Welcome Hackley Neighbors!

“Enter Here to Be and Find a Friend.”

Above the entrance to one of Hackley’s main buildings you will find the inscription “Enter Here to Be and Find a Friend.” As fellow residents and neighbors, we would like to invite you to become “Friends of Hackley.” In the past our neighbors have expressed interest in using our grounds. We would like to build closer relations by encouraging you to use our grounds, walk our trails and attend the many athletic, dramatic, artistic, musical and cultural events our students take part in on the Hilltop!

We invite our neighbors to become members of “Friends of Hackley” (FOH) in order to enjoy Hackley’s campus. As a school serving children aged 5 through 18, we need to assure the safety and security of our campus. When you join FOH, our Security can identify you as an authorized visitor, and our campus is safer.

By signing below and providing your home and email address you are allowing us to extend invitations to you throughout the year. We will send you an official Hackley lanyard which will serve as authorization for you to make use of our grounds. As a Friend of Hackley we would also ask that you let us know of any unauthorized, inappropriate, damaging or dangerous conduct you observe when you are on the Hackley’s campus. From bikers on the cross country trails causing erosion and other damage to a stranger who may pose a risk to our neighborhood guests or our students, your reports to Hackley can make Hackley and the local community a safer place for everyone.

Please send the completed form below to:

Suzy Akin

Director of Communications and Community Relations

Hackley School

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Tel: 914-366-2663

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We look forward to welcoming you to Hackley!

Suzy

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Hackley School is a Round Square member school.

Round Square is a world-wide association of nearly 100 schools on five continents sharing unique and ambitious goals. Students attending Round Square schools make a strong commitment, beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility. For more information on the ideals of Round Square at Hackley visit [http://www.hackleyschool.org/roundsquare](http://www.hackleyschool.org/roundsquare).
FRIENDS OF HACKLEY AGREEMENT

To join FOH, you must abide by the terms of this FOH Agreement:

1. Hackley will allow you access to its campus for recreational and community purposes only, subject to the terms and conditions of access set forth below. By your signature, you consent and agree to the terms and conditions below.

2. You may generally use the following areas on Hackley’s campus: walking trails, paved roads on campus, swimming pool (by invitation and when a lifeguard is on duty), the track around the Benedict Avenue field, and the track around Pickert Field.

3. You must carry a FOH pass and photo identification (such as a driver’s license) when on the campus. The FOH pass affords you and only you access to Hackley’s campus and is not for use by any other person, even those in your household. All members of your household (including minors) who wish access must request and be approved for his/her own FOH card.

4. Bicycles, baby carriages, and other wheeled vehicles may be used only on paved surfaces, not on dirt trails or on the composition surface track of Pickert Field.

5. You may only use the campus during daylight hours.

6. No overnight camping is allowed anywhere on Hackley’s property.

7. You may not use the Lower School playground, the tennis courts, or Hackley athletic fields, except with prior written approval from the Headmaster or the Director of Athletics.

8. During school days from September to June you may not use Akin Common or the main quad from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

9. You may not enter any school buildings, except the toilets near Pickert Field.

10. Access to construction zones, or any area with signs restricting access, is prohibited.

11. You may not pursue any hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous activities. Any list of such activities would be very long and would not include all such activities, but here are some of the many types of activities that would be regarded by Hackley as hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous (to you or to others): golfing, cooking (no fires), rollerblading, use of model rockets and other propulsion devices, use of pellet guns, slingshots, or any other projectile device, use of motorcycles, ATVs, or bicycles on dirt trails.

12. Possession of weapons or illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited on school campuses by New York State law and Hackley rules.

13. Smoking is prohibited on school campuses by New York State law and Hackley rules. Alcohol is also prohibited by Hackley rules.

14. Dogs should be on a leash when walking on campus. Please remove dog waste from foot trails and grassy areas.

15. Hackley activities and events take priority over use of the campus by Friends of Hackley.

16. Hackley may require you to leave the campus at any time, and you agree to depart upon request or instruction from a member of the Hackley staff. If you feel that there is no legitimate reason for leaving the premises, you should do so anyway and you are encouraged to send to the Headmaster a written communication about your concerns or questions, and your communication will be promptly answered.

17. Hackley may modify or terminate this Agreement or any terms or conditions of this Agreement at any time, with or without advance notice, for any reason. We will generally attempt to inform you of changes to the terms and conditions in advance when feasible; providing us with your contact information below is essential to enable us to communicate with you effectively.

18. You understand that there are inherent risks or harm or injury in using the campus. You should wear and use proper equipment and take other proper safety precautions when using the campus. You agree
to hold Hackley and its employees and agents harmless, and understand that Hackley shall not be liable for any injuries or damages you suffer using the campus.

19. You agree that if you observe any other persons engaging in any hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous activities, or have any reason to believe that such activities may be occurring, or if you notice what you regard as unsafe, hazardous, or dangerous conditions on the Hackley premises, or if you observe unauthorized access or activity of any kind, you will promptly advise Hackley School Security at 914-906-0058, which is also printed on your FOH Pass.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

(Please note that signatures are needed for each member of your household who is over 18 years old)

I, _ (Name(s)) __________________________________________, have read this Agreement and agree to abide by the terms and conditions listed above on my own behalf, and be responsible for any minor children living in my household, assuring that they either are themselves registered and in possession of an FOH Pass or understand that under these terms and conditions they cannot be present on Hackley’s property. I also acknowledge that if I or any such minors violate this agreement, my permitted access to use Hackley’s campus may be ended.

__________________________________________        __________________________________________
Signature                                                                                     Signature

Names of minors for their lanyards:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________

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Date