Method of payment	When due	To whom payment is to be made
Initial franchise fee (see Note 1)	$50,000 - $50,000	Check or wire transfer	Upon signing the franchise agreement	Us
Rent and Lease Security Deposit (see Note 2)	$6,000 - $30,000	Check	Upon signing lease	Landlord
Leasehold Improvements	$75,000 - $150,000	Check	As incurred or when billed	Contractors
Market Introduction Program	$10,000 - $20,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Vendors and suppliers
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	$50,000 - $100,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Computer Systems	$2,500 - $7,500	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Insurance	$1,200 - $4,500	Check	Upon ordering	Insurance company
Opening Inventory & Supplies	$500 - $1,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon purchase	Vendor
Signage	$6,000 - $12,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon ordering	Vendor

Type of expenditure	Amount	Method of payment	When due	To whom payment is to be made
Licenses and Permits	$150 - $300	Check	Upon application	Government
Professional Fees (lawyer, accountant, etc.)	$1,000 - $3,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Professional service firms
Travel, lodging and meals for initial training	$4,000 - $8,000	Cash, debit or credit	As incurred	Airlines, hotels, and restaurants
Additional funds (for first 3 months) (see Note 3)	$50,000 - $100,000	Varies	Varies	Employees, suppliers, utilities
Total	$256,350 - $486,300			

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT - MULTI UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Type of expenditure	Amount	Method of payment	When due	To whom payment is to be made
First franchise (see table above)	$256,350 - $486,300	Varies	Varies	Varies
Additional initial franchise fees (see Note 4)	$60,000 - $120,000	Check or wire transfer	Upon signing the MUDA	Us
Business planning and miscellaneous expenses	$1,000 - $5,000	Check	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Total	$317,350 - $611,300			

Notes

1. Your lease security deposit and utility deposits will usually be refundable unless you owe money to the landlord or utility provider. None of the other expenditures in this table will be refundable. Neither we nor any affiliate finances any part of your initial investment.

2. Our estimates in this table assume you pay one month rent plus a security deposit before you open for business. For this to occur, you would need to negotiate a "free rent" period for the time it takes to build out your business. We expect that you will rent your location. If you choose to purchase real estate instead of renting, your costs will be significantly different.

3. This includes any other required expenses you will incur before operations begin and during the initial period of operations, such as payroll, additional inventory, rent, and other operating expenses in excess of income generated by the business. In formulating the amount

required for additional funds, we relied on the following factors, basis, and experience: the development of a Forever Learning Montessori business by our affiliate, and our general knowledge of the industry.

4. This estimate assumes you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement for three to five franchises. The franchise fee for your first unit is counted in the "Estimated Initial Investment – Franchise Agreement" table. Your initial franchise fees are reduced to $30,000 for the second and each additional franchise. You will pay all franchise fees upon signing the MUDA.

Item 8
RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Generally

We have the right to require you to purchase or lease all goods, services, supplies, fixtures, equipment, inventory, computer hardware and software, real estate, or comparable items related to establishing or operating your business (1) either from us or our designee, or from suppliers approved by us, or (2) according to our specifications.

Specific Obligations

The following are our current specific obligations for purchases and leases:

A. Real Estate. Your business location is subject to our approval and must meet our specifications. You must use reasonable efforts to have your landlord sign our form of Rider to Lease Agreement (attached to this disclosure document as Exhibit D).

B. Insurance. You must obtain insurance as described in the Franchise Agreement and in our Manual, which includes (i) "Special" causes of loss coverage forms, including fire and extended coverage, crime, vandalism, and malicious mischief, on all property of the Business, for full repair and replacement value (subject to a reasonable deductible); (ii) Business interruption insurance covering at least 12 months of income; (iii) Commercial General Liability insurance, including products liability coverage, and broad form commercial liability coverage, written on an "occurrence" policy form in an amount of not less than $1,000,000 single limit per occurrence and $2,000,000 aggregate limit, (iv) Business Automobile Liability insurance including owned, leased, non-owned and hired automobiles coverage in an amount of not less than $1,000,000, and (v) Workers Compensation coverage as required by state law. Your policies (other than Workers Compensation) must list us and our affiliates as an additional insured, must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of us and our affiliates, must be primary and non-contributing with any insurance carried by us or our affiliates, and must stipulate that we receive 30 days' prior written notice of cancellation.

C. Point-of-sale software and hardware, and related software and hardware. You must purchase (or lease) the point-of-sale software and hardware, and related software and hardware, that we specify. See Item 11 for more details.

D. Curriculum, Supplies, Items used in the Operation of the School. You must purchase the supplies, inventory and items to be used in the operation of the business from our approved vendors and suppliers.

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Us or our Affiliates as Supplier

Neither we nor any affiliate is currently a supplier of any good or service that you must purchase, although we reserve to the right to be a supplier (or the sole supplier) of a good or service in the future.

Ownership of Suppliers

None of our officers owns an interest in any supplier to our franchisees.

Alternative Suppliers

If you want to use a supplier that is not on our list of approved suppliers, you must request our approval in writing. We will grant or revoke approvals of suppliers based on criteria appropriate to the situation, which may include evaluations of the supplier's capacity, quality, financial stability, reputation, and reliability; inspections; product testing, and performance reviews. Our criteria for approving suppliers are not available to you. We permit you to contract with alternative suppliers who meet our criteria only if you request our approval in writing, and we grant approval. There is no fee for us to review or approve an alternate supplier. We will provide you with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any supplier you propose within 30 days after receipt of your request. We may grant approvals of new suppliers or revoke past approvals of suppliers on written notice to you, or by updating our Manual.

Issuing Specifications and Standards

We issue specifications and standards to you for applicable aspects of the franchise in our Manual and/or in written directives. We may issue new specifications and standards for any aspect of our brand system, or modify existing specifications and standards, at any time by revising our Manual and/or issuing new written directives (which may be communicated to you by any method we choose). We will generally (but are not obligated to) issue new or revised specifications only after thorough testing in our headquarters, in company-owned outlets, and/or a limited market test in multiple units.

Revenue to Us and Our Affiliates

We currently do not derive revenue from the required purchases and leases by franchisees. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

Proportion of Required Purchases and Leases

We estimate that the required purchases and leases to establish your business are 55% to 65% of your total purchases and leases to establish your business.

We estimate that the required purchases and leases of goods and services to operate your business are 50% to 60% of your total purchases and leases of goods and services to operate your business.

Payments by Designated Suppliers to Us

We do not currently receive payments from any designated suppliers based on purchases by you or other franchisees. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

Purchasing or Distribution Cooperatives

No purchasing or distribution cooperative currently exists.

Negotiated Arrangements

We do not negotiate purchase arrangements with suppliers, including price terms, for the benefit of franchisees. However, we may do so in the future.

Benefits Provided to You for Purchases

We do not provide any material benefit to you based on your purchase of particular goods or services, or your use of particular suppliers.

Item 9
FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS

This table lists your principal obligations under the franchise and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this disclosure document.

Obligation	Section in agreement	Disclosure document item
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	Franchise Agreement (FA): §§ 6.1, 6.2 Multi-Unit Development Agreement (MUDA): Not Applicable	Item 11
b. Pre-opening purchase/leases	FA: §§ 6.2, 6.3 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 5, 7, 8 and 11
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	FA: Article 6 MUDA: §§1(a), 3	Items 5, 7, 8 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	FA: §§ 5.4, 6.4, 7.6 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 5, 6, 8 and 11
e. Opening	FA: §§ 6.5, 6.6	Items 7, 8 and 11

Obligation	Section in agreement	Disclosure document item
	MUDA: §1(a)	
f. Fees	FA: Article 4, §§ 5.5, 7.8, 10.5, 11.2, 11.3, 15.2, 16.1, 17.6 MUDA: §1(a)	Items 5, 6 and 7
g. Compliance with standards and policies/operating manual	FA: §§ 6.3, 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.9 –7.13, 7.15, 10.1, 10.4, 11.1 MUDA: Article 1	Items 8, 11 and 14
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	FA: Article 12, § 13.1 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	FA: § 7.3 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 8, 11 and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	FA: §§ 7.3, 7.8, 7.9 MUDA: Not Applicable	Item 8
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	FA: Not applicable MUDA: §1(a), 4(ii)	Item 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	FA: Article 8 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 6 and 8
m. Maintenance, appearance, and remodeling requirements	FA: §§ 7.12, 7.13 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 6, 7 and 8
n. Insurance	FA: § 7.15 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 6, 7 and 8
o. Advertising	FA: Article 9 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 6, 7, 8 and 11
p. Indemnification	FA: Article 16 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 6 and 8
q. Owner's participation/management/staffing	FA: § 2.4 MUDA: Not Applicable	Items 15
r. Records and reports	FA: Article 10 MUDA: Not Applicable	Item 11
s. Inspections and audits	FA: §§ 10.5, 11.2	Items 6 and 11

Obligation	Section in agreement	Disclosure document item
	MUDA: Not Applicable	
t. Transfer	FA: Article 15 MUDA: Article 7	Items 6 and 17
u. Renewal	FA: § 3.2 MUDA: Not Applicable	Item 17
v. Post-termination obligations	FA: Article 13, § 14.3 MUDA: Not Applicable	Item 17
w. Non-competition covenants	FA: § 13.2 MUDA: Not Applicable	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	FA: Article 17 MUDA: Article 7	Items 6 and 17

Item 10
FINANCING

We do not offer direct or indirect financing. We do not guarantee your note, lease or obligations.

Item 11
FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND TRAINING

Except as listed below, we are not required to provide you with any assistance.

Our Pre-Opening Obligations

Before you open your business:

A. *Your site.* We will review and advise you regarding potential locations that you submit to us. (Section 5.4). If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, we will approve the location of future sites and territories for those sites, and our then-current standards for sites and territories will apply. We are not obligated to further assist you in locating a site or negotiating the purchase or lease of the site.

(i) We generally do not own your premises.

(ii) If your site is not already known and approved by us when you sign your franchise agreement, then we and you will specify in your franchise agreement the area in which you must select a site (Franchise Agreement, Summary Page). We do not select your site. Your site is subject to our approval. To obtain our approval, you must provide all information and documents about the site that we require.

(iii) The factors we consider in approving sites are general location and neighborhood, competition, trade area demographics, traffic patterns, parking, size, physical characteristics of existing buildings, and lease terms.

(iv) The time limit for us to approve or disapprove your proposed site is 30 days after you submit all of our required documents and information. (Section 6.1). If we and you cannot agree on a site, you will be unable to comply with your obligation to develop and open the franchise by the deadline stated in the franchise agreement. Unless we agree to extend the deadline, you will be in default and we may terminate your franchise agreement.

(v) We are not obligated to assist you in conforming the premises of your site to local ordinances and building codes and obtaining any required permits. This will be your responsibility.

B. *Constructing, remodeling, or decorating the premises*. We will provide you with a set of our standard building plans and specifications and/or standard recommended floor plans, and our specifications for required décor. (Section 5.4)

C. *Hiring and training employees*. We will provide you with our suggested staffing levels (Section 5.2), suggested guidelines for hiring employees (Section 5.2), operational instructions in the Manual which you can use as part of training new employees (Section 5.3), and our initial training program described below. Our opening support (as described below) includes assisting you in training employees. All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are your sole responsibility.

D. *Necessary equipment, signs, fixtures, opening inventory, and supplies.* We will provide you a list of our specifications and approved suppliers for equipment, signs, fixtures, opening inventory, and supplies necessary to open your business. (Section 5.4) We do not provide these items directly; we only provide the names of approved suppliers. We do not deliver or install these items.

E. *Operating Manual*. We will give you access to our Operating Manual (Section 5.1).

F. *Initial Training Program.* We will conduct our initial training program. (Section 5.4). The current initial training program is described below.

G. *Market introduction plan*. We will advise you regarding the planning and execution of your market introduction plan. (Section 5.4)

H. *On-site opening support.* We will have a representative provide on-site support for at least 5 days in connection with your business opening. (Section 5.4)

Length of Time to Open

The typical length of time between signing the franchise agreement and the opening of your business is 3-6 Months. Factors that may affect the time period include your ability to obtain

a lease, obtain financing, develop your location, obtain business permits and licenses, and hire employees.

Our Post-Opening Obligations

After you open your business:

A. *Developing products or services you will offer to your customers*. Although it is our intent and practice to refine and develop products or services that you will offer to your customers, the franchise agreement does not obligate us to do so.

B. *Hiring and training employees*. We will provide you with our suggested staffing levels (Section 5.2), suggested guidelines for hiring employees (Section 5.2), and operational instructions in the Manual which you can use as part of training new employees (Section 5.3). All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are your sole responsibility.

C. *Improving and developing your business; resolving operating problems you encounter.* If you request, we will provide advice to you (by telephone or electronic communication) regarding improving and developing your business, and resolving operating problems you encounter, to the extent we deem reasonable. If we provide in-person support in response to your request, we may charge a fee (currently $600 per day) plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for our employees providing onsite support). (Section 5.5)

D. *Establishing prices*. Upon your request, we will provide recommended prices for products and services. (Section 5.5). We have the right to determine prices charged by our franchisees for goods and services (but only to the extent permitted by applicable law).

E. *Establishing and using administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures.* We will provide you our recommended procedures for administration, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control (Section 5.5). We may make any such procedures part of required (and not merely recommended) procedures for our system.

F. *Marketing Fund*. We will administer the Marketing Fund (Section 5.5). We will prepare an unaudited annual financial statement of the Marketing Fund within 120 days of the close of our fiscal year and will provide the financial statement to you upon request. (Section 9.3)

G. *Website*. We will maintain a website for the Forever Learning Montessori brand, which will include your business information and telephone number. (Section 5.5)

Advertising

Our obligation. We will use the Marketing Fund only for marketing and related purposes and costs. Media coverage is primarily local. We use outside vendors and consultants to produce advertising. We are not required to spend any amount of advertising in the area or territory where any particular franchisee is located. We will maintain the brand website (which will be paid for by the Marketing Fund). We have no other obligation to conduct advertising.

Your own advertising material. You may use your own advertising or marketing material only with our approval. To obtain our approval, you must submit any proposed advertising or marketing material at least 14 days prior to use. If we do not respond, the material is deemed rejected. If you develop any advertising or marketing materials, we may use those materials for any purpose, without any payment to you.

Advertising council. We do not have an advertising council composed of franchisees. The franchise agreement does not give us the power to form an advertising council.

Local or Regional Advertising Cooperatives. We do not currently have any local or regional advertising cooperatives. We have the right to require you to participate in a local or regional advertising cooperative. We will define the area of the cooperative based on media markets, or other geographic criteria that we deem appropriate. Each franchisee in the area would have one vote per outlet (unless the franchisee is in default under its franchise agreement). The amount you must contribute to the cooperative will be determined by vote of the members, but not less than 1% and not more than 5% of gross sales. If our own outlets are members of a cooperative, they must contribute to the cooperative on the same basis as franchisees, and they will vote on the same basis as other members. We administer the cooperative, but we have the right to delegate responsibility for administration to an outside company such as an advertising agency or accounting firm, or to the franchisee members of the cooperative. We have the right to require the cooperative to operate from written bylaws or other governing documents that we determine. The documents are not currently available for you to review. Cooperatives will prepare annual financial statements which will be made available for review only by us and by the members of cooperative. We have the power to require cooperatives to be formed, changed, dissolved, or merged.

Advertising Fund. You and all other franchisees must contribute to our Marketing Fund. Your contribution is 1% of gross sales per week. We reserve the right to have other franchisees contribute a different amount or at a different rate. Outlets that we own are not obligated to contribute to the Marketing Fund. We administer the fund. The fund is not audited. We will make unaudited annual financial statements available to you upon request.

Because we are a new franchisor, we did not spend any money from the Marketing Fund in our most recently concluded fiscal year.

If less than all marketing funds are spent in the fiscal year in which they accrue, the money will remain in the Marketing Fund to be spent in the next year.

No money from the Marketing Fund is spent principally to solicit new franchise sales.

Market introduction plan. You must develop a market introduction plan and obtain our approval of the plan at least 30 days before the projected opening date of your business.

Required spending. After you open, you must spend at least 2% of gross sales each month on marketing your business.

Point of Sale and Computer Systems

We require you to buy (or lease) and use a point-of-sale system and computer system as follows:

ProCare – Childcare Management Software

2 Computers (Desktop or Laptop)

QuickBooks

My Accountant/Bookkeeper

Microsoft Office

The system provides management tools, operating systems and technology used to manage the day to day business. These systems will generate or store data such as customer contact information, financial data and scheduling data used to operate the business.

We estimate that these systems will cost between $2,500 and $7,500 to purchase.

We are not obligated to provide any ongoing maintenance, repairs, upgrades, or updates. We do not require you enter into any such contract with a third party.

You must upgrade or update any system when we determine. There is no contractual limit on the frequency or cost of this obligation.

We estimate that the annual cost of any optional or required maintenance, updating, upgrading, or support contracts will be $50 to $100 per month.

You must give us independent access to the information that will be generated or stored in these systems. The information that we may access will include sales, customer data, and reports. There is no contractual limitation on our right to access the information.

Operating Manual

Manual Section	**Number of Pages**
Preface & Introduction	35
Establishing My Franchise Business	37
Personnel	48
Administrative Procedures	25
Daily Procedures	61
Selling & Marketing	22
Total Number of Pages	**228**

Training Program

Our training program consists of the following:

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training (Our Location)	Hours of On-The-Job Training (Franchisee's Location)	Location
Establishing the Franchised Business - Filings - Insurance - Administrative - Paperwork - Industry Overview - Where our brand and philosophy fits into the market - Location Design and Culture	4	2	Our Location, Houston, TX or Franchisee's Location.
The Business - What we do - How the typical Family Engagement Works - Relationships – Key People	4	4	Our Location, Houston, TX or Franchisee's Location.
Marketing and Promotions - Generating Awareness - Our Differentiators - Converting Leads to Business - Tracking Opportunities	8	8	Our Location, Houston, TX or Franchisee's Location.
Operations and Management - Managing your Territory - Developing Key Relationships - Curriculum - Staffing - Payroll - Financial management - Strategic management	24	20	Our Location, Houston, TX or Franchisee's Location.

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training (Our Location)	Hours of On-The-Job Training (Franchisee's Location)	Location
Big Picture - Building a Plan - Executing - Leveraging resources	2	0	Our Location, Houston, TX
TOTALS:	42	34	

Training classes will be scheduled in accordance with the needs of new franchisees. We anticipate holding training classes three to six times per year. Training will be held at our offices and business location in Houston, Texas. We reserve the right to vary the length and content of the initial training program based on the experience and skill level of any individual attending the initial training program.

The instructional materials consist of the Operating Manual and other materials, lectures, discussions, and on-the-job demonstration and practice.

Training classes will be led or supervised by Mr. Syed Meerza. He has been working in our industry and us or our affiliates since 2010.

There is no fee for up to 3 people to attend training. You must pay the travel and living expenses of people attending training.

You must attend training. You may send any additional persons to training that you want (up to the maximum described above). You must complete training to our satisfaction at least four weeks before opening your business.

Your business must at all times be under your on-site supervision or under the on-site supervision of a general manager who has completed our training program. If you need to send a new general manager to our training program, we will charge a fee, which is currently $350 per day. Otherwise, we do not currently require additional training programs or refresher courses, but we have the right to do so.

Item 12
TERRITORY

Your Location

Your franchise is for a specific location. If the specific location is not known at the time you sign a franchise agreement, then your location is subject to our approval.

Grant of Territory

Your franchise agreement will specify a territory, which will be determined by us. Your territory will have a population of approximately 125,000 to 250,000 population base. Your

territory will usually be specified as radius around your location; however, we may use other boundaries (such as counties or other political boundaries, streets, geographical features, or trade area).

Relocation

You do not have the right to relocate your business, and we have no obligation to approve any request for relocation. Our policy is to approve relocation of a franchisee's business on case-by-case basis, considering factors such as changes in demographics, profitability of your current business, or a loss of your premises due to circumstances beyond your control.

Establishment of Additional Outlets

You do not have the right to establish additional franchised outlets under the Franchise Agreement. If you and we sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement ("MUDA") in the form attached as Exhibit C to this disclosure document, then you will have the right to establish a mutually-agreed number of additional outlets on a mutually-agreed schedule. Under the MUDA, your right to develop additional outlets is subject to (1) you must comply with the mutually-agreed development schedule, (2) you must have sufficient financial and organizational capacity to develop, open, operate, and manage each additional Forever Learning Montessori business, (3) you must be in compliance with all brand requirements at your open Forever Learning Montessori business(es), and (4) you must not be in default under any other agreement with us. We will approve the location of future sites and territories for those sites, and our then-current standards for sites and territories will apply. You are not obligated to develop additional outlets under the MUDA, and you may terminate it any time without penalty. If you do not meet your development schedule in the MUDA, we have the right to terminate your right to develop additional outlets.

Options to Acquire Additional Franchises

You do not receive any options, rights of first refusal, or similar rights to acquire additional franchises.

Territory Protection

In your franchise agreement, we grant you an exclusive territory. If you sign a MUDA, you will receive an exclusive territory as an area developer. In your territory, we will not establish either a company-owned or franchised outlet selling the same or similar goods or services under the same or similar trademarks or service marks as a Forever Learning Montessori outlet. The continuation of your territorial protection does not depend on achieving a certain sales volume, market penetration, or other contingency. There are no circumstances that permit us to modify your territorial rights.

Restrictions on Us from Soliciting or Accepting Orders in Your Territory

We are not permitted to solicit or accept orders in your territory.

Soliciting by You Outside Your Territory

You are not permitted to solicit customers from outside of your territory with our our prior written approval.

Competition by Us Under Different Trademarks

Neither we nor any of our affiliates operates, franchises, or has plans to operate or franchise a business under a different trademark selling goods or services similar to those you will offer. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

Item 13
TRADEMARKS

Principal Trademark

The following is the principal trademark that we license to you. This trademark is owned by us. It is registered on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Because the federal trademark registration is less than six years old, no affidavits are required at this time. The registration has not yet been renewed.

Trademark	Registration Date	Registration Number
Forever Learning	1/11/2022	6615797

Determinations

There are no currently effective material determinations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, or any state trademark administrator or court. There are no pending infringement, opposition, or cancellation proceedings.

Litigation

There is no pending material federal or state court litigation regarding our use or ownership rights in a trademark.

Agreements

There are no currently effective agreements that significantly limit our rights to use or license the use of trademarks listed above in a manner material to the franchise.

Protection of Rights

We protect your right to use the principal trademarks listed in this Item, and we protect you against claims of infringement or unfair competition arising out of your use of the trademarks, to the extent described in this section.

The franchise agreement obligates you to notify us of the use of, or claims of rights to, a trademark identical to or confusingly similar to a trademark licensed to you. The franchise agreement does not require us to take affirmative action when notified of these uses or claims. We have the right to control any administrative proceedings or litigation involving a trademark licensed by us to you.

If you use our trademarks in accordance with the franchise agreement, then (i) we will defend you (at our expense) against any legal action by a third party alleging infringement by your use of the trademark, and (ii) we will indemnify you for expenses and damages if the legal action is resolved unfavorably to you.

Under the franchise agreement, we may require you to modify or discontinue using a trademark, at your expense.

Superior Prior Rights and Infringing Uses

We do not know of either superior prior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect your use of the principal trademarks.

Item 14
PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Patents

We do not own rights in, or licenses to, patents that are material to the franchise. We do not have any pending patent applications.

Copyrights

All of our original works of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression are automatically protected under the U.S. Copyright Act, whether or not we have obtained registrations. This includes our Operating Manual as well as all other sales, training, management and other materials that we have created or will create. You may use these copyrighted materials during the term of the franchise, in a manner consistent with our ownership rights, solely for your franchised business.

We do not have any registered copyrights. There are no pending copyright applications for our copyrighted materials. There are no currently effective determinations of the U.S. Copyright Office (Library of Congress) or any court regarding any copyright.

There are no agreements currently in effect that limit our right to use or license the use of our copyrighted materials.

We have no obligation to protect any of our copyrights or to defend you against claims arising from your use of copyrighted items. The franchise agreement does not require us to take affirmative action when notified of copyright infringement. We control any copyright litigation. We are not required to participate in the defense of a franchisee or indemnify a franchisee for

expenses or damages in a proceeding involving a copyright licensed to the franchisee. We may require you to modify or discontinue using the subject matter covered by any of our copyrights.

We do not know of any copyright infringement that could materially affect you.

Proprietary Information

We have a proprietary, confidential Operating Manual and related materials that include guidelines, standards and policies for the development and operation of your business. We also claim proprietary rights in other confidential information or trade secrets that include all methods for developing and operating the business, and all non-public plans, data, financial information, processes, vendor pricing, supply systems, marketing systems, formulas, techniques, designs, layouts, operating procedures, customer data, information and know-how.

You (and your owners, if the franchise is owned by an entity) must protect the confidentiality of our Operating Manual and other proprietary information, and you must use our confidential information only for your franchised business. We may require your managers and key employees to sign confidentiality agreements.

Item 15
OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

Your Participation

You are not required to participate personally in the direct operation of your business. However, we recommend that you participate.

You must designate one person as your "Principal Executive". The Principal Executive is the executive primarily responsible for your business and has decision-making authority on behalf of the business. The Principal Executive must own at least 10% of the business. The Principal Executive must complete our initial training program. The Principal Executive must complete any post-opening training programs that we develop in the future. The Principal Executive must make reasonable efforts to attend all in-person meetings and remote meetings (such as telephone conference calls), including regional or national brand conferences, that we require. The Principal Executive cannot fail to attend more than three consecutive required meetings.

If your business is owned by an entity, all owners of the business must sign our Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement (see Attachment 3 to Exhibit B).

"On-Premises" Supervision

You are not required to personally conduct "on-premises" supervision (that is, act as general manager) of your business. However, we recommend on-premises supervision by you.

There is no limit on who you can hire as an on-premises supervisor. The general manager of your business (whether that is you or a hired person) must successfully complete our training program.

If the franchise business is owned by an entity, we do not require that the general manager own any equity in the entity.

Restrictions on Your Manager

If we request, you must have your general manager sign a confidentiality and non-compete agreement. We do not require you place any other restrictions on your manager.

Item 16
RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must offer for sale only goods and services that we have approved.

You must offer for sale all goods and services that we require. We have the right to change the types of authorized goods or services, and there are no limits on our right to make changes.

We do not restrict your access to customers, except that all sales must be made at or from your premises.

Item 17
RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this disclosure document.

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
a. Length of the franchise term	Franchise Agreement (FA): § 3.1 Multi-Unit Development Agreement (MUDA): none	10 years from date of franchise agreement.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	FA: § 3.2 MUDA: none	You may obtain a successor franchise agreement.
c. Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	FA: § 3.2 MUDA: none	For our franchise system, "renewal" means that at the end of your term, you sign our successor franchise agreement for an additional term. You may be asked to sign a contract with materially different terms and conditions than your original contract.

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
		To renew, you must give advance notice to us; be in compliance with all contractual obligations to us and third parties; renovate to our then-current standards; sign then-current form of franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty); sign general release (unless prohibited by applicable law). If you continue operating your franchise after the expiration of the term without a renewal agreement, then we may either terminate your operation at any time or deem you to have renewed your agreement.
d. Termination by franchisee	FA: § 14.1 MUDA: § 4	If we violate a material provision of the franchise agreement and fail to cure or to make substantial progress toward curing the violation within 30 days after notice from you. If you sign a MUDA, you may terminate it at any time.
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not Applicable	
f. Termination by franchisor with cause	FA: § 14.2 MUDA: § 4	We may terminate your agreement for cause, subject to any applicable notice and cure opportunity. If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, termination of your MUDA does not give us the right to terminate your franchise agreement. However, if your franchise agreement is terminated, we have the right to terminate your MUDA.
g. "Cause" defined--curable defaults	FA: § 14.2 MUDA: none	Non-payment by you (10 days to cure); violate franchise agreement other than non-curable default (30 days to cure).
h. "Cause" defined--non-curable defaults	FA: § 14.2 MUDA: § 4	FA: Misrepresentation when applying to be a franchisee; knowingly submitting false information; bankruptcy; lose possession of your location; violation of law; violation of confidentiality; violation of non-compete; violation of transfer restrictions; slander or libel of us; refusal to cooperate with our business inspection; cease operations for more

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
		than 5 consecutive days; three defaults in 12 months; cross-termination; charge or conviction of a felony, or accusation of an act that is reasonably likely to materially and unfavorably affect our brand; any other breach of franchise agreement which by its nature cannot be cured. MUDA: failure to meet development schedule; violation of franchise agreement or other agreement which gives us the right to terminate it.
i. Franchisee's obligations on termination/non-renewal	FA: §§ 14.3 – 14.6 MUDA: none	Pay all amounts due; return Manual and proprietary items; notify phone, internet, and other providers and transfer service; cease doing business; remove identification; purchase option by us.
j. Assignment of agreement by franchisor	FA: § 15.1 MUDA: § 7	Unlimited
k. "Transfer" by franchisee - defined	FA: Article 1 MUDA: Background Statement	For you (or any owner of your business) to voluntarily or involuntarily transfer, sell, or dispose of, in any single or series of transactions, (i) substantially all of the assets of the business, (ii) the franchise agreement, (iii) any direct or indirect ownership interest in the business, or (iv) control of the business.
l. Franchisor's approval of transfer by franchisee	FA: § 15.2 MUDA: § 7	No transfers without our approval.
m. Conditions for franchisor's approval of transfer	FA: § 15.2 MUDA: none	Pay transfer fee; buyer meets our standards; buyer is not a competitor of ours; buyer and its owners sign our then-current franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty); you've made all payments to us and are in compliance with all contractual requirements; buyer completes training program; you sign a general release; business complies with then-current system specifications (including remodel, if applicable).

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire franchisee's business	FA: § 15.5 MUDA: none	If you want to transfer your business (other than to your co-owner or your spouse, sibling, or child), we have a right of first refusal.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Not Applicable	
p. Death or disability of franchisee	FA: §§ 2.4, 15.4 MUDA: none	If you die or become incapacitated, a new principal operator acceptable to us must be designated to operate the business, and your executor must transfer the business to a third party within nine months.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	FA: § 13.2 MUDA: none	Neither you, any owner of the business, or any spouse of an owner may have ownership interest in, or be engaged or employed by, any competitor.
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	FA: § 13.2 MUDA: none	For two years, no ownership or employment by a competitor located within five miles of your former territory or the territory of any other Forever Learning Montessori business operating on the date of termination.
s. Modification of the agreement	FA: § 18.4 MUDA: § 7	No modification or amendment of the agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not limit our right to modify the Manual or system specifications.
t. Integration/merger clause	FA: § 18.3 MUDA: § 7	Only the terms of the agreement are binding (subject to state law). Any representations or promises outside of the disclosure document and franchise agreement (or MUDA) may not be enforceable. However, no claim made in any franchise agreement (or MUDA) is intended to disclaim the express representations made in this Disclosure Document.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	FA: § 17.1 MUDA: § 7	All disputes are resolved by arbitration (except for injunctive relief) (subject to applicable state law).
v. Choice of forum	FA: §§ 17.1; 17.5 MUDA: § 7	Arbitration will take place where our headquarters is located (currently, Houston, Texas) (subject to applicable state law). Any

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
		legal proceedings not subject to arbitration will take place in the District Court of the United States, in the district where our headquarters is then located, or if this court lacks jurisdiction, the state courts of the state and county where our headquarters is then located (subject to applicable state law).
w. Choice of law	FA: § 18.8 MUDA: § 7	Texas (subject to applicable state law).

For additional disclosures required by certain states, refer to Exhibit I - State Addenda to Disclosure Document

Item 18
PUBLIC FIGURES

We do not use any public figure to promote our franchise.

Item 19
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS

The FTC's Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 may be given only if: (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet you are considering buying; or (2) a franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC does not make any financial performance representations. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting Syed Meerza, 11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064, and 832-722-6946, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

Item 20
OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

Table 1
Systemwide Outlet Summary
For years 2019 to 2021

Column 1 Outlet Type	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets at the End of the Year	Column 5 Net Change
Franchised	2019	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
Company-Owned	2019	1	1	0
	2020	1	1	0
	2021	1	1	0
Total Outlets	2019	1	1	0
	2020	1	1	0
	2021	1	1	0

Table 2
Transfers of Outlets from Franchisees to New Owners (other than the Franchisor)
For years 2019 to 2021

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Number of Transfers
N/A	2019	0
	2020	0
	2021	0
Total	2019	0
	2020	0
	2021	0

Table 3
Status of Franchised Outlets
For years 2019 to 2021

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Termi-Nations	Column 6 Non-Renewals	Column 7 Reacquired by Franchisor	Column 8 Ceased Operations – Other Reasons	Column 9 Outlets at End of the Year
N/A	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4
Status of Company-Owned Outlets
For years 2019 to 2021

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Outlets Reacquired From Franchisee	Column 6 Outlets Closed	Column 7 Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Column 8 Outlets at End of the Year
Texas	2019	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2020	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2021	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2019	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2020	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2021	1	0	0	0	0	1

Table 5
Projected Openings As Of December 31, 2021

Column 1 State	Column 2 Franchise Agreements Signed But Outlet Not Opened	Column 3 Projected New Franchised Outlets In The Next Fiscal Year	Column 4 Projected New Company-Owned Outlets In the Next Fiscal Year
California	0	1	0

Column 1 State	Column 2 Franchise Agreements Signed But Outlet Not Opened	Column 3 Projected New Franchised Outlets In The Next Fiscal Year	Column 4 Projected New Company-Owned Outlets In the Next Fiscal Year
Texas	0	1	0
Totals	0	2	0

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system. In some instances, current and former franchisees sign provisions restricting their ability to speak openly about their experience with our franchise system. You may wish to speak with current and former franchisees, but be aware that not all such franchisees will be able to communicate with you.

List of Current Franchisees

The following is a list of the current franchisees in our system:

None.

List of Terminated Franchisees

The following is a list of the franchisees who have had an unit terminated, cancelled, transferred, not renewed or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under a franchise agreement during the most recently completed fiscal year or who have not communicated with Franchisor within 10 weeks of the application date:

None.

List of Units for Sale

The following is a list of the franchised units now under Franchisor control that Franchisor is selling:

None.

Item 21
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have not been in business for three years or more, and therefore cannot include all financial statements required by the Franchise Rule of the Federal Trade Commission. The following is our audited opening balance sheet dated 12/31/2021. Our fiscal year end is December 31.

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

To the Management of LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC as of December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Omar Alnuaimi, CPA

Naperville, IL
April 11, 2022

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,165
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,165
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-
TOTAL ASSETS	1,165
LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-
OWNER'S EQUITY	
Retained Earnings (Deficit)	1,165
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,165
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	$ 1,165

See Independent Accountant's Audit Report and accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS LLC (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of offering franchise opportunities to entrepreneurs who want to own and operate their own Forever Learning Montessori School location, as a franchise.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). As a result, the Company records revenue when earned and expenses when incurred. The Company has adopted the calendar year as its basis of reporting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and other items, as well as the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and any cash equivalents include all cash balances, and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are primarily derived from franchise fees (one-time and recurring monthly fees). In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue will be recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, or services have been rendered, the seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonable assured. The determination of whether fees and fixed or determinable and collection is reasonable assured involves the use of assumptions. Arrangement terms and customer information are evaluated to ensure that these criteria are met prior to recognition of revenue.

Specifically for franchisors, The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued an Accounting Standards Update (ASU) to ASC 606, Franchisors—'Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Subtopic 952-606): Practical Expedient' in 2021 which provides a new practical expedient that permits private company franchisors to account for preopening services provided to a franchisee as distinct from the franchise license if the services are consistent with those included in a predefined list within the guidance. The Company has elected to adopt this new standard.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected to be an S-Corporation (for tax purposes). In lieu of corporate income taxes, the shareholder(s) of an S-Corporation is taxed based on its proportionate share of The Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

Commitments and Contingencies

The Company may be subject to pending legal proceedings and regulatory actions in the ordinary course of business. The results of such proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, but the Company does not anticipate that the final outcome, if any, arising out of any such matter will have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations. As of December 31, 2021, the Company has not reported any lawsuit or known plans of litigation by or against the Company.

NOTE C – EQUITY

The Company is 100% owned by a single shareholder.

NOTE D – CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. The Company places its cash and any cash equivalents with a limited number of high-quality financial institutions and do not exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits.

NOTE E – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 11, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that none of the events occurring after the date of the balance sheet through the date of Management's review substantially affect the amounts and disclosure of the accompanying financial statements.

Item 22
CONTRACTS

Copies of all proposed agreements regarding this franchise offering are attached as the following Exhibits:

B. Franchise Agreement (with State Addenda to Agreements, Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement, Rider to Lease Agreement, and Form of General Release)

C. Multi-Unit Development Agreement

Item 23
RECEIPTS

Detachable documents acknowledging your receipt of this disclosure document are attached as the last two pages of this disclosure document.

EXHIBIT A

STATE ADDENDA TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

CALIFORNIA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

California Corporations Code, Section 31125 requires the franchisor to give the franchisee a disclosure document, approved by the Department Of Financial Protection and Innovation, prior to a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE OFFERING CIRCULAR.

OUR WEBSITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION AT www.dfpi.ca.gov.

THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SUCH REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION NOR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

ALL THE OWNERS OF THE FRANCHISE WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE PERSONAL GUARANTEES. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE MARITAL ASSETS OF THE SPOUSES DOMICILED IN COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATES – ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, LOUISIANA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, WASHINGTON AND WISCONSIN AT risk IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.

1. The following paragraph is added to the end of Item 3 of the Disclosure Document:

   Neither franchisor nor any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of this disclosure document is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a et seq., suspending or expelling such persons from membership in that association or exchange.

2. The following paragraph is added to the end of Item 6 of the Disclosure Document:

   With respect to the Late Fee described in Item 6, this Item is amended to disclose that the maximum rate of interest permitted under California law is 10%.

3. The following paragraphs are added at the end of Item 17 of the Disclosure Document:

The Franchise Agreement requires franchisee to sign a general release of claims upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement. California Corporations Code Section 31512 provides that any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring a franchise to waive compliance with any provision of that law or any rule or order thereunder is void.

California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to the franchisee concerning termination, transfer, or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).

The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

The Franchise Agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.

The Franchise Agreement requires binding arbitration. The arbitration will occur in Houston, Texas, with the costs being borne equally by Franchisor and Franchisee. Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of Texas. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

4. The following paragraph is added at the end of Item 5 of the Disclosure Document:

The initial fees you pay us are deferred until you we have completed our pre-opening obligations to you and you have opened for business.

HAWAII ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Hawaii only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

THESE FRANCHISES WILL BE/HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. FILING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OR A FINDING BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION BY THE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE.

THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR A STATEMENT OF ALL RIGHTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

Registered agent in the state authorized to receive service of process:

Commissioner of Securities
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Registration of franchises or filings of offering circulars in other states. As of the date of filing of this Addendum in the State of Hawaii:

1. A franchise registration is effective or an offering circular is on file in the following states: _____

2. A proposed registration or filing is or will be shortly on file in the following states: _____

3. No states have refused, by order or otherwise to register these franchises.

4. No states have revoked or suspended the right to offer these franchises.

5. The proposed registration of these franchises has not been withdrawn in any state.

ILLINOIS ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In recognition of the requirements of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, as amended (the "Act"), this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

Illinois law governs the agreements between the parties to this franchise.

Section 4 of the Act provides that any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction of venue outside the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration outside of Illinois.

Section 41 of the Act provides that any condition, stipulation, or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

Your rights upon termination and non-renewal of a franchise agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Act.

MARYLAND ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Maryland only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

The following is added to Item 17:

The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within 3 years after the grant of the franchise.

You have the right to file a lawsuit alleging a cause of action arising under the Maryland Franchise Law in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland.

The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy of the franchisee. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law.

(THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO TRANSACTIONS GOVERNED BY THE MICHIGAN FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW ONLY)

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.

Each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents relating to a franchise:

(a) A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.

(b) A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protection provided in this act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.

(c) A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of its term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice thereof and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.

(d) A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) the term of the franchise is less than 5 years and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising, or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least 6 months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.

(e) A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.

(f) A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.

(g) A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. This subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:

(i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then-current reasonable qualifications or standards.

(ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or sub-franchisor.

(iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.

(iv) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

(h) A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (c).

(i) A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign, or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

If the franchisor's most recent financial statements are unaudited and show a net worth of less than $100,000, the franchisee may request the franchisor to arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds paid by the franchisee until the obligations, if any, of the franchisor to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At the option of the franchisor, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

State of Michigan Department of Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Telephone Number: (517) 373 7117

MINNESOTA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Minnesota only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

- Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (1) any of the franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C or (2) franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

- With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subd. 3-5, which require (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the franchise agreement and (2) that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

- The franchisor will protect the franchisee's rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols or indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the name.

- Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee's right to use the trademarks. Refer to Minnesota Statues, Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g).

- Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.

- The franchisee cannot consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400J. Also, a court will determine if a bond is required.

- The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17, Subd. 5, which states "No action may be commenced pursuant to this Section more than three years after the cause of action accrues."

THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE OF MINNESOTA OR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION, BY THE FRANCHISEE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE FRANCHISE. THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

NEW YORK ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of New York only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

> **INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK**

STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN THAT ANYTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BUREAU OF INVESTOR PROTECTION AND SECURITIES, 28 LIBERTY ST. 21ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10005. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CANNOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

2. The following is added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, with regard to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10 year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of Item 4:

Neither the franchisor, its affiliate, its predecessor, officers, or general partner during the 10-year period immediately before the date of the offering circular: (a) filed as debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (b) obtained a discharge of its debts under the bankruptcy code; or (c) was a principal officer of a company or a general partner in a partnership that either filed as a debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or that obtained a discharge of its debts under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during or within 1 year after that officer or general partner of the franchisor held this position in the company or partnership.

4. The following is added to the end of Item 5:

The initial franchise fee constitutes part of our general operating funds and will be used as such in our discretion.

5. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" sections of Item 17(c), titled "**Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend**," and Item 17(m), entitled "**Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer**":

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

6. The following language replaces the "Summary" section of Item 17(d), titled "**Termination by franchisee**":

You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

7. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" section of Item 17(j), titled "**Assignment of contract by franchisor**":

However, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who in good faith and judgment of the franchisor, is willing and financially able to assume the franchisor's obligations under the Franchise Agreement.

8. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" sections of Item 17(v), titled "**Choice of forum**", and Item 17(w), titled "**Choice of law**": The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

NORTH DAKOTA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of North Dakota only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER HAS HELD THE FOLLOWING TO BE UNFAIR, UNJUST OR INEQUITABLE TO NORTH DAKOTA FRANCHISEES (NDCC SECTION 51-19-09):

1. Restrictive Covenants: Franchise disclosure documents that disclose the existence of covenants restricting competition contrary to NDCC Section 9-08-06, without further disclosing that such covenants will be subject to the statute.

2. Situs of Arbitration Proceedings: Franchise agreements providing that the parties must agree to the arbitration of disputes at a location that is remote from the site of the franchisee's business.

3. Restrictions on Forum: Requiring North Dakota franchisees to consent to the jurisdiction of courts outside of North Dakota.

4. Liquidated Damages and Termination Penalties: Requiring North Dakota franchisees to consent to liquidated damages or termination penalties.

5. Applicable Laws: Franchise agreements that specify that they are to be governed by the laws of a state other than North Dakota.

6. Waiver of Trial by Jury: Requiring North Dakota Franchises to consent to the waiver of a trial by jury.

7. Waiver of Exemplary and Punitive Damages: Requiring North Dakota Franchisees to consent to a waiver of exemplary and punitive damage.

8. General Release: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to sign a general release upon renewal of the franchise agreement.

9. Limitation of Claims: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to consent to a limitation of claims. The statute of limitations under North Dakota law applies.

10. Enforcement of Agreement: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the franchisor in enforcing the agreement. The prevailing party in any enforcement action is entitled to recover all costs and expenses including attorney's fees.

RHODE ISLAND ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Rhode Island only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

Item 17, summary columns for (v) and (w) are amended to add the following:

> Any provision in the franchise agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside Rhode Island or requiring the application of the laws of a state other than Rhode Island is void as to a claim otherwise enforceable under the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

VIRGINIA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the Commonwealth of Virginia only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

The following statements are added to Item 17(h):

> Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any grounds for default or termination stated in the Franchise Agreement do not constitute "reasonable cause," as that term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, that provision may not be enforceable.
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> Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to use undue influence to induce a franchisee to surrender any right given to him under the franchise. If any provision of the Franchise Agreement involves the use of undue influence by the franchisor to induce a franchisee to surrender any rights given to the franchisee under the franchise, that provision may not be enforceable.

Item 17(t) is amended to read as follows:

> Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and other related written agreements are binding (subject to applicable state law). Any representations or promises outside of the Disclosure Document and Franchise Agreement may not be enforceable.

WASHINGTON ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

(See Exhibit J for Washington Addendum to Disclosure Document and Rider to Franchise Agreement)

EXHIBIT B

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

SUMMARY PAGE		
1.	**Franchisee**	_____
2.	**Initial Franchise Fee**	$_____
3.	**Development Area**	_____
4.	**Opening Deadline**	_____
5.	**Principal Executive**	_____
6.	**Franchisee's Address**	_____

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise"), and Franchisee effective as of the date signed by FLM Franchise (the "Effective Date").

Background Statement:

A. FLM Franchise and its affiliate Cy-Fair Montessori, LLC have created and own a system (the "System") for developing and operating an early childhood education program based on the Montessori system under the trade name "Forever Learning Montessori".

B. The System includes (1) methods, procedures, and standards for developing and operating a Forever Learning Montessori business, (2) plans, specifications, equipment, signage and trade dress for Forever Learning Montessori businesses, (3) particular products and services, (4) the Marks, (5) training programs, (6) business knowledge, (7) marketing plans and concepts, and (8) other mandatory or optional elements as determined by FLM Franchise from time to time.

C. The parties desire that FLM Franchise license the Marks and the System to Franchisee for Franchisee to develop and operate a Forever Learning Montessori business on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

"**Action**" means any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, governmental investigation, governmental inquiry, judgment or appeal thereof, whether formal or informal.

"**Approved Vendor**" means a supplier, vendor, or distributor of Inputs which has been approved by FLM Franchise.

"**Business**" means the Forever Learning Montessori business owned by Franchisee and operated under this Agreement.

"**Competitor**" means any business which offers Montessori or childhood development services.

"**Confidential Information**" means all non-public information of or about the System, FLM Franchise, and any Forever Learning Montessori business, including all methods for developing and operating the Business, and all non-public plans, data, financial information, processes, vendor pricing, supply systems, marketing systems, formulas, techniques, designs, layouts, operating procedures, customer data, information and know-how.

"**Gross Sales**" means the total dollar amount of all sales generated through the Business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by Franchisee, whether for cash or credit. Gross Sales does not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales taxes collected by Franchisee, (iii) sales of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales).

"**Input**" means any goods, services, supplies, fixtures, equipment, inventory, computer hardware and software, real estate, or comparable items related to establishing or operating the Business.

"**Location**" means the location stated on the Location Acceptance Letter. The the Location will be determined in accordance with Section 6.1.

"**Losses**" includes (but is not limited to) all losses; damages; fines; charges; expenses; lost profits; reasonable attorneys' fees; travel expenses, expert witness fees; court costs; settlement amounts; judgments; loss of FLM Franchise's reputation and goodwill; costs of or resulting from delays; financing; costs of advertising material and media time/space and the costs of changing, substituting or replacing the same; and any and all expenses of recall, refunds, compensation, public notices and other such amounts incurred in connection with the matters described.

"**Manual**" means FLM Franchise's confidential Operating Manual(s), including any supplements, additions, or revisions from time to time, which may be in any form or media.

"**Marketing Fund**" means the fund established (or which may be established) by FLM Franchise into which Marketing Fund Contributions are deposited.

"**Marks**" means the trade name and logo contained on the Summary Page, and all other trade names, trademarks, service marks and logos specified by FLM Franchise from time to time for use in a Forever Learning Montessori business.

"**Owner**" means each person or entity which directly or indirectly owns or controls any equity of Franchisee. If Franchisee is an individual person, then "Owner" means Franchisee.

"**Remodel**" means a refurbishment, renovation, and remodeling of the Location to conform to the building design, exterior facade, trade dress, signage, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, decor, color schemes, presentation of the Marks, and other System Standards in a manner consistent with the image then in effect for a new Forever Learning Montessori business.

"**Required Vendor**" means a supplier, vendor, or distributor of Inputs which FLM Franchise requires franchisees to use.

"**System Standards**" means, as of any given time, the then-current mandatory procedures, requirements, and/or standards of the System as determined by FLM Franchise, which may include without limitation, any procedures, requirements and/or standards for appearance, business metrics, cleanliness, customer service, design (such as construction, decoration, layout, furniture, fixtures and signs), equipment, inventory, marketing and public relations, operating hours, presentation of Marks, product and service offerings, quality of products and services (including any guaranty and warranty programs), reporting, safety, technology (such as computers, computer peripheral equipment, smartphones, point-of-sale systems, back-office systems, information management systems, security systems, video monitors, other software, backup and archiving systems, communications systems (including email, audio, and video systems), payment acceptance systems, and internet access, as well as upgrades, supplements, and modifications thereto), uniforms, and vehicles.

"**Territory**" means the territory stated on the Location Acceptance Letter. The Territory is determined in accordance with Section 6.1.

"**Transfer**" means for Franchisee (or any Owner) to voluntarily or involuntarily transfer, sell, or dispose of, in any single or series of transactions, (i) substantially all of the assets of the Business, (ii) this Agreement, (iii) any direct or indirect ownership interest in the Business, or (iv) control of the Business.

ARTICLE 2. GRANT OF LICENSE

2.1 Grant. FLM Franchise grants to Franchisee the right to operate a Forever Learning Montessori business solely at the Location. If no Location is stated on the Summary Page when this Agreement is signed, then the parties will determine the Location in accordance with Section 6.1. Franchisee shall develop, open and operate a Forever Learning Montessori business at the Location for the entire term of this Agreement.

2.2 Protected Territory. FLM Franchise shall not establish, nor license the establishment of, another business within the Territory selling the same or similar goods or services under the same or similar trademarks or service marks as a Forever Learning Montessori business. FLM Franchise retains the right to:

(i) establish and license others to establish and operate Forever Learning Montessori businesses outside the Territory, notwithstanding their proximity to the Territory or their impact on the Business; and

(ii) operate and license others to operate businesses anywhere that do not operate under the Forever Learning Montessori brand name.

2.3 Franchisee Control. Franchisee shall identify each owner, officer and director of Franchisee, and describe the nature and extent of each owner's interest in Franchisee. If any of this information changes, Franchisee shall notify FLM Franchise within 10 days.

2.4 Principal Executive. Franchisee agrees that the person designated as the "Principal Executive" on the Summary Page is the executive primarily responsible for the Business and has decision-making authority on behalf of Franchisee. The Principal Executive must have at least 10% ownership interest in Franchisee. The Principal Executive does not have to serve as a day-to-day general manager of the Business, but the Principal Executive must devote substantial time and attention to the Business. If the Principal Executive dies, becomes incapacitated, transfers his/her interest in Franchisee, or otherwise ceases to be the executive primarily responsible for the Business, Franchisee shall promptly designate a new Principal Executive, subject to FLM Franchise's reasonable approval.

2.5 Guaranty. If Franchisee is an entity, then Franchisee shall have each Owner sign a personal guaranty of Franchisee's obligations to FLM Franchise, in the form of Attachment 3.

2.6 No Conflict. Franchisee represents to FLM Franchise that Franchisee and each of its Owners (i) are not violating any agreement (including any confidentiality or non-competition covenant) by entering into or performing under this Agreement, (ii) are not a direct or indirect

owner of any Competitor, and (iii) are not listed or "blocked" in connection with, and are not in violation under, any anti-terrorism law, regulation, or executive order.

ARTICLE 3. TERM

3.1 Term. This Agreement commences on the Effective Date and continues for 10 years.

3.2 Successor Agreement. When the term of this Agreement expires, Franchisee may enter into a successor agreement subject to the following conditions prior to each expiration:

(i) Franchisee notifies FLM Franchise of the election to renew between 90 and 180 days prior to the end of the term;

(ii) Franchisee (and its affiliates) are in compliance with this Agreement and all other agreements with FLM Franchise (or any of its affiliates) at the time of election and at the time of renewal;

(iii) Franchisee has made or agrees to make (within a period of time acceptable to FLM Franchise) renovations and changes to the Business as FLM Franchise requires (including a Remodel, if applicable) to conform to the then-current System Standards;

(iv) Franchisee and its Owners execute FLM Franchise's then-current standard form of franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty), which may be materially different than this form (including, without limitation, higher and/or different fees), except that Franchisee will pay a renewal fee of $30,000 in lieu of the initial franchise fee; and

(v) Franchisee and each Owner executes a general release (on FLM Franchise's then-standard form) of any and all claims against FLM Franchise, its affiliates, and their respective owners, officers, directors, agents and employees.

ARTICLE 4. FEES

4.1 Initial Franchise Fee. Upon signing this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay an initial franchise fee in the amount stated on the Summary Page. This initial franchise fee is not refundable.

4.2 Royalty Fee. Franchisee shall pay FLM Franchise a weekly royalty fee (the "Royalty Fee") equal to 6% of Gross Sales. The Royalty Fee for any given month is due by the 5th day of the following month.

4.3 Marketing Contributions.

(a) Marketing Fund Contribution. Franchisee shall pay FLM Franchise a contribution to the Marketing Fund (the "Marketing Fund Contribution") equal to 1% of Franchisee's Gross Sales (or such lesser amount as FLM Franchise determines), at the same time as the Royalty Fee.

(b) Market Cooperative Contribution. If the Business participates in a Market Cooperative, then Franchisee shall contribute to the Market Cooperative a percentage of Gross Sales (or other amount) determined by the Market Cooperative.

4.4 Replacement / Additional Training Fee. If Franchisee sends an employee to FLM Franchise's training program after opening, FLM Franchise may charge its training fee of $10,000.

4.5 Non-Compliance Fee. FLM Franchise may charge Franchisee $500 for any instance of non-compliance with the System Standards or this Agreement (other than Franchisee's non-payment of a fee owed to FLM Franchise) which Franchisee fails to cure after 30 days' notice. Thereafter, FLM Franchise may charge Franchisee $250 per week until Franchisee ceases such non-compliance. This fee is a reasonable estimate of FLM Franchise's internal cost of personnel time attributable to addressing the non-compliance, and it is not a penalty or estimate of all damages arising from Franchisee's breach. The non-compliance fee is in addition to all of FLM Franchise's other rights and remedies (including default and termination under Section 14.2).

4.6 Reimbursement. FLM Franchise may (but is never obligated to) pay on Franchisee's behalf any amount that Franchisee owes to a supplier or other third party. If FLM Franchise does so or intends to do so, Franchisee shall pay such amount plus a 10% administrative charge to FLM Franchise within 15 days after invoice by FLM Franchise accompanied by reasonable documentation.

4.7 Payment Terms.

(a) Method of Payment. Franchisee shall pay the Royalty Fee, Marketing Fund Contribution, and any other amounts owed to FLM Franchise by pre-authorized bank draft or in such other manner as FLM Franchise may require. Franchisee shall comply with FLM Franchise's payment instructions.

(b) Calculation of Fees. Franchisee shall report monthly Gross Sales to FLM Franchise by the 5th day of the following month. If Franchisee fails to report monthly Gross Sales, then FLM Franchise may withdraw estimated Royalty Fees and Marketing Fund Contributions equal to 125% of the last Gross Sales reported to FLM Franchise, and the parties will true-up the actual fees after Franchisee reports Gross Sales. Franchisee acknowledges that FLM Franchise has the right to remotely access Franchisee's point-of-sale system to calculate Gross Sales.

(c) Late Fees and Interest. If Franchisee does not make a payment on time, Franchisee shall pay a $100 "late fee" plus interest on the unpaid amount at a rate equal to 18% per year (or, if such payment exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then interest at the highest rate allowed by law).

(d) Insufficient Funds. FLM Franchise may charge $30 for any payment returned for insufficient funds (or, if such amount exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then the fee allowed by law).

(e) Costs of Collection. Franchisee shall repay any costs incurred by FLM Franchise (including reasonable attorney fees) in attempting to collect payments owed by Franchisee.

(f) Application. FLM Franchise may apply any payment received from Franchisee to any obligation and in any order as FLM Franchise may determine, regardless of any designation by Franchisee.

(g) Obligations Independent; No Set-Off. The obligations of Franchisee to pay to FLM Franchise any fees or amounts described in this Agreement are not dependent on FLM Franchise's performance and are independent covenants by Franchisee. Franchisee shall make all such payments without offset or deduction.

ARTICLE 5. ASSISTANCE

5.1 Manual. FLM Franchise shall make its Manual available to Franchisee.

5.2 Assistance in Hiring Employees. FLM Franchise shall provide its suggested staffing levels to Franchisee. FLM Franchise shall provide suggested guidelines for hiring employees. All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are Franchisee's sole responsibility.

5.3 Assistance in Training Employees. FLM Franchise shall, to the extent it deems appropriate, provide programs for Franchisee to conduct training of new employees.

5.4 Pre-Opening Assistance.

(a) Selecting Location. FLM Franchise shall provide its criteria for Forever Learning Montessori locations to Franchisee. FLM Franchise will review and advise Franchisee regarding potential locations submitted by Franchisee.

(b) Pre-Opening Plans, Specifications, and Vendors. Within a reasonable period of time after the Effective Date, FLM Franchise shall provide Franchisee with (i) FLM Franchise's sample set of standard building plans and specifications and/or standard recommended floor plans; (ii) the applicable System Standards, (iii) other specifications as FLM Franchise deems appropriate (which may include specifications regarding inventory, supplies, materials, and other matters), and (iv) FLM Franchise's lists of Approved Vendors and/or Required Vendors.

(c) Pre-Opening Training. FLM Franchise shall make available its standard pre-opening training to the Principal Executive and up to 2 other employees, at FLM Franchise's headquarters and/or at a Forever Learning Montessori business designated by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise shall not charge any fee for this training. Franchisee is responsible for its own travel, lodging, meal, and other out-of-pocket expenses. FLM Franchise reserves the right to vary the length and content of the initial training program based on the experience and skill level of any individual attending the program.

(d) Market Introduction Plan. FLM Franchise shall advise Franchisee regarding the planning and execution of Franchisee's market introduction plan.

(e) On-Site Opening Assistance. FLM Franchise shall have a representative support Franchisee's business opening with at least 5 days of onsite opening training and assistance.

5.5 Post-Opening Assistance.

(a) Advice, Consulting, and Support. If Franchisee requests, FLM Franchise will provide advice to Franchisee (by telephone or electronic communication) regarding improving and developing Franchisee's business, and resolving operating problems Franchisee encounters, to the extent FLM Franchise deems reasonable. If FLM Franchise provides in-person support in response to Franchisee's request, FLM Franchise may charge its then-current fee plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for employees providing onsite support).

(b) Pricing. Upon request, FLM Franchise will provide recommended prices for products and services offered by franchisees of the System.

(c) Procedures. FLM Franchise will provide Franchisee with FLM Franchise's recommended administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures. FLM Franchise may make any such procedures part of required (and not merely recommended) System Standards.

(d) Marketing. FLM Franchise shall manage the Marketing Fund.

(e) Internet. FLM Franchise shall maintain a website for Forever Learning Montessori, which will include Franchisee's location (or territory) and telephone number.

ARTICLE 6. LOCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPENING

6.1 Determining Location and Territory.

(i) Franchisee shall find a potential Location within the Development Area described on the Summary Page. Franchisee shall submit its proposed Location to FLM Franchise for acceptance, with all related information FLM Franchise may request. If FLM Franchise does not accept the proposed Location in writing within 30 days, then it is deemed rejected.

(ii) When FLM Franchise accepts the Location, it shall issue a Location Acceptance Letter in the form of Attachment 2 which states the Location and Territory. FLM Franchise shall determine the Territory in its good faith discretion.

(iii) **FLM Franchise's advice regarding or acceptance of a site is not a representation or warranty that the Business will be successful, and FLM Franchise has no liability to Franchisee with respect to the location of the Business.**

6.2 Lease. In connection with any lease between Franchisee and the landlord of the Location: (i) if requested by FLM Franchise, Franchisee must submit the proposed lease to FLM Franchise for written approval, (ii) the term of the lease (including renewal terms) must be for a period of not less than the term of this Agreement, and (iii) Franchisee shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the landlord's signature to a rider to the lease in the form required by FLM Franchise.

6.3 Development. Franchisee shall construct (or remodel) and finish the Location in conformity with FLM Franchise's System Standards. If required by FLM Franchise, Franchisee shall engage the services of an architect licensed in the jurisdiction of the Location. Franchisee shall not begin any construction or remodeling work without first obtaining FLM Franchise's

approval of Franchisee's plans. FLM Franchise may, but is not required to, inspect Franchisee's construction or remodeling progress at any reasonable time. Franchisee shall not rely upon any information provided or opinions expressed by FLM Franchise or its representatives regarding any architectural, engineering, or legal matters (including without limitation the Americans With Disabilities Act) in the development and construction of the Business, and FLM Franchise assumes no liability with respect thereto. FLM Franchise's inspection and/or approval to open the Business is not a representation or a warranty that the Business has been constructed in accordance with any architectural, engineering, or legal standards.

6.4 New Franchisee Training. Franchisee's Principal Executive must complete FLM Franchise's training program for new franchisees to FLM Franchise's satisfaction at least four weeks before opening the Business.

6.5 Conditions to Opening. Franchisee shall notify FLM Franchise at least 30 days before Franchisee intends to open the Business to the public. Before opening, Franchisee must satisfy all of the following conditions: (1) Franchisee is in compliance with this Agreement, (2) Franchisee has obtained all applicable governmental permits and authorizations, (3) the Business conforms to all applicable System Standards, (4) FLM Franchise has inspected and approved the Business, (5) Franchisee has hired sufficient employees, (6) Franchisee's officers and employees have completed all of FLM Franchise's required pre-opening training; and (7) FLM Franchise has given its written approval to open, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

6.6 Opening Date. Franchisee shall open the Business to the public on or before the date stated on the Summary Page.

ARTICLE 7. OPERATIONS

7.1 Compliance with Manual and System Standards. Franchisee shall at all times and at its own expense comply with all mandatory obligations contained in the Manual and with all other System Standards.

7.2 Compliance with Law. Franchisee and the Business shall comply with all laws and regulations. Franchisee and the Business shall obtain and keep in force all governmental permits and licenses necessary for the Business.

7.3 Products, Services, and Methods of Sale. Franchisee shall offer all products and services, and only those products and services, from time to time prescribed by FLM Franchise in the Manual or otherwise in writing. Franchisee shall make sales only to retail customers, and only at the Location. Unless otherwise approved or required by FLM Franchise, Franchisee shall not make sales by any other means, including without limitation by wholesale, by delivery, by mail order or over the internet, or at temporary or satellite locations. Franchisee shall provide all products and perform all services in a high-quality manner that meets or exceeds the customer's reasonable expectations and all applicable System Standards. Franchisee shall implement any guaranties, warranties, or similar commitments regarding products and/or services that FLM Franchise may require.

7.4 Prices.

Franchisee acknowledges that the System Standards determined by FLM Franchise may include the minimum, maximum, and/or exact prices that franchisees may charge for products or services sold (except to the extent such authority is limited or prohibited by applicable law).

7.5 Personnel.

(a) Management. The Business must at all times be under the on-site supervision of the Principal Executive or a general manager who has completed FLM Franchise's training program.

(b) Service. Franchisee shall cause its personnel to render competent and courteous service to all customers and members of the public.

(c) Appearance. Franchisee shall cause its personnel to comply with any dress attire, uniform, personal appearance and hygiene standards set forth in the Manual.

(d) Qualifications. FLM Franchise may set minimum qualifications for categories of employees employed by Franchisee.

(e) Sole Responsibility. Franchisee is solely responsible for the terms and conditions of employment of all of its personnel, including recruiting, hiring, training, scheduling, supervising, compensation, and termination. Franchisee is solely responsible for all actions of its personnel. Franchisee and FLM Franchise are not joint employers, and no employee of Franchisee will be an agent or employee of FLM Franchise. Within seven days of FLM Franchise's request, Franchisee and each of its employees will sign an acknowledgment form stating that Franchisee alone (and not FLM Franchise) is the employee's sole employer. Franchisee will use its legal name on all documents with its employees and independent contractors, including, but not limited to, employment applications, time cards, pay checks, and employment and independent contractor agreements, and Franchisee will not use the Marks on any of these documents.

7.6 Post-Opening Training. FLM Franchise may at any time require that the Principal Executive and/or any other employees complete training programs, in any format and in any location determined by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may charge a reasonable fee for any training programs. FLM Franchise may require Franchisee to provide training programs to its employees. If a training program is held at a location which requires travel by the Principal Executive or any other employee, then Franchisee shall pay all travel, living and other expenses.

7.7 Software. Without limiting the generality of Section 7.1 or Section 8.1, Franchisee shall acquire and use all software and related systems required by FLM Franchise. Franchisee shall enter into any subscription and support agreements that FLM Franchise may require. Franchisee shall upgrade, update, or replace any software from time to time as FLM Franchise may require. Franchisee shall protect the confidentiality and security of all software systems, and Franchisee shall abide by any System Standards related thereto. Franchisee shall give FLM Franchise unlimited access to Franchisee's point of sale system and other software systems used in the Business, by any means designated by FLM Franchise.

7.8 Customer Complaints. Franchisee shall use its best efforts to promptly resolve any customer complaints. FLM Franchise may take any action it deems appropriate to resolve a

customer complaint regarding the Business, and FLM Franchise may require Franchisee to reimburse FLM Franchise for any expenses.

7.9 Evaluation and Compliance Programs. Franchisee shall participate at its own expense in programs required from time to time by FLM Franchise for obtaining customer evaluations, reviewing Franchisee's compliance with the System, and/or managing customer complaints, which may include (but are not limited to) a customer feedback system, customer survey programs, and mystery shopping. FLM Franchise shall share with Franchisee the results of these programs, as they pertain to the Business. Franchisee must meet or exceed any minimum score requirements set by FLM Franchise for such programs.

7.10 Payment Systems. Franchisee shall accept payment from customers in any form or manner designated by FLM Franchise (which may include, for example, cash, specific credit and/or debit cards, gift cards, electronic fund transfer systems, and mobile payment systems). Franchisee shall purchase or lease all equipment and enter into all business relationships necessary to accept payments as required by FLM Franchise. Franchisee must at all times comply with payment card industry data security standards (PCI-DSS).

7.11 Gift Cards, Loyalty Programs, and Incentive Programs. At its own expense, Franchisee shall sell or otherwise issue gift cards, certificates, or other pre-paid systems, and participate in any customer loyalty programs, membership/subscription programs, or customer incentive programs, designated by FLM Franchise, in the manner specified by FLM Franchise in the Manual or otherwise in writing. Franchisee shall honor all valid gift cards and other pre-paid systems, regardless of whether issued by Franchisee or another Forever Learning Montessori business. Franchisee shall comply with all procedures and specifications of FLM Franchise related to gift cards, certificates, and other pre-paid systems, or related to customer loyalty, membership/subscription, or customer incentive programs.

7.12 Maintenance and Repair. Franchisee shall at all times keep the Business in a neat and clean condition, perform all appropriate maintenance, and keep all physical property in good repair. In addition, Franchisee shall promptly perform all work on the physical property of the Business as FLM Franchise may prescribe from time to time, including but not limited to periodic interior and exterior painting; resurfacing of the parking lot; roof repairs; and replacement of obsolete or worn out signage, floor coverings, furnishings, equipment and décor. Franchisee acknowledges that the System Standards may include requirements for cleaning, maintenance, and repair.

7.13 Remodeling. In addition to Franchisee's obligations to comply with all System Standards in effect from time to time, FLM Franchise may require Franchisee to undertake and complete a Remodel of the Location to FLM Franchise's satisfaction. Franchisee must complete the Remodel in the time frame specified by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may require the Franchisee to submit plans for FLM Franchise's reasonable approval prior to commencing a required Remodel. FLM Franchise's right to require a Remodel is limited as follows: (i) the Remodel will not be required in the first two or last two years of the term (except that a Remodel may be required as a condition to renewal of the term or a Transfer), and (ii) a Remodel will not be required more than once every five years from the date on which Franchisee was required to complete the prior Remodel.

7.14 Meetings. The Principal Executive shall use reasonable efforts to attend all in-person meetings and remote meetings (such as telephone conference calls) that FLM Franchise requires, including any national or regional brand conventions. Franchisee shall not permit the Principal Executive to fail to attend more than three consecutive required meetings.

7.15 Insurance.

(a) Franchisee shall obtain and maintain insurance policies in the types and amounts as specified by FLM Franchise in the Manual. If not specified in the Manual, Franchisee shall maintain at least the following insurance coverage:

(i) "Special" causes of loss coverage forms, including fire and extended coverage, crime, vandalism, and malicious mischief, on all property of the Business, for full repair and replacement value (subject to a reasonable deductible);

(ii) Business interruption insurance covering at least 12 months of income;

(iii) Commercial General Liability insurance, including products liability coverage, and broad form commercial liability coverage, written on an "occurrence" policy form in an amount of not less than $1,000,000 single limit per occurrence and $2,000,000 aggregate limit;

(iv) Business Automobile Liability insurance including owned, leased, non-owned and hired automobiles coverage in an amount of not less than $1,000,000; and

(v) Workers Compensation coverage as required by state law.

(b) Franchisee's policies (other than Workers Compensation) must (1) list FLM Franchise and its affiliates as an additional insured, (2) include a waiver of subrogation in favor of FLM Franchise and its affiliates, (3) be primary and non-contributing with any insurance carried by FLM Franchise or its affiliates, and (4) stipulate that FLM Franchise shall receive 30 days' prior written notice of cancellation.

(c) Franchisee shall provide Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage to FLM Franchise prior to opening and upon annual renewal of the insurance coverage, as well as at any time upon request of FLM Franchise.

7.16 Suppliers and Landlord. Franchisee shall pay all vendors and suppliers in a timely manner. If Franchisee leases the Location, Franchisee shall comply with its lease for the Location.

7.17 Public Relations. Franchisee shall not make any public statements (including giving interviews or issuing press releases) regarding Forever Learning Montessori, the Business, or any particular incident or occurrence related to the Business, without FLM Franchise's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.18 Association with Causes. Franchisee shall not in the name of the Business (i) donate money, products, or services to any charitable, political, religious, or other organization, or (ii) act

in support of any such organization, without FLM Franchise's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.19 No Other Activity Associated with the Business. Franchisee shall not engage in any business or other activity at the Location other than operation of the Forever Learning Montessori Business. Franchisee shall not use assets of the Business for any purpose other than the Business. If Franchisee is an entity, the entity shall not own or operate any other business except Forever Learning Montessori businesses.

7.20 No Third-Party Management. Franchisee shall not engage a third-party management company to manage or operate the Business without the prior written approval of FLM Franchise, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.21 Identification. Franchisee must identify itself as the independent owner of the Business in the manner prescribed by FLM Franchise. Franchisee must display at the Business signage prescribed by FLM Franchise identifying the Location as an independently owned franchise.

7.22 Business Practices. Franchisee, in all interactions with customers, employees, vendors, governmental authorities, and other third parties, shall be honest and fair. Franchisee shall comply with any code of ethics or statement of values from FLM Franchise. Franchisee shall not take any action which may injure the goodwill associated with the Marks.

ARTICLE 8. SUPPLIERS AND VENDORS

8.1 Generally. Franchisee shall acquire all Inputs required by FLM Franchise from time to time in accordance with System Standards. FLM Franchise may require Franchisee to purchase or lease any Inputs from FLM Franchise, FLM Franchise's designee, Required Vendors, Approved Vendors, and/or under FLM Franchise's specifications. FLM Franchise may change any such requirement or change the status of any vendor. To make such requirement or change effective, FLM Franchise shall issue the appropriate System Standards.

8.2 Alternate Vendor Approval. If FLM Franchise requires Franchisee to purchase a particular Input only from an Approved Vendor or Required Vendor, and Franchisee desires to purchase the Input from another vendor, then Franchisee must submit a written request for approval and any information, specifications and/or samples requested by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may condition its approval on such criteria as FLM Franchise deems appropriate, which may include evaluations of the vendor's capacity, quality, financial stability, reputation, and reliability; inspections; product testing, and performance reviews. FLM Franchise will provide Franchisee with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any proposed new vendor within 30 days after receipt of Franchisee's request.

8.3 Alternate Input Approval. If FLM Franchise requires Franchisee to purchase a particular Input, and Franchisee desires to purchase an alternate to the Input, then Franchisee must submit a written request for approval and any information, specifications and/or samples requested by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise will provide Franchisee with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any proposed alternate Input within 30 days after receipt of Franchisee's request.

8.4 Purchasing. FLM Franchise may negotiate prices and terms with vendors on behalf of the System. FLM Franchise may receive rebates, payments or other consideration from vendors in connection with purchases by franchisees. FLM Franchise has the right (but not the obligation) to collect payments from Franchisee on behalf of a vendor and remit the payments to the vendor, and impose a reasonable markup or charge for administering the payment program. FLM Franchise may implement a centralized purchasing system. FLM Franchise may establish a purchasing cooperative and require Franchisee to join and participate in the purchasing cooperative on such terms and conditions as FLM Franchise may determine.

8.5 No Liability of Franchisor. FLM Franchise shall not have any liability to Franchisee for any claim or loss related to any product provided or service performed by any Approved Vendor or Required Vendor, including without limitation defects, delays, or unavailability of products or services.

8.6 Product Recalls. If FLM Franchise or any vendor, supplier, or manufacturer of an item used or sold in Franchisee's Business issues a recall of such item or otherwise notifies Franchisee that such item is defective or dangerous, Franchisee shall immediately cease using or selling such item, and Franchisee shall at its own expense comply with all instructions from FLM Franchise or the vendor, supplier, or manufacturer of such item with respect to such item, including without limitation the recall, repair, and/or replacement of such item.

ARTICLE 9. MARKETING

9.1 Approval and Implementation. Franchisee shall not conduct any marketing, advertising, or public relations activities (including in-store marketing materials, websites, online advertising, social media marketing or presence, and sponsorships) that have not been approved by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may (but is not obligated to) operate all "social media" accounts on behalf of the System, or it may permit franchisees to operate one or more accounts. Franchisee must comply with any System Standards regarding marketing, advertising, and public relations, include any social media policy that FLM Franchise may prescribe. Franchisee shall implement any marketing plans or campaigns determined by FLM Franchise.

9.2 Use by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may use any marketing materials or campaigns developed by or on behalf of Franchisee, and Franchisee hereby grants an unlimited, perpetual, royalty-free license to FLM Franchise for such purpose.

9.3 Marketing Fund. FLM Franchise may establish a Marketing Fund to promote the System on a local, regional, national, and/or international level. If FLM Franchise has established a Marketing Fund:

(a) Separate Account. FLM Franchise shall hold the Marketing Fund Contributions from all franchisees in one or more bank accounts separate from FLM Franchise's other accounts.

(b) Use. FLM Franchise shall use the Marketing Fund only for marketing, advertising, and public relations materials, programs and campaigns (including at local, regional, national, and/or international level), and related overhead. The foregoing includes such activities and expenses as FLM Franchise reasonably determines, and may include, without limitation: development and placement of advertising and promotions; sponsorships; contests and

sweepstakes; development of décor, trade dress, Marks, and/or branding; development and maintenance of brand websites; social media; internet activities; e-commerce programs; search engine optimization; market research; public relations, media or agency costs; trade shows and other events; printing and mailing; and administrative and overhead expenses related to the Marketing Fund (including the compensation of FLM Franchise's employees working on marketing and for accounting, bookkeeping, reporting, legal and other expenses related to the Marketing Fund).

(c) Discretion. Franchisee agrees that expenditures from the Marketing Fund need not be proportionate to contributions made by Franchisee or provide any direct or indirect benefit to Franchisee. The Marketing Fund will be spent at FLM Franchise's sole discretion, and FLM Franchise has no fiduciary duty with regard to the Marketing Fund.

(d) Contribution by Other Outlets. FLM Franchise is not obligated to (i) have all other Forever Learning Montessori businesses (whether owned by other franchisees or by FLM Franchise or its affiliates) contribute to the Marketing Fund, or (ii) have other Forever Learning Montessori businesses that do contribute to the Marketing Fund contribute the same amount or at the same rate as Franchisee.

(e) Surplus or Deficit. FLM Franchise may accumulate funds in the Marketing Fund and carry the balance over to subsequent years. If the Marketing Fund operates at a deficit or requires additional funds at any time, FLM Franchise may loan such funds to the Marketing Fund on reasonable terms.

(f) Financial Statement. FLM Franchise will prepare an unaudited annual financial statement of the Marketing Fund within 120 days of the close of FLM Franchise's fiscal year and will provide the financial statement to Franchisee upon request.

9.4 Marketing Cooperatives. FLM Franchise may establish market advertising and promotional cooperative funds ("Market Cooperative") in any geographical areas. If a Market Cooperative for the geographic area encompassing the Location has been established at the time Franchisee commences operations hereunder, Franchisee shall immediately become a member of such Market Cooperative. If a Market Cooperative for the geographic area encompassing the Location is established during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall become a member of such Market Cooperative within 30 days. FLM Franchise shall not require Franchisee to be a member of more than one Market Cooperative. If FLM Franchise establishes a Market Cooperative:

(a) Governance. Each Market Cooperative will be organized and governed in a form and manner, and shall commence operations on a date, determined by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may require the Market Cooperative to adopt bylaws or regulations prepared by FLM Franchise. Unless otherwise specified by FLM Franchise, the activities carried on by each Market Cooperative shall be decided by a majority vote of its members. FLM Franchise will be entitled to attend and participate in any meeting of a Market Cooperative. Any Forever Learning Montessori business owned by FLM Franchise in the Market Cooperative shall have the same voting rights as those owned by its franchisees. Each Business owner will be entitled to cast one vote for each Business owned, provided, however, that a franchisee shall not be entitled to vote if it is in default

under its franchise agreement. If the members of a Market Cooperative are unable or fail to determine the manner in which Market Cooperative monies will be spent, FLM Franchise may assume this decision-making authority after 10 days' notice to the members of the Market Cooperative.

(b) Purpose. Each Market Cooperative shall be devoted exclusively to administering regional advertising and marketing programs and developing (subject to FLM Franchise's approval) standardized promotional materials for use by the members in local advertising and promotion.

(c) Approval. No advertising or promotional plans or materials may be used by a Market Cooperative or furnished to its members without the prior approval of FLM Franchise pursuant to Section 9.1. FLM Franchise may designate the national or regional advertising agencies used by the Market Cooperative.

(d) Funding. The majority vote of the Market Cooperative will determine the dues to be paid by members of the Market Cooperative, including Franchisee, but not less than 1% and not more than 5% of Gross Sales.

(e) Enforcement. Only FLM Franchise will have the right to enforce the obligations of franchisees who are members of a Market Cooperative to contribute to the Market Cooperative.

(f) Termination. FLM Franchise may terminate any Market Cooperative. Any funds left in a Market Cooperative upon termination will be transferred to the Marketing Fund.

9.5 Required Spending. Franchisee shall spend at least 2% of Gross Sales each month on marketing the Business. Upon request of FLM Franchise, Franchisee shall furnish proof of its compliance with this Section. FLM Franchise has the sole discretion to determine what activities constitute "marketing" under this Section. FLM Franchise may, in its discretion, determine that if Franchisee contributes to a Market Cooperative, the amount of the contribution will be counted towards Franchisee's required spending under this Section.

9.6 Market Introduction Plan. Franchisee must develop a market introduction plan and obtain FLM Franchise's approval of the market introduction plan at least 30 days before the projected opening date of the Business.

ARTICLE 10. RECORDS AND REPORTS

10.1 Systems. Franchisee shall use such customer data management, sales data management, administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures and systems as FLM Franchise may specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing.

10.2 Reports.

(a) Financial Reports. Franchisee shall provide such periodic financial reports as FLM Franchise may require in the Manual or otherwise in writing, including:

(i) a monthly profit and loss statement and balance sheet for the Business within 30 days after the end of each calendar month;

(ii) an annual financial statement (including profit and loss statement, cash flow statement, and balance sheet) for the Business within 90 days after the end of FLM Franchise's fiscal year; and

(iii) any information FLM Franchise requests in order to prepare a financial performance representation for FLM Franchise's franchise disclosure document.

(b) Legal Actions and Investigations. Franchisee shall promptly notify FLM Franchise of any Action or threatened Action by any customer, governmental authority, or other third party against Franchisee or the Business, or otherwise involving the Franchisee or the Business. Franchisee shall provide such documents and information related to any such Action as FLM Franchise may request.

(c) Government Inspections. Franchisee shall give FLM Franchise copies of all inspection reports, warnings, certificates, and ratings issued by any governmental entity with respect to the Business, within three days of Franchisee's receipt thereof.

(d) Other Information. Franchisee shall submit to FLM Franchise such other financial statements, budgets, forecasts, reports, records, copies of contracts, documents related to litigation, tax returns, copies of governmental permits, and other documents and information related to the Business as specified in the Manual or that FLM Franchise may reasonably request.

10.3 Initial Investment Report. Within 120 days after opening for business, Franchisee shall submit to FLM Franchise a report detailing Franchisee's investment costs to develop and open the Business, with costs allocated to the categories described in Item 7 of FLM Franchise's Franchise Disclosure Document and with such other information as FLM Franchise may request.

10.4 Business Records. Franchisee shall keep complete and accurate books and records reflecting all expenditures and receipts of the Business, with supporting documents (including, but not limited to, payroll records, payroll tax returns, register receipts, production reports, sales invoices, bank statements, deposit receipts, cancelled checks and paid invoices) for at least three years. Franchisee shall keep such other business records as FLM Franchise may specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing.

10.5 Records Audit. FLM Franchise may examine and audit all books and records related to the Business, and supporting documentation, at any reasonable time. FLM Franchise may conduct the audit at the Location and/or require Franchisee to deliver copies of books, records and supporting documentation to a location designated by FLM Franchise. Franchisee shall also reimburse FLM Franchise for all costs and expenses of the examination or audit if (i) FLM Franchise conducted the audit because Franchisee failed to submit required reports or was otherwise not in compliance with the System, or (ii) the audit reveals that Franchisee understated Gross Sales by 3% or more for any 4-week period.

ARTICLE 11. FRANCHISOR RIGHTS

11.1 Manual; Modification. The Manual, and any part of the Manual, may be in any form or media determined by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may supplement, revise, or modify the Manual, and FLM Franchise may change, add or delete System Standards at any time in its discretion. FLM Franchise may inform Franchisee thereof by any method that FLM Franchise deems appropriate (which need not qualify as "notice" under Section 18.9). In the event of any dispute as to the contents of the Manual, FLM Franchise's master copy will control.

11.2 Inspections. FLM Franchise may enter the premises of the Business from time to time during normal business hours and conduct an inspection. Franchisee shall cooperate with FLM Franchise's inspectors. The inspection may include, but is not limited to, observing operations, conducting a physical inventory, evaluating physical conditions, monitoring sales activity, speaking with employees and customers, and removing samples of products, supplies and materials. FLM Franchise may videotape and/or take photographs of the inspection and the Business. FLM Franchise may set a minimum score requirement for inspections, and Franchisee's failure to meet or exceed the minimum score will be a default under this Agreement. Without limiting FLM Franchise's other rights under this Agreement, Franchisee will, as soon as reasonably practical, correct any deficiencies noted during an inspection. If FLM Franchise conducts an inspection because of a governmental report, customer complaint or other customer feedback, or a default or non-compliance with any System Standard by Franchisee (including following up a previous failed inspection), then FLM Franchise may charge all out-of-pocket expenses plus its then-current inspection fee to Franchisee.

11.3 FLM Franchise's Right to Cure. If Franchisee breaches or defaults under any provision of this Agreement, FLM Franchise may (but has no obligation to) take any action to cure the default on behalf of Franchisee, without any liability to Franchisee. Franchisee shall reimburse FLM Franchise for its costs and expenses (including the allocation of any internal costs) for such action, plus 10% as an administrative fee.

11.4 Right to Discontinue Supplies Upon Default. While Franchisee is in default or breach of this Agreement, FLM Franchise may (i) require that Franchisee pay cash on delivery for products or services supplied by FLM Franchise, (ii) stop selling or providing any products and services to Franchisee, and/or (iii) request any third-party vendors to not sell or provide products or services to Franchisee. No such action by FLM Franchise shall be a breach or constructive termination of this Agreement, change in competitive circumstances or similarly characterized, and Franchisee shall not be relieved of any obligations under this Agreement because of any such action. Such rights of FLM Franchise are in addition to any other right or remedy available to FLM Franchise.

11.5 Business Data. All customer data and other non-public data generated by the Business is Confidential Information and is exclusively owned by FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise hereby licenses such data back to Franchisee without charge solely for Franchisee's use in connection with the Business for the term of this Agreement.

11.6 Innovations. Franchisee shall disclose to FLM Franchise all ideas, plans, improvements, concepts, methods and techniques relating to the Business (collectively, "Innovations") conceived or developed by Franchisee, its employees, agents or contractors. FLM Franchise will

automatically own all Innovations, and it will have the right to use and incorporate any Innovations into the System, without any compensation to Franchisee. Franchisee shall execute any documents reasonably requested by FLM Franchise to document FLM Franchise's ownership of Innovations.

11.7 Communication Systems. If FLM Franchise provides email accounts and/or other communication systems to Franchisee, then Franchisee acknowledges that it has no expectation of privacy in the assigned email accounts and other communications systems, and Franchisee authorizes FLM Franchise to access such communications.

11.8 Delegation. FLM Franchise may delegate any duty or obligation of FLM Franchise under this Agreement to an affiliate or to a third party.

11.9 System Variations. FLM Franchise may vary or waive any System Standard for any one or more Forever Learning Montessori franchises due to the peculiarities of the particular site or circumstances, density of population, business potential, population of trade area, existing business practices, applicable laws or regulations, or any other condition relevant to the performance of a franchise or group of franchises. Franchisee is not entitled to the same variation or waiver.

11.10 Temporary Public Safety Closure. If FLM Franchise discovers or becomes aware of any aspect of the Business which, in FLM Franchise's opinion, constitutes an imminent danger to the health or safety of any person, then immediately upon FLM Franchise's order, Franchisee must temporarily cease operations of the Business and remedy the dangerous condition. FLM Franchise shall have no liability to Franchisee or any other person for action or failure to act with respect to a dangerous condition.

ARTICLE 12. MARKS

12.1 Authorized Marks. Franchisee shall use no trademarks, service marks or logos in connection with the Business other than the Marks. Franchisee shall use all Marks specified by FLM Franchise, and only in the manner as FLM Franchise may require. Franchisee has no rights in the Marks other than the right to use them in the operation of the Business in compliance with this Agreement. All use of the Marks by Franchisee and any goodwill associated with the Marks, including any goodwill arising due to Franchisee's operation of the Business, will inure to the exclusive benefit of FLM Franchise.

12.2 Change of Marks. FLM Franchise may add, modify, or discontinue any Marks to be used under the System. Within a reasonable time after FLM Franchise makes any such change, Franchisee must comply with the change, at Franchisee's expense.

12.3 Infringement.

(a) Defense of Franchisee. If Franchisee has used the Marks in accordance with this Agreement, then (i) FLM Franchise shall defend Franchisee (at FLM Franchise's expense) against any Action by a third party alleging infringement by Franchisee's use of a Mark, and (ii) FLM Franchise will indemnify Franchisee for expenses and damages if the Action is resolved unfavorably to Franchisee.

(b) Infringement by Third Party. Franchisee shall promptly notify FLM Franchise if Franchisee becomes aware of any possible infringement of a Mark by a third party. FLM Franchise may, in its sole discretion, commence or join any claim against the infringing party.

(c) Control. FLM Franchise shall have the exclusive right to control any prosecution or defense of any Action related to possible infringement of or by the Marks.

12.4 Name. If Franchisee is an entity, it shall not use the words "Forever Learning Montessori" or any confusingly similar words in its legal name.

ARTICLE 13. COVENANTS

13.1 Confidential Information. With respect to all Confidential Information, Franchisee shall (a) adhere to all procedures prescribed by FLM Franchise for maintaining confidentiality, (b) disclose such information to its employees only to the extent necessary for the operation of the Business; (c) not use any such information in any other business or in any manner not specifically authorized in writing by FLM Franchise, (d) exercise the highest degree of diligence and effort to maintain the confidentiality of all such information during and after the term of this Agreement, (e) not copy or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, and (f) promptly report any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Franchisee acknowledges that all Confidential Information is owned by FLM Franchise (except for Confidential Information which FLM Franchise licenses from another person or entity). This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement indefinitely.

13.2 Covenants Not to Compete.

(a) Restriction – In Term. During the term of this Agreement, neither Franchisee, any Owner, nor any spouse of an Owner (the "Restricted Parties") shall directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, or be engaged or employed by, any Competitor.

(b) Restriction – Post Term. For two years after this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason (or, if applicable, for two years after a Transfer), no Restricted Party shall directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, or be engaged or employed by, any Competitor within five miles of Franchisee's Territory or the territory of any other Forever Learning Montessori business operating on the date of termination or transfer, as applicable.

(c) Interpretation. The parties agree that each of the foregoing covenants is independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If all or any portion of the covenants in this Section is held to be unenforceable or unreasonable by any arbitrator or court, then the parties intend that the arbitrator or court modify such restriction to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of FLM Franchise. Franchisee agrees that the existence of any claim it may have against FLM Franchise shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by FLM Franchise of the covenants of this Section. If a Restricted Party fails to comply with the obligations under this Section during the restrictive period, then the restrictive period will be extended an additional day for each day of noncompliance.

13.3 General Manager and Key Employees. If requested by FLM Franchise, Franchisee will cause its general manager and other key employees to sign FLM Franchise's then-current form of confidentiality and non-compete agreement (unless prohibited by applicable law).

ARTICLE 14. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

14.1 Termination by Franchisee. Franchisee may terminate this Agreement only if FLM Franchise violates a material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure or to make substantial progress toward curing the violation within 30 days after receiving written notice from Franchisee detailing the alleged default. Termination by Franchisee is effective 10 days after FLM Franchise receives written notice of termination.

14.2 Termination by FLM Franchise.

(a) Subject to 10-Day Cure Period. FLM Franchise may terminate this Agreement if Franchisee does not make any payment to FLM Franchise when due, or if Franchisee does not have sufficient funds in its account when FLM Franchise attempts an electronic funds withdrawal, and Franchisee fails to cure such non-payment within 10 days after FLM Franchise gives notice to Franchisee of such breach.

(b) Subject to 30-Day Cure Period. If Franchisee breaches this Agreement in any manner not described in subsection (a) or (c), and Franchisee fails to cure such breach to FLM Franchise's satisfaction within 30 days after FLM Franchise gives notice to Franchisee of such breach, then FLM Franchise may terminate this Agreement.

(c) Without Cure Period. FLM Franchise may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Franchisee, without opportunity to cure, if any of the following occur:

(i) Franchisee misrepresented or omitted material facts when applying to be a franchisee, or breaches any representation in this Agreement;

(ii) Franchisee knowingly submits any false report or knowingly provides any other false information to FLM Franchise;

(iii) a receiver or trustee for the Business or all or substantially all of Franchisee's property is appointed by any court, or Franchisee makes a general assignment for the benefit of Franchisee's creditors or Franchisee makes a written statement to the effect that Franchisee is unable to pay its debts as they become due, or a levy or execution is made against the Business, or an attachment or lien remains on the Business for 30 days unless the attachment or lien is being duly contested in good faith by Franchisee, or a petition in bankruptcy is filed by Franchisee, or such a petition is filed against or consented to by Franchisee and the petition is not dismissed within 45 days, or Franchisee is adjudicated as bankrupt;

(iv) Franchisee fails to open for business by the date specified on the Summary Page;

(v) Franchisee loses possession of the Location;

(vi) Franchisee or any Owner commits a material violation of Section 7.2 (compliance with laws) or Section 13.1 (confidentiality), violates Section 13.2 (non-compete) or Article 15 (transfer), or commits any other violation of this Agreement which by its nature cannot be cured;

(vii) Franchisee abandons or ceases operation of the Business for more than five consecutive days;

(viii) Franchisee or any Owner slanders or libels FLM Franchise or any of its employees, directors, or officers;

(ix) Franchisee refuses to cooperate with or permit any audit or inspection by FLM Franchise or its agents or contractors, or otherwise fails to comply with Section 10.5 or Section 11.2;

(x) the Business is operated in a manner which, in FLM Franchise's reasonable judgment, constitutes a significant danger to the health or safety of any person, and Franchisee fails to cure such danger within 48 hours after becoming aware of the danger (due to notice from FLM Franchise or otherwise);

(xi) Franchisee has received two or more notices of default and Franchisee commits another breach of this Agreement, all in the same 12-month period;

(xii) FLM Franchise (or any affiliate) terminates any other agreement with Franchisee (or any affiliate) due to the breach of such other agreement by Franchisee (or its affiliate) (provided that termination of a Multi-Unit Development Agreement with Franchisee or its affiliate shall not give FLM Franchise the right to terminate this Agreement); or

(xiii) Franchisee or any Owner is accused by any governmental authority or third party of any act that in FLM Franchise's opinion is reasonably likely to materially and unfavorably affect the Forever Learning Montessori brand, or is charged with, pleads guilty to, or is convicted of a felony.

14.3 Effect of Termination. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all obligations that by their terms or by reasonable implication survive termination, including those pertaining to non-competition, confidentiality, indemnity, and dispute resolution, will remain in effect, and Franchisee must immediately:

(i) pay all amounts owed to FLM Franchise based on the operation of the Business through the effective date of termination or expiration;

(ii) return to FLM Franchise all copies of the Manual, Confidential Information and any and all other materials provided by FLM Franchise to Franchisee or created by a third party for Franchisee relating to the operation of the Business, and all items containing any Marks, copyrights, and other proprietary items; and delete all Confidential Information and proprietary materials from electronic devices;

(iii) notify the telephone, internet, email, electronic network, directory, and listing entities of the termination or expiration of Franchisee's right to use any numbers, addresses, domain names, locators, directories and listings associated with any of the Marks, and authorize their transfer to FLM Franchise or any new franchisee as may be directed by FLM Franchise, and Franchisee hereby irrevocably appoints FLM Franchise, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, which appointment is coupled with an interest; to execute such directions and authorizations as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the foregoing; and

(iv) cease doing business under any of the Marks.

14.4 Remove Identification. Within 30 days after termination or expiration, Franchisee shall at its own expense "de-identify" the Location so that it no longer contains the Marks, signage, or any trade dress of a Forever Learning Montessori business, to the reasonable satisfaction of FLM Franchise. Franchisee shall comply with any reasonable instructions and procedures of FLM Franchise for de-identification. If Franchisee fails to do so within 30 days after this Agreement expires or is terminated, FLM Franchise may enter the Location to remove the Marks and de-identify the Location. In this event, FLM Franchise will not be charged with trespass nor be accountable or required to pay for any assets removed or altered, or for any damage caused by FLM Franchise.

14.5 Liquidated Damages. If FLM Franchise terminates this Agreement based upon Franchisee's default (or if Franchisee purports to terminate this Agreement except as permitted under Section 14.1), then within 10 days thereafter Franchisee shall pay to FLM Franchise a lump sum (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) calculated as follows: (x) the average Royalty Fees and Marketing Fund Contributions that Franchisee owed to FLM Franchise under this Agreement for the 52-week period preceding the effective date of termination; multiplied by (y) the lesser of (1) 104 or (2) the number of weeks remaining in the then-current term of this Agreement. If Franchisee had not operated the Business for at least 52 weeks, then (x) will equal the average Royalty Fees and Marketing Fund Contributions that Franchisee owed to FLM Franchise during the period that Franchisee operated the Business. Franchisee acknowledges that a precise calculation of the full extent of FLM Franchise's damages under these circumstances is difficult to determine and the method of calculation of such damages as set forth in this Section is reasonable. Franchisee's payment to FLM Franchise under this Section will be in lieu of any direct monetary damages that FLM Franchise may incur as a result of FLM Franchise's loss of Royalty Fees and Marketing Fund Contributions that would have been owed to FLM Franchise after the date of termination; however, such payment shall be in addition to all damages and other amounts arising under Section 14.3 and Section 14.4, FLM Franchise's right to injunctive relief for enforcement of Article 13, and any attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses to which FLM Franchise is entitled under this Agreement. Except as provided in this Section, Franchisee's payment of this lump sum shall be in addition to any other right or remedy that FLM Franchise may have under this Agreement or otherwise.

14.6 Purchase Option. When this Agreement expires or is terminated, FLM Franchise will have the right (but not the obligation) to purchase any or all of the assets related to the Business, and/or to require Franchisee to assign its lease or sublease to FLM Franchise. To exercise this option, FLM Franchise must notify Franchisee no later than 30 days after this Agreement expires

or is terminated. The purchase price for all assets that FLM Franchise elects to purchase will be the lower of (i) the book value of such assets as declared on Franchisee's last filed tax returns or (ii) the fair market value of the assets. If the parties cannot agree on fair market value within 30 days after the exercise notice, the fair market value will be determined by an independent appraiser reasonably acceptable to both parties. The parties will equally share the cost of the appraisal. FLM Franchise's purchase will be of assets only (free and clear of all liens), and the purchase will not include any liabilities of Franchisee. The purchase price for assets will not include any factor or increment for any trademark or other commercial symbol used in the business, the value of any intangible assets, or any goodwill or "going concern" value for the Business. FLM Franchise may withdraw its exercise of the purchase option at any time before it pays for the assets. Franchisee will sign a bill of sale for the purchased assets and any other transfer documents reasonably requested by FLM Franchise. If FLM Franchise exercises the purchase option, FLM Franchise may deduct from the purchase price: (a) all amounts due from Franchisee; (b) Franchisee's portion of the cost of any appraisal conducted hereunder; and (c) amounts paid or to be paid by FLM Franchise to cure defaults under Franchisee's lease and/or amounts owed by Franchisee to third parties. If any of the assets are subject to a lien, FLM Franchise may pay a portion of the purchase price directly to the lienholder to pay off such lien. FLM Franchise may withhold 25% of the purchase price for 90 days to ensure that all of Franchisee's taxes and other liabilities are paid. FLM Franchise may assign this purchase option to another party.

ARTICLE 15. TRANSFERS

15.1 By FLM Franchise. FLM Franchise may transfer or assign this Agreement, or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, to any person or entity, and FLM Franchise may undergo a change in ownership and/or control, without the consent of Franchisee.

15.2 By Franchisee. Franchisee acknowledges that the rights and duties set forth in this Agreement are personal to Franchisee and that FLM Franchise entered into this Agreement in reliance on Franchisee's business skill, financial capacity, personal character, experience, and business ability. Accordingly, Franchisee shall not conduct or undergo a Transfer without providing FLM Franchise at least 60 days prior notice of the proposed Transfer, and without obtaining FLM Franchise's consent. In granting any such consent, FLM Franchise may impose conditions, including, without limitation, the following:

(i) FLM Franchise receives a transfer fee equal to $2,000 prior to approving the transfer;

(ii) the proposed assignee and its owners have completed FLM Franchise's franchise application processes, meet FLM Franchise's then-applicable standards for new franchisees, and have been approved by FLM Franchise as franchisees;

(iii) the proposed assignee is not a Competitor;

(iv) the proposed assignee executes FLM Franchise's then-current form of franchise agreement and any related documents, which form may contain materially different provisions than this Agreement;

(v) all owners of the proposed assignee provide a guaranty in accordance with Section 2.5;

(vi) Franchisee has paid all monetary obligations to FLM Franchise and its affiliates, and to any lessor, vendor, supplier, or lender to the Business, and Franchisee is not otherwise in default or breach of this Agreement or of any other obligation owed to FLM Franchise or its affiliates;

(vii) the proposed assignee and its owners and employees undergo such training as FLM Franchise may require;

(viii) Franchisee, its Owners, and the transferee and its owners execute a general release of FLM Franchise in a form satisfactory to FLM Franchise; and

(ix) the Business fully complies with all of FLM Franchise's most recent System Standards.

15.3 Transfer for Convenience of Ownership. If Franchisee is an individual, Franchisee may Transfer this Agreement to a corporation or limited liability company formed for the convenience of ownership after at least 15 days' notice to FLM Franchise, if, prior to the Transfer: (1) the transferee provides the information required by Section 2.3; (2) Franchisee provides copies of the entity's charter documents, by-laws (or operating agreement) and similar documents, if requested by FLM Franchise, (3) Franchisee owns all voting securities of the corporation or limited liability company, and (4) Franchisee provides a guaranty in accordance with Section 2.5.

15.4 Transfer upon Death or Incapacity. Upon the death or incapacity of Franchisee (or, if Franchisee is an entity, the Owner with the largest ownership interest in Franchisee), the executor, administrator, or personal representative of that person must Transfer the Business to a third party approved by FLM Franchise (or to another person who was an Owner at the time of death or incapacity of the largest Owner) within nine months after death or incapacity. Such transfer must comply with Section 15.2.

15.5 FLM Franchise's Right of First Refusal. Before Franchisee (or any Owner) engages in a Transfer (except under Section 15.3, to a co-Owner, or to a spouse, sibling, or child of an Owner), FLM Franchise will have a right of first refusal, as set forth in this Section. Franchisee (or its Owners) shall provide to FLM Franchise a copy of the terms and conditions of any Transfer. For a period of 30 days from the date of FLM Franchise's receipt of such copy, FLM Franchise will have the right, exercisable by notice to Franchisee, to purchase the assets subject of the proposed Transfer for the same price and on the same terms and conditions (except that FLM Franchise may substitute cash for any other form of payment). If FLM Franchise does not exercise its right of first refusal, Franchisee may proceed with the Transfer, subject to the other terms and conditions of this Article.

15.6 No Sublicense. Franchisee has no right to sublicense the Marks or any of Franchisee's rights under this Agreement.

15.7 No Lien on Agreement. Franchisee shall not grant a security interest in this Agreement to any person or entity. If Franchisee grants an "all assets" security interest to any lender or other

secured party, Franchisee shall cause the secured party to expressly exempt this Agreement from the security interest.

ARTICLE 16. INDEMNITY

16.1 Indemnity. Franchisee shall indemnify and defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to FLM Franchise) FLM Franchise, its parent entities, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (collectively, "Indemnitees") against all Losses in any Action by or against FLM Franchise and/or any Indemnitee directly or indirectly related to, or alleged to arise out of, the operation of the Business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee shall not be obligated to indemnify an Indemnitee from Actions arising as a result of any Indemnitee's intentional misconduct or negligence. Any delay or failure by an Indemnitee to notify Franchisee of an Action shall not relieve Franchisee of its indemnity obligation except to the extent (if any) that such delay or failure materially prejudices Franchisee. Franchisee shall not settle an Action without the consent of the Indemnitee. This indemnity will continue in effect after this Agreement ends.

16.2 Assumption. An Indemnitee may elect to assume the defense of any Action subject to this indemnification, and control all aspects of defending the Action, including negotiations and settlement, at Franchisee's expense. Such an undertaking shall not diminish Franchisee's obligation to indemnify the Indemnitees.

ARTICLE 17. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

17.1 Arbitration.

(a) Disputes Subject to Arbitration. Except as expressly provided in subsection (c), any controversy or claim between the parties (including any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its formation) shall be resolved by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules, including the Optional Rules for Emergency Measures of Protection. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

(b) Location. The place of arbitration shall be the city and state where FLM Franchise's headquarters are located.

(c) Injunctive Relief. Either party may apply to the arbitrator seeking injunctive relief until the arbitration award is rendered or the controversy is otherwise resolved. Either party also may, without waiving any remedy or right to arbitrate under this Agreement, seek from any court having jurisdiction any interim or provisional injunctive relief.

(d) Confidentiality. All documents, information, and results pertaining to any arbitration or lawsuit will be confidential, except as required by law or as required for FLM Franchise to comply with laws and regulations applicable to the sale of franchises.

(e) Performance During Arbitration or Litigation. Unless this Agreement has been terminated, FLM Franchise and Franchisee will comply with this Agreement and perform their respective obligations under this Agreement during the arbitration or litigation process.

17.2 Damages. In any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, each party waives any right to punitive or other monetary damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages, except damages expressly authorized by federal statute and damages expressly authorized by this Agreement.

17.3 Waiver of Class Actions. The parties agree that any claims will be arbitrated, litigated, or otherwise resolved on an individual basis, and waive any right to act on a class-wide basis.

17.4 Time Limitation. Any arbitration or other legal action arising from or related to this Agreement must be instituted within two years from the date such party discovers the conduct or event that forms the basis of the arbitration or other legal action. The foregoing time limit does not apply to claims (i) by one party related to non-payment under this Agreement by the other party, (ii) for indemnity under Article 16, or (iii) related to unauthorized use of Confidential Information or the Marks.

17.5 Venue Other Than Arbitration. For any legal proceeding not required to be submitted to arbitration, the parties agree that any such legal proceeding will be brought in the United States District Court where FLM Franchise's headquarters is then located. If there is no federal jurisdiction over the dispute, the parties agree that any such legal proceeding will be brought in the court of record of the state and county where FLM Franchise's headquarters is then located. Each party consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objection that it, he or she may have to the laying of venue of any proceeding in any of these courts.

17.6 Legal Costs. In any legal proceeding (including arbitration) related to this Agreement or any guaranty, the non-prevailing party shall pay the prevailing party's attorney fees, costs and other expenses of the legal proceeding. "Prevailing party" means the party, if any, which prevailed upon the central litigated issues and obtained substantial relief.

ARTICLE 18. MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Relationship of the Parties. The parties are independent contractors, and neither is the agent, partner, joint venturer, or employee of the other. FLM Franchise is not a fiduciary of Franchisee. FLM Franchise does not control or have the right to control Franchisee or its Business. Any required specifications and standards in this Agreement and in the System Standards exist to protect FLM Franchise's interest in the System and the Marks, and the goodwill established in them, and not for the purpose of establishing any control, or duty to take control, over the Business. FLM Franchise has no liability for Franchisee's obligations to any third party whatsoever.

18.2 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement does not confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than Franchisee, FLM Franchise, and FLM Franchise's affiliates.

18.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations and representations. Nothing in this Agreement or in any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made by FLM Franchise in its franchise disclosure document.

18.4 Modification. No modification or amendment of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not limit FLM Franchise's rights to modify the Manual or System Standards.

18.5 Consent; Waiver. No consent under this Agreement, and no waiver of satisfaction of a condition or nonperformance of an obligation under this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party granting the consent or waiver. No waiver by a party of any right will affect the party's rights as to any subsequent exercise of that right or any other right. No delay, forbearance or omission by a party to exercise any right will constitute a waiver of such right.

18.6 Cumulative Remedies. Rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative. No enforcement of a right or remedy precludes the enforcement of any other right or remedy.

18.7 Severability. The parties intend that (i) if any provision of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court to be unenforceable, then that provision be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, unless that modification is not permitted by law, in which case that provision will be disregarded, and (ii) if an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded, then the rest of this Agreement will remain in effect as written.

18.8 Governing Law. The laws of the state of Texas (without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of law) govern all adversarial proceedings between the parties. The parties agree that any Texas law for the protection of franchisees or business opportunity purchasers will not apply unless its jurisdictional requirements are met independently without reference to this Section 18.8.

18.9 Notices. Any notice will be effective under this Agreement only if made in writing and delivered as set forth in this Section to: (A) if to Franchisee, addressed to Franchisee at the notice address set forth in the Summary Page; and (B) if to FLM Franchise, addressed to 11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064. Any party may designate a new address for notices by giving notice of the new address pursuant to this Section. Notices will be effective upon receipt (or first rejection) and must be: (1) delivered personally; (2) sent by registered or certified U.S. mail with return receipt requested; or (3) sent via overnight courier. Notwithstanding the foregoing, FLM Franchise may amend the Manual, give binding notice of changes to System Standards, and deliver notices of default by electronic mail or other electronic communication.

18.10 Holdover. If Franchisee continues operating the Business after the expiration of the term without a renewal agreement or successor franchise agreement executed by the parties in accordance with Section 3.2, then at any time (regardless of any course of dealing by the parties), FLM Franchise may by giving written notice to Franchisee (the "Holdover Notice") either (i) require Franchisee to cease operating the Business and comply with all post-closing obligations effective immediately upon giving notice or effective on such other date as FLM Franchise specifies, or (ii) bind Franchisee to a renewal term of 5 years and deem Franchisee and its Owners to have made the general release of liability described in Section 3.2(vi).

18.11 Joint and Several Liability. If two or more people sign this Agreement as "Franchisee", each will have joint and several liability.

18.12 No Offer and Acceptance. Delivery of a draft of this Agreement to Franchisee by FLM Franchise does not constitute an offer. This Agreement shall not be effective unless and until it is executed by both Franchisee and FLM Franchise.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 1 TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

STATE ADDENDA TO AGREEMENTS

CALIFORNIA RIDER TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The "~~Illinois~~ California Act" means the ~~Illinois~~ California Franchise ~~Disclosure Act of 1987~~Investment Law, Section 31000 et sequence.

2. Fee Deferral. The initial fees Franchisee pays Franchisor are deferred until Franchisor has completed its pre-opening obligations to Franchisee and Franchisee has opened for business.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

ILLINOIS RIDER TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The "Illinois Act" means the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987.

2. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the Agreement is governed by Illinois law. The parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts in Illinois, except for matters which the Agreement provides will be resolved by arbitration.

3. Limitation of Claims. No action can be maintained to enforce any liability created by the Illinois Act unless brought before the expiration of 3 years from the act or transaction constituting the violation upon which it is based, the expiration of 1 year after Franchisee become aware of facts or circumstances reasonably indicating that Franchisee may have a claim for relief in respect to conduct governed by the Illinois Act, or 90 days after delivery to the Franchisee of a written notice disclosing the violation, whichever shall first expire.

4. Waivers Void. Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, any condition, stipulation, or provision purporting to bind Franchisee to waive compliance with any provision of the Illinois Act or any other law of the State of Illinois is void. This Section shall not prevent Franchisee from entering into a settlement agreement or executing a general release regarding a potential or actual lawsuit filed under any of the provisions of this Act, nor shall it prevent the arbitration of any claim pursuant to the provisions of Title 9 of the United States Code.

5. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

INDIANA RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the _____ Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The "Indiana Acts" means the Indiana Franchise Act and the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act.

2. Certain Provisions Modified. Any provision of the Agreement which would have any of the following effects is hereby modified to the extent required for the Agreement to be in compliance with the Indiana Acts:

(1) Requiring goods, supplies, inventories, or services to be purchased exclusively from the franchisor or sources designated by the franchisor where such goods, supplies, inventories, or services of comparable quality are available from sources other than those designated by the franchisor. However, the publication by the franchisor of a list of approved suppliers of goods, supplies, inventories, or services or the requirement that such goods, supplies, inventories, or services comply with specifications and standards prescribed by the franchisor does not constitute designation of a source nor does a reasonable right of the franchisor to disapprove a supplier constitute a designation. This subdivision does not apply to the principal goods, supplies, inventories, or services manufactured or trademarked by the franchisor.

(2) Allowing the franchisor to establish a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchisee within the exclusive territory granted the franchisee by the franchise agreement; or, if no exclusive territory is designated, permitting the franchisor to compete unfairly with the franchisee within a reasonable area.

(3) Allowing substantial modification of the franchise agreement by the franchisor without the consent in writing of the franchisee.

(4) Allowing the franchisor to obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than for compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee.

(5) Requiring the franchisee to prospectively assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which purports to relieve any person from liability to be imposed by the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act or requiring any controversy between the franchisee and the franchisor to be referred to any person, if referral would be binding on the franchisee. This subsection (5) does not apply to arbitration before an independent arbitrator.

(6) Allowing for an increase in prices of goods provided by the franchisor which the franchisee had ordered for private retail consumers prior to the franchisee's receipt of an official price increase notification. A sales contract signed by a private retail consumer shall constitute evidence of each

order. Price changes applicable to new models of a product at the time of introduction of such new models shall not be considered a price increase. Price increases caused by conformity to a state or federal law, or the revaluation of the United States dollar in the case of foreign-made goods, are not subject to this subsection (6).

(7) Permitting unilateral termination of the franchise if such termination is without good cause or in bad faith. Good cause within the meaning of this subsection (7) includes any material violation of the franchise agreement.

(8) Permitting the franchisor to fail to renew a franchise without good cause or in bad faith. This chapter shall not prohibit a franchise agreement from providing that the agreement is not renewable upon expiration or that the agreement is renewable if the franchisee meets certain conditions specified in the agreement.

(9) Requiring a franchisee to covenant not to compete with the franchisor for a period longer than three years or in an area greater than the exclusive area granted by the franchise agreement or, in absence of such a provision in the agreement, an area of reasonable size, upon termination of or failure to renew the franchise.

(10) Limiting litigation brought for breach of the agreement in any manner whatsoever.

(11) Requiring the franchisee to participate in any (A) advertising campaign or contest; (B) promotional campaign; (C) promotional materials; or (D) display decorations or materials; at an expense to the franchisee that is indeterminate, determined by a third party, or determined by a formula, unless the franchise agreement specifies the maximum percentage of gross monthly sales or the maximum absolute sum that the franchisee may be required to pay.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

MARYLAND RIDER TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchisee Agreement and Multi-Unit Development Agreement dated _____ _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The "Maryland Franchise Law" means the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law, Business Regulation Article, §14-206, Annotated Code of Maryland.

2. Releases, Estoppels and Waivers of Liability. All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Law.

3. Statute of Limitations. Any provision of the Agreement which provides for a period of limitations for causes of action shall not apply to causes of action under the Maryland Franchise Law, Business Regulation Article, §14-227, Annotated Code of Maryland. Franchisee must bring an action under such law within three years after the grant of the franchise.

4. Jurisdiction. Franchisee does not waive its right to file a lawsuit alleging a cause of action arising under the Maryland Franchise Law in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland.

5. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

MINNESOTA RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the _____ Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The "Minnesota Act" means Minnesota Statutes, Sections 80C.01 to 80C.22.

2. Amendments. The Agreement is amended to comply with the following:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (1) any of the franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C or (2) franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subd. 3-5, which require (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the franchise agreement and (2) that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

The franchisor will protect the franchisee's rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols or indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the name. Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee's right to use the trademarks. Refer to Minnesota Statues, Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g).

Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.

The franchisee cannot consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400J. Also, a court will determine if a bond is required.

The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17, Subd. 5, and therefore the applicable provision of the Agreement is amended to state "No action may be commenced pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17 more than three years after the cause of action accrues."

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

NEW YORK RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the _____ Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.

2. Waivers Not Required. Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, Franchisee is not required to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve FLM Franchise or any other person from any duty or liability imposed by New York General Business Law, Article 33.

3. Waivers of New York Law Deleted. Any condition, stipulation, or provision in the Agreement purporting to bind Franchisee to waive compliance by FLM Franchise with any provision of New York General Business Law, or any rule promulgated thereunder, is hereby deleted.

4. Governing Law. Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the New York Franchises Law shall govern any claim arising under that law.

5. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

NORTH DAKOTA RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the _____ Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.

2. Amendments. The Agreement (and any Guaranty Agreement) is amended to comply with the following:

(1) Restrictive Covenants: Every contract by which Franchisee, any Guarantor, or any other person is restrained from exercising a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind is subject to NDCC Section 9-08-06.

(2) Situs of Arbitration Proceedings: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to agree to the arbitration of disputes at a location that is remote from the site of Franchisee's business.

(3) Restrictions on Forum: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to consent to the jurisdiction of courts outside of North Dakota.

(4) Liquidated Damages and Termination Penalties: Franchisee is not required to consent to liquidated damages or termination penalties.

(5) Applicable Laws: The Agreement (and any Guaranty Agreement) is governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota.

(6) Waiver of Trial by Jury: Franchisee and any Guarantor do not waive a trial by jury.

(7) Waiver of Exemplary and Punitive Damages: The parties do not waive exemplary and punitive damages.

(8) General Release: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to sign a general release upon renewal of the Agreement.

(9) Limitation of Claims: Franchisee is not required to consent to a limitation of claims. The statute of limitations under North Dakota law applies.

(10) Enforcement of Agreement: The prevailing party in any enforcement action is entitled to recover all costs and expenses including attorney's fees.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

RHODE ISLAND RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the _____ Agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement"), between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee").

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.

2. Jurisdiction and Venue. Any provision of the Agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside the State of Rhode Island or requiring the application of the laws of another state is void with respect to a claim otherwise enforceable under Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

WASHINGTON ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
AND
RIDER TO _____ AGREEMENT

The state of Washington has a statute, RCW 19.100.180 which may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions which may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise.

In any arbitration involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration site shall be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration, or as determined by the arbitrator.

In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, Chapter 19.100 RCW shall prevail.

A release or waiver of rights executed by a franchisee shall not include rights under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel. Provisions such as those which unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitation period for claims under the Act, rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial may not be enforceable.

Transfer fees are collectable to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISEE:	FRANCHISOR:
_____	LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC
By: _____	
Name: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Name: _____
Date: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____

Attachment 2 to Franchise Agreement

LOCATION ACCEPTANCE LETTER

To: _____

This Location Acceptance Letter is issued by Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC for your Forever Learning Montessori franchise in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Franchise Agreement.

1. The Location of the Business is:

   _____

2. The Territory of the Business is:

   _____

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attachment 3 to Franchise Agreement

GUARANTY AND NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT

This Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement (this "Guaranty") is executed by the undersigned person(s) (each, a "Guarantor") in favor of Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise").

Background Statement: _____ ("Franchisee") desires to enter into a Franchise Agreement with FLM Franchise for the franchise of a Forever Learning Montessori business (the "Franchise Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not defined in this Guaranty have the meanings given in the Franchise Agreement). Guarantor owns an equity interest in Franchisee. Guarantor is executing this Guaranty in order to induce FLM Franchise to enter into the Franchise Agreement.

Guarantor agrees as follows:

1. Guaranty. Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees to FLM Franchise and its successors and assigns that Franchisee shall pay and perform every undertaking, agreement and covenant set forth in the Franchise Agreement and further guarantees every other liability and obligation of Franchisee to FLM Franchise, whether or not contained in the Franchise Agreement. Guarantor shall render any payment or performance required under the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement between Franchisee and FLM Franchise upon demand from FLM Franchise. Guarantor waives (a) acceptance and notice of acceptance by FLM Franchise of this Guaranty; (b) notice of demand for payment of any indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations of Franchisee; (c) protest and notice of default to any party with respect to the indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations hereby guaranteed; (d) any right Guarantor may have to require that an action be brought against Franchisee or any other person or entity as a condition of liability hereunder; (e) all rights to payments and claims for reimbursement or subrogation which any of the undersigned may have against Franchisee arising as a result of the execution of and performance under this Guaranty by the undersigned; (f) any law which requires that FLM Franchise make demand upon, assert claims against or collect from Franchisee or any other person or entity (including any other guarantor), foreclose any security interest, sell collateral, exhaust any remedies or take any other action against Franchisee or any other person or entity (including any other guarantor) prior to making any demand upon, collecting from or taking any action against the undersigned with respect to this Guaranty; and (g) any and all other notices and legal or equitable defenses to which Guarantor may be entitled.

2. Confidential Information. With respect to all Confidential Information Guarantor shall (a) adhere to all security procedures prescribed by FLM Franchise for maintaining confidentiality, (b) disclose such information to its employees only to the extent necessary for the operation of the Business; (c) not use any such information in any other business or in any manner not specifically authorized or approved in writing by FLM Franchise, (d) exercise the highest degree of diligence and make every effort to maintain the confidentiality of all such information during and after the term of the Franchise Agreement, (e) not copy or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, and (f) promptly report any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Guarantor acknowledges that all Confidential Information is owned by FLM

Franchise or its affiliates (except for Confidential Information which FLM Franchise licenses from another person or entity). Guarantor acknowledges that all customer data generated or obtained by Guarantor is Confidential Information belonging to FLM Franchise. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement indefinitely.

3. Covenants Not to Compete.

(a) Restriction - In Term. During the term of the Franchise Agreement, Guarantor shall not directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, or be engaged or employed by, any Competitor.

(b) Restriction – Post Term. For two years after the Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason (or, if applicable, for two years after a Transfer by Guarantor), Guarantor shall not directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, or be engaged or employed by, any Competitor located within five miles of Franchisee's Territory or the territory of any other Forever Learning Montessori business operating on the date of termination or transfer, as applicable.

(c) Interpretation. Guarantor agrees that each of the foregoing covenants is independent of any other covenant or provision of this Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement. If all or any portion of the covenants in this Section is held to be unenforceable or unreasonable by any court, then the parties intend that the court modify such restriction to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of FLM Franchise. Guarantor agrees that the existence of any claim it or Franchisee may have against FLM Franchise shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by FLM Franchise of the covenants of this Section. If Guarantor fails to comply with the obligations under this Section during the restrictive period, then the restrictive period will be extended an additional day for each day of noncompliance.

4. Modification. Guarantor agrees that Guarantor's liability hereunder shall not be diminished, relieved or otherwise affected by (a) any amendment of the Franchise Agreement, (b) any extension of time, credit or other indulgence which FLM Franchise may from time to time grant to Franchisee or to any other person or entity, or (c) the acceptance of any partial payment or performance or the compromise or release of any claims.

5. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas (without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of law). The parties agree that any Texas law for the protection of franchisees or business opportunity purchasers will not apply unless its jurisdictional requirements are met independently without reference to this Section 6. The provisions of Article 17 (Dispute Resolution) of the Franchise Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Guaranty as if fully set forth herein. Guarantor shall pay to FLM Franchise all costs incurred by FLM Franchise (including reasonable attorney fees) in enforcing this Guaranty. If multiple Guarantors sign this Guaranty, each will have joint and several liability.

Agreed to by:

_____
Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
_____
Date: _____

_____
Name: _____
Address: _____
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_____
Date: _____

_____
Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
_____
Date: _____

Attachment 4 to Franchise Agreement

RIDER TO LEASE AGREEMENT

Landlord: _____	Franchisor: Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC
Notice Address: _____	Notice Address: 11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064
_____	
_____	
Telephone:_____	Telephone: 832-722-6946

Tenant: _____

Leased Premises: _____

1. Use. Tenant is a franchisee of Franchisor. The Leased Premises shall be used only for the operation of a Forever Learning Montessori business (or any name authorized by Franchisor).

2. Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure. Landlord shall provide Franchisor with copies of any written notice of default ("Default") given to Tenant under the Lease, and Landlord grants to Franchisor the option (but not the obligation) to cure any Default under the Lease (should Tenant fail to do so) within 10 days after the expiration of the period in which Tenant may cure the Default.

3. Termination of Lease. Landlord shall copy Franchisor on any notice of termination of the Lease. If Landlord terminates the Lease for Tenant's Default, Franchisor shall have the option to enter into a new Lease with Landlord on the same terms and conditions as the terminated Lease. To exercise this option, Franchisor must notify Landlord within 15 days after Franchisor receives notice of the termination of the Lease.

4. Termination of Franchise Agreement. If the Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Tenant is terminated during the term of the Lease, then upon the written request of Franchisor, Tenant shall assign the Lease to Franchisor. Landlord hereby consents to the assignment of the Lease to Franchisor.

5. Assignment and Subletting. Notwithstanding any provision of the Lease to the contrary, Tenant shall have the right to assign or sublet the Lease to Franchisor, provided that no such assignment or sublease shall relieve Tenant or any guarantor of liability under the Lease. If Franchisor becomes the lessee of the Leased Premises, then Franchisor shall have the right to assign or sublease its lease to a franchisee of the Forever Learning Montessori brand. Any provision of the Lease which limits Tenant's right to own or operate other Forever Learning Montessori outlets in proximity to the Leased Premises shall not apply to Franchisor.

6. Authorization. Tenant authorizes Landlord and Franchisor to communicate directly with each other about Tenant and Tenant's business.

7. Right to Enter. Upon the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement or the Lease, or the termination of Tenant's right of possession of the Leased Premises, Franchisor or its designee may, after giving reasonable prior notice to Landlord, enter the Leased Premises to remove signs and other material bearing Franchisor's brand name, trademarks, and commercial symbols, provided that Franchisor will be liable to Landlord for any damage Franchisor or its designee causes by such removal.

8. No Liability. By executing this Rider, Franchisor does not assume any liability with respect to the Leased Premises or any obligation as Tenant under the Lease.

Executed by:

LANDLORD:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

TENANT:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attachment 5 to Franchise Agreement

FORM OF GENERAL RELEASE

[*This is our current standard form of General Release. This document is not signed when you purchase a franchise. In circumstances such as a renewal of your franchise or as a condition of our approval of a sale of your franchise, we may require you to sign a general release.*]

This General Release ("Release") is executed by the undersigned ("Releasor") in favor of Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise").

Background Statement: [*describe circumstances of Release*]

Releasor agrees as follows:

1. Release. Releasor (on behalf of itself and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates and their respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, managers, members, partners, agents, and employees (collectively, the "Releasing Parties")) hereby releases FLM Franchise, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, shareholders, employees, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, debts, agreements, promises, demands, liabilities, contractual rights and/or obligations, of whatever nature, known or unknown, which any Releasing Party now has or ever had against any Released Party based upon and/or arising out of events that occurred through the date hereof, including without limitation, anything arising out of the Franchise Agreement (collectively, "Claims").

2. Covenant Not to Sue. Releasor (on behalf of all Releasing Parties) covenants not to initiate, prosecute, encourage, assist, or (except as required by law) participate in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding or investigation in any court, agency, or other forum, either affirmatively or by way of cross-claim, defense, or counterclaim, against any Released Party with respect to any Claim.

3. Representations and Acknowledgments. Releasor represents and warrants that: (i) Releasor is the sole owner of all Claims, and that no Releasing Party has assigned or transferred, or purported to assign or transfer, to any person or entity, any Claim; (ii) Releasor has full power and authority to sign this Release; and (iii) this Release has been voluntarily and knowingly signed after Releasor has had the opportunity to consult with counsel of Releasor's choice. Releasor acknowledges that the release in Section 1 is a complete defense to any Claim.

4. Miscellaneous. If any of the provisions of this Release are held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Release will not be affected and will remain in full force and effect. In the event of any dispute concerning this Release, the dispute resolution, governing law, and venue provisions of the Franchise Agreement shall apply. Releasor agrees to take any actions and sign any documents that FLM Franchise reasonably requests to effectuate the purposes of this Release. This Release contains the entire agreement of the parties concerning the subject matter hereof. This Release shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Agreed to by:

_____
Name: _____
Date: _____

EXHIBIT C

MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Multi-Unit Development Agreement (this "MUDA") is made between Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FLM Franchise") and _____, a _____ _____ ("Franchisee") on the Effective Date.

Background Statement: On the same day as they execute this MUDA, FLM Franchise and Franchisee have entered into a Franchise Agreement for the franchise of a Forever Learning Montessori business (the "Franchise Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not defined in this MUDA have the meanings given in the Franchise Agreement). FLM Franchise and Franchisee desire that Franchisee develop multiple Forever Learning Montessori businesses.

1. Multi-Unit Commitment.

(a) Development Schedule; Fee. Franchisee shall develop and open Forever Learning Montessori businesses on the following schedule:

Store #	Deadline for Opening	Total # of Stores to be Open and Operating on Deadline	Initial Franchise Fee
1		1	$_____
2		2	$_____
3		3	$_____
4		4	$_____
5		5	$_____
Total Initial Franchise Fee:			

(b) Payment**.** Upon execution of this MUDA, Franchisee shall pay the total Initial Franchise Fee to FLM Franchise. The Initial Franchise Fee is non-refundable.

2. Form of Agreement. For Store #1, Franchisee and FLM Franchise have executed the Franchise Agreement simultaneously with this MUDA. For each additional Forever Learning Montessori franchise, Franchisee shall execute FLM Franchise's then-current standard form of franchise agreement no later than three business days after Franchisee leases or acquires a location. This MUDA does not give Franchisee the right to construct, open, or operate a Forever Learning Montessori business, and Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisee may construct, open, and operate each Forever Learning Montessori business only pursuant to a separate franchise agreement executed pursuant to this MUDA for each such Forever Learning Montessori business.

3. Development Area. Franchisee shall locate each Forever Learning Montessori business it develops under this MUDA within the following area: _____ _____ (the "Development Area"). Franchisee will have exclusive rights to develop, open or operate Forever Learning Montessori businesses in the Development Area while the agreement is effective.

4. Default and Termination. FLM Franchise may terminate this MUDA by giving notice to Franchisee, without opportunity to cure, if any of the following occur:

(i) Franchisee fails to satisfy the development schedule; or

(ii) FLM Franchise has the right to terminate any franchise agreement between FLM Franchise and Franchisee (or any affiliate thereof) due to Franchisee's default thereunder (whether or not FLM Franchise actually terminates such franchise agreement).

5. Limitation of Liability. Franchisee's commitment to develop Forever Learning Montessori businesses is in the nature of an option only. If FLM Franchise terminates this MUDA for Franchisee's default, Franchisee shall not be liable to FLM Franchise for lost future revenues or profits from the unopened Forever Learning Montessori businesses. Franchisee may terminate this MUDA at any time.

6. Conditions. Franchisee's right to develop each Forever Learning Montessori franchise after the Store #1 is subject to the following:

(i) Franchisee must possess sufficient financial and organizational capacity to develop, open, operate, and manage each additional Forever Learning Montessori business, in the reasonable judgment of FLM Franchise, and

(ii) Franchisee must be in full compliance with all brand requirements at its open Forever Learning Montessori businesses, and not in default under any Franchise Agreement or any other agreement with FLM Franchise.

7. Dispute Resolution; Miscellaneous. The laws of the State of Texas (without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of law) govern all adversarial proceedings between the parties. The parties agree that any Texas law for the protection of franchisees or business opportunity purchasers will not apply unless its jurisdictional requirements are met independently without reference to this Section 7. Franchisee shall not Transfer this MUDA without the prior written consent of FLM Franchise, and any Transfer without FLM Franchise's prior written consent shall be void. The provisions of Article 17 (Dispute Resolution) and Article 18 (Miscellaneous) of the Franchise Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this MUDA as if fully set forth herein.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

LEARNING FOR LIFE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

_____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

STATE ADMINISTRATORS AND AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

We may register this Disclosure Document in some or all of the following states in accordance with the applicable state law. If and when we pursue franchise registration, or otherwise comply with the franchise investment laws, in these states, the following are the state administrators responsible for the review, registration, and oversight of franchises in each state and the state offices or officials that we will designate as our agents for service of process in those states:

State	State Administrator	Agent for Service of Process (if different from State Administrator)
California	Department of Financial Protection and Innovation 2101 Arena Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 (415) 972-8565 (866) 275-2677	Commissioner of Department of Financial Protection and Innovation 2101 Arena Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 (415) 972-8565
Hawaii	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division Commissioner of Securities P.O. Box 40 Honolulu, HI 96810 (808) 586-2722	Commissioner of Securities Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division Securities Compliance Branch 335 Merchant Street, Room 203 Honolulu, HI 96813
Illinois	Franchise Bureau Office of Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-4465	
Indiana	Franchise Section Indiana Securities Division Secretary of State Room E-111 302 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-6681	
Maryland	Office of the Attorney General Division of Securities 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202-2020 (410) 576-6360	Maryland Commissioner of Securities 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202-2020
Michigan	Michigan Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division Attn: Franchise Section 525 W. Ottawa Street Williams Building, 1st Floor Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 373-7117	

State	State Administrator	Agent for Service of Process (if different from State Administrator)
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Commerce Securities-Franchise Registration 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198 (651) 539-1500	Commissioner of Commerce Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198 (651) 539-1500
New York	New York State Department of Law Investor Protection Bureau 28 Liberty St. 21st Floor New York, NY 10005 212-416-8236	Secretary of State 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231
North Dakota	North Dakota Securities Department 600 East Boulevard Ave., State Capital Fifth Floor, Dept. 414 Bismarck, ND 58505-0510 (701) 328-4712	
Oregon	Department of Consumer & Business Services Division of Finance and Corporate Securities Labor and Industries Building Salem, Oregon 97310 (503) 378-4140	
Rhode Island	Department of Business Regulation Securities Division 1511 Pontiac Avenue John O. Pastore Complex–69-1 Cranston, RI 02920-4407 (401) 462-9527	
South Dakota	Division of Insurance Securities Regulation 124 South Euclid Suite 104 Pierre, SD 57501-3185 (605) 773-3563	
Virginia	State Corporation Commission 1300 East Main Street 9th Floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 371-9051	Clerk of the State Corporation Commission 1300 East Main Street, 1st Floor Richmond, VA 23219
Washington	Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division P.O. Box 9033 Olympia, WA 98507 (360) 902-8760	Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division 150 Israel Rd SW Tumwater, WA 98501 (360) 902-8760
Wisconsin	Division of Securities Department of Financial Institutions Post Office Box 1768 Madison, WI 53701 (608) 266-2801	Securities and Franchise Registration Wisconsin Securities Commission 201 West Washington Avenue, Suite 300 Madison, WI 53703

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following chart lists states which require that this disclosure document be registered or filed with the state or be exempt from registration. In these states, the effective date of this disclosure document is as follows:

State	Effective Date
California	Pending
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
New York	
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
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Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

RECEIPT

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of the franchise agreement and other information in plain language. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully.

If Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC offers you a franchise, it must provide this disclosure document to you 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. New York requires that you be given this disclosure document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of any franchise or other agreement, or payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

If Learning for Life Montessori Schools, LLC does not deliver this disclosure document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and any applicable state agency (which are listed in Exhibit A).

The name, principal business address, and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise is:

Name	Principal Business Address	Telephone Number
Syed Meerza	11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064	832-722-6946
Mehr Meerza	11411 Windfern Road Suite 290, Houston TX 77064	832-722-6946

Issuance Date: April 11, 2022

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Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Date Received: _____

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