

## VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AGREEMENT

### **The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida**

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(941) 927-9000 Fax (941) 927-4014

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### **South Gate Animal Hospital**

2821 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34239  
(941) 922-0774 Fax (941) 922-7859

This Agreement is entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, a body corporate, hereinafter referred to as "THE BOARD" and SOUTH GATE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, hereinafter referred to as "The PROVIDER".

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, the parties wish to provide an instructional program of education and training for Sarasota County students who have met the following criteria:

1. The student is a resident of Sarasota County, Florida and is now enrolled in or has made application for enrollment in the Sarasota County School District.
2. The student has been appropriately selected and meets the entrance requirements (see addendum) by the Sarasota County School District in compliance with state statutes and all pertinent state and local school board rules and criteria.

With regard to providing education to students who qualify for instructional services in the program, The Provider and The Board agree as follows:

**1. The Board agrees:**

- A. to provide instructional services, job preparation, and supervision as appropriate for the Vocational Instructional Program (see addendum).
- B. to provide transportation to and from the Vocational Instructional Program.
- C. to solicit evaluation/feedback on individual student performance and overall program effectiveness.

**2. The Provider agrees:**

- A. to maintain a safe work environment appropriate for students.
- B. to provide inservice training and job preparation skills to students and staff.

**3. Both Parties agree:**

- A. that The Provider shall retain full control and discretion as to the appointment or removal of any staff member employed by The Provider. The Board may report to The Provider any employee who is deemed by The Board to be performing in a manner incompatible with the provisions of this program.
- B. there will be no cost to The Board for The Provider's provision of services hereunder.
- C. to the attached addendum, which provides specific details of this Vocational Instructional Program Agreement.
- D. that The Provider is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor in the performance of all obligations hereunder.
- E. this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and sole and exclusive jurisdiction for any action shall be in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida.
- F. any previous agreements between the parties for the provision of vocational/community based instructional programs are hereby superseded and terminated.

**4. Other Provisions:**

- A. Any additions, changes, deletions or modifications to this Agreement must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- B. This Agreement is effective February 19, 2008, and shall continue until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause by giving thirty days written notice to the other party.
- C. The Provider and The Board mutually warrant that the Vocational Instructional Program shall be in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1974, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

**SOUTH GATE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Adam T. Cohen, Owner  
South Gate Animal Hospital

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Kathy Kleinlein, Chair  
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

Approved for Legal Content  
February 5, 2008, by Matthews, Eastmoore,  
Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, Attorneys for  
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ASH

**ADDENDUM TO VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

Provider - Name: SOUTH GATE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Address: 2821 BEE RIDGE ROAD, SARASOTA, FL 34239

Telephone/Fax: 941-922-0774 FAX: 941-922-7859

Provider Contact/Title: DR. ADAM T. COHEN, DVM, OWNER  
SUE COLE, OFFICE MANAGER AND TECHNICIAN, ONSITE SUPERVISOR

Board Contact/Title: SARAH HICKEY, TRANSITION SPECIALIST  
KATHRYN DEVLIN, SUPERVISOR  
PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICES, 941-927-9000

School(s): RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL, BOOKER HIGH SCHOOL, VENICE HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR OAK PARK SCHOOL

Name of Program: VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM KENNEL SUPPORT STAFF

Students (Age Range, Grades, Special Programs, Entrance Requirements): 16 YEARS AND OLDER, ALL EXCEPTIONALITIES EXCLUDING STUDENTS WITH PRIOR BATTERY OR PHYSICAL AGGRESSION RECORDS TOWARDS HUMANS OR ANIMALS.

Minimum/Maximum Number of Students: ONE STUDENT PER SESSION, WITH A MAXIMUM OF FOUR STUDENTS.

Days of year Program (Number): 180 SCHOOL CALENDAR DAYS, PLUS 24 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR OPTIONAL.

Hours of the Program (Hours): 7:30 AM TO 11:00 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Staff/Supervision: SOUTH GATE ANIMAL HOSPITAL ON SITE SUPERVISOR WILL BE SUE COLE. ART LARKINS, RIVERVIEW HIGH TRANSITION PLANNER, OR EACH TRANSITION PLANNER AT EACH SCHOOL SITE, AND ESE TRANSITION JOB COACHES, AS NEEDED.

Dress Code/Uniform (if appropriate): SCRUBB TOPS AND JEANS, CLOSED TOED-SHOES, NO SKIN SHOWING, NO DANGLING EARRINGS/JEWELRY.

Transportation Detail: SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD VIP TRANSPORTATION.

Instructional Space (If appropriate): HOLISTIC LAB WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL APPOINTED STAFF AS INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE, AS NEEDED.

Date: January 31, 2008