

# "Pandemic Pod" Interest Form

Dear AM Winn Families,

This spring and summer, many of us were feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and worried by the sudden burden of losing our school community, the daily rhythm of the school day, and the support and social interaction of friends and extended family. We worried about the impact of all these losses on our children. Many of us are STILL feeling these feelings as the new school year begins.

A "pandemic pod" is one way you can bring more support and social interaction into your family's week.

Definition of an AM Winn "pandemic pod": a small group of families who agree to coordinate with each other to provide social and/or academic support to each other's children in a way that feels safe and equitable to all involved. Pods decide together how, where, and when to meet, and the goals of the pod.

As you form your pod, please keep issues of access, diversity, fairness and equity in mind. We do not wish any of our families to feel left behind or left out -- our goal is that every family who wants to participate in a pod can find one appropriate for their child.

Disclaimer: Pods can meet 100% virtually or 100% in person (or something in between), depending on the agreement of the families involved. In person meetings should observe social distancing, masking, and follow local public health guidance. There are inherent risks to meeting in person. Know your personal risk level and risk tolerance. Be honest about your risks and exposures with other families in your pod. The AM Winn Community Guild cannot accept liability for the consequences of your participation in a pod. Participation is optional and at your own risk.

Thank you! We will be responding with a list of interested families by the end of September. If you have questions or need this form in a different format or language, please email:

[winncommunityguild@gmail.com](mailto:winncommunityguild@gmail.com)

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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2. We are an AM Winn family

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list the teacher(s) of your student(s):

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4. Parent/Guardian First Name: \*

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5. Parent/Guardian Last Name: \*

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6. Phone number: \*

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## 7. Best way to contact: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Phone/voice mail
- ☐ Text message
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. You may share my contact details with \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Only people interested in the same kind of pod that I am
- ☐ Anyone who fills out this pod interest form
- ☐ Only people with children in the same grade(s) as my child
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family information

9. What grades are your children in this fall? Include only the children who you want to participate in a pod.

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*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ K  
☐ 1ST  
☐ 2ND  
☐ 3RD  
☐ 4TH  
☐ 5TH  
☐ 6TH  
☐ 7TH  
☐ 8TH  
☐ SDC 1-3  
☐ SDC 4-6

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you open to a mixed-grade pod -- a pod with children in more than one grade level? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Maybe  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which days of the week can you absolutely NOT "do a pod"?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday

12. I am willing to consider a pod that (choose all that apply):

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Meets at a pod member's home - including inside
- ☐ Meets at a pod member's home - outside only
- ☐ Meets at a local park or other public outdoor space
- ☐ Meets online with Zoom or something similar
- ☐ Meets ONLY online with Zoom or something similar

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

13. What area of Sacramento do you live in? \*

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14. Are you willing to drive to another area for your pod? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

15. Is there someone in your household who is immunocompromised or at high risk of complications from CoVid? This does not mean you cannot join a pod -- but it might mean you should think about joining a smaller pod, with other families at higher risk. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Pod hopes

Please share what kind of "pandemic pod" you are interested in

16. What kind of learning/social pod are you hoping for?

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17. I would like to find a Pod that has other students that share my child's learning differences

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes, this is very important to me
- ☐ Yes, but its not a deal-breaker
- ☐ No, this is not important/relevant to me
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Details you'd like to share about your child's learning differences and the kind of pod you want

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19. I am MOST interested in (choose one option): \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ A pod which is focused on providing a time where kids can do schoolwork together
- ☐ A pod which is mostly focused on social time with other kids
- ☐ A pod where my kid can receive tutoring and academic help from another adult
- ☐ A pod that provides shared childcare
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. I am ALSO open to (check all that apply): \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ A pod which is focused on kids doing schoolwork together
- ☐ A pod which only provides social time with other kids
- ☐ A pod created so that kids can receive tutoring and academic help from another adult
- ☐ A pod created for shared childcare
- Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

21. I am looking for a pod that is open to having diverse learning styles/abilities represented

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Strongly disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Neutral

☐ Agree

☐ Strongly agree

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