

Sponsorship Terms & Conditions

Payment & Renewal:

- You may pay for your sponsorship online by credit card, (visit <http://significanceofone.org>), or by recurring bank check.
- SoO will notify you in advance when it is time to renew your sponsorship, unless you choose a recurring payment option.
- If SoO does not receive your renewal payment, you will receive a notification via email informing you that your account is overdue. A 2 month grace period will be provided, after which sponsorship will be considered terminated and the sponsored child returned to unsponsored status. At this point the child will be posted on SoO's website so they may receive a new sponsor. You are welcome to sponsor again at any time, but SoO cannot guarantee that the original child will be available to sponsor.

Assignment of Sponsored Children:

- If you are paying online, you may select a child to sponsor through SoO's website. If you are paying offline, you may request SoO to assign a child to you based on your specifications (gender, grade, age, etc.). SoO cannot guarantee the availability of a child to sponsor based on your specifications, but we will do our best to match you with an appropriate child.
- SoO reserves the right to change your sponsored child at any time. Due to the unstable nature of economic opportunity in the areas SoO works in and other issues, such as family commitments that may require relocation, children occasionally move with their families outside of SoO's support area. We will notify you of any change by email and work with you to find a new child to sponsor.

Terminating Your Sponsorship:

- We encourage sponsors to support the same child throughout the course of their education for as long as they are able. This allows children to continue their education uninterrupted and facilitates a relationship between the sponsor and the sponsored children
- If at any point you decide to discontinue your sponsorship, at least 3 months advance notice is required. Contact SoO by email to provide advance notice Communication with the Sponsored Children:
- You can send a written message (200 words or less) to your sponsored child. Just visit SoO's website, go to the 'Children' menu and select 'Connect'. SoO encourages communication on regular basis between the sponsored child and the sponsor family.
- Please allow time for translation and delivery before expecting a reply from your sponsored child. We will deliver your messages as quickly as we can. Thank you for your patience.