



## Parenting Coordination Questionnaire

Please complete the following form to register with Pattison's Parenting Coordination program:

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The date you were married:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Separated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Divorced:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please rate your current relationship with your child(ren)'s other parent: (*check one*)

- Hostile / Frightening     Bitter / Angry     Distant / Cold  
 Polite / Respectful     Friendly

2. Please check all issues, events, or situations which cause problems when you and the child(ren)'s other parent share parenting responsibilities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Who pays for what   | <input type="checkbox"/> Putting children's needs first                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up / drop-off time   | <input type="checkbox"/> Making decisions about school                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Different standards<br>(cleanliness, dress, etc.)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships with in-laws<br>(grandparents)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buying necessities for kids                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curfew  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buying gifts for kids                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School performance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation time   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last minute changes in schedule                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanting more flexibility                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepparent or live-in lover                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanting more Structure                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your ex's personal habits<br>(e.g. drinking, cursing)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities in which your ex involves the<br>children    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious difference  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance at school functions                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Division of parenting time                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Different ideas about seeking<br>medical treatment for children | <input type="checkbox"/> Different ideas about exercise and diet<br>for children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Things that bothered you when<br>you were married               | <input type="checkbox"/> Your ex's dating habits                                 |



**Please check *one* answer to each of the following questions:**

3. I respect the mother / father of my child(ren) as a parent:  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
4. If I don't agree with my child(ren)'s other parent's approach to child rearing, I can accept that we are different and still support him / her:  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
5. I restrain myself from talking badly about my child(ren)'s other parent in front of the child(ren):  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
6. I believe my child(ren)'s other parent restrains himself / herself from speaking badly about me in front of the child(ren):  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
7. I discuss with my child(ren)'s other parent issues which are relevant to the child(ren) (i.e. medical, educational, extracurricular / sport activities, family events, awards, etc.):  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
8. My child(ren)'s other parent is willing to discuss with me any issues which are relevant to the child(ren):  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
9. I think it is important for my child(ren) to maintain regular contact with their other parent and his / her family (i.e. grandparents) no matter what I think of them:  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always
10. I believe my child(ren)'s other parent feels it is important for my child(ren) to maintain regular contact with me and my extended family no matter what she / he thinks of us:  
 Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Usually     Always



## Acrimony Scale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For the following questions, select (1) if the answer is almost never; select (2) if the answer is some of the time; select (3) if the answer is much of the time; or select (4) if the answer is almost always.**

- 1 2 3 4 1. Do you feel friendly towards your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 2. Do your children feel friendly toward your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 3. Are gifts to the children a problem between you and your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 4. Is visitation a problem between you and your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 5. Do you have friendly talks with your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 6. Is your former spouse a good parent?
- 1 2 3 4 7. Do your children see your former spouse as often as you would like?
- 1 2 3 4 8. Do your children see your former spouse as often as he/she would like?
- 1 2 3 4 9. Do you and your former spouse agree on discipline for the children?
- 1 2 3 4 10. Are your children harder to handle after a visit with your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 11. Do you and your former spouse disagree in front of the children?
- 1 2 3 4 12. Do the children take sides in disagreements between you and your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 13. Are alimony or child support payments a problem between you and your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 14. Do your children feel hostile toward your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 15. Does your former spouse say things about you to the children that you don't want them to hear?
- 1 2 3 4 16. Do you say things about your former spouse to the children that he/she would not want them to hear?
- 1 2 3 4 17. Do you have angry disagreements with your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 18. Do you feel hostile towards your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 19. Does your former spouse feel hostile towards you?
- 1 2 3 4 20. Can you talk to your former spouse about problems with the children?
- 1 2 3 4 21. Do you have a friendly divorce or separation?
- 1 2 3 4 22. Are pick-ups and drop-offs of the children between you and your former spouse a difficult time?
- 1 2 3 4 23. Does your former spouse encourage your child to live with him or her?
- 1 2 3 4 24. Have you adjusted to being divorced / separated from your former spouse?
- 1 2 3 4 25. Has your former spouse adjusted to being divorced / separated from you?