



## ***Audubon Center of the North Woods***

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### **Memorandum of Understanding**

#### **RECITALS**

Whereas, **The Audubon Center of the North Woods**, is a Minnesota non profit corporation, that focuses in the areas of environment and education, and,

Whereas, **Your Charter School** is a proposed charter school that seeks to incorporate environmental issues as its educate youth, and,

Whereas, **Your Charter School** is in need of a non profit corporation to sponsor for its charter; and,

Whereas, **The Audubon Center of the North Woods**, views the sponsoring of an environmentally focused charter school as consistent with its goals and mission,

#### **UNDERSTANDING**

Now, THEREFORE, **The Audubon Center of the North Woods** and **Your Charter School** have reached the following Understanding:

1. Audubon Center of the North Woods (ACNW) has entered into a letter of intent to sponsor **Your Charter School**), a charter school.
2. ACNW and **Your Charter School** will enter into a Charter Contract following the state model.
3. **Your Charter School** agrees to the following:
  - To provide experiential project based learning for their students
  - To emphasize environmental education throughout the disciplines
  - Attend the Audubon Center of the North Woods annually for a residential experience that will be coordinated between the staff of the two facilities
  - Pay the Audubon Center of the North Woods the annual student based fee for sponsorship as outlined in Charter School law
  - Provide timely and thorough reports as outlined in the contract.

4. ACNW agrees to visit **Your Charter School** at least twice per year during which time ACNW representatives will meet with staff, students and parents. The outcome of these meetings will be shared with the Board of Directors. **Your Charter School** will reimburse ACNW for travel expenses.

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Mike Link, ACNW

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**Your Charter School**

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