

HH Homeschool Co-op Application

2019-2020

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Member Pledge

Commitment:

Due to the unique nature of HH Homeschool Co-op, the need for the commitment of our members is vital to the success of our classes. It truly takes each person working together each week to operate the co-op. Therefore, we ask all members to commit to the following:

- I agree to read and abide by the HH Co-op Policies and Procedures.
- I agree to meet deadlines, equitably work with my partner(s) to create lesson plans and teach our class, be well prepared to teach our class, and come each week with the goal of engaging my students and with the desire to see them succeed.
 - The expectation is that each member prepares for their teaching time with a well-thought out plan that brings interest, knowledge, and a level of excitement for the content being covered.
 - I understand that all partner teachers cannot be absent on the same day due to non-sickness/unplanned emergency reasons. If a team finds that it is unavoidable for all partner teachers to be out on the same day it is the teacher's responsibility to find a teachers to take the class, create a detailed lesson plan, and provide any materials/supplements needed.
- I understand that I need to arrive at the designated time, attend devotion and announcements on time, obtain all required curriculum and supplies, and be responsible for any HH Co-op curriculum and/or materials in my care.
- I understand that the conduct and behavior of my children are my responsibility and that I need to take a proactive approach to their conduct while on campus and with their teachers. I also understand that my child's behavior may result in a meeting between myself and the leadership team to discuss a time of probation and/or can also be grounds for dismissal.
- I commit to fulfilling my duties in the co-op for the entire school year, with the understanding that when a team member leaves it causes not only a disruption to the classes, but additional time and work load to those tasked to replace the member.
- I understand that payment for registration, class fees and tuition are non-refundable should I decide to withdraw at any point or in extreme cases be dismissed from HH Homeschool Co-op. Exceptions for refunds are only if the desired class is canceled.

Conduct:

Our main focus is to glorify the Lord with our hearts and our hands and to serve each other. In order to do this we need to be mindful that this is a cooperative. We are all volunteers working together for the benefit of our children and each other. This takes a willingness to serve each other and a great amount of love and grace for one another.

- I will maintain a testimony that reflects the will and desire of my Lord Jesus Christ in both conduct and attitude. I will seek unity in relationships and resolve to deal positively with conflicts considering the value of all those around me by avoiding gossip or slander.
- I will not give the enemy room to cause division; therefore I will prayerfully consider any complaints and comments. If I am unhappy with something, I will pray about it first. If it is still an issue, I will come to the appropriate person, in love, and discuss the situation with them and not others.
- If not in agreement with something done or said, I will give myself a "cooling off period" to pray and then seek out the appropriate person with grace and with the desire for peace and forgiveness.
- I will support the policies and procedures to the co-op and, if not in agreement, I will look to offer solutions not complaints.
- I understand that a co-op can be a dynamic situation where changes may need to occur which will require flexibility and a heart to serve.

Member's Signature: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____

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Student Pledge

Parents please discuss this pledge of conduct with your children by explaining each item at a level that they can understand. This one form can be used for all the children who will attend HH Homeschool Co-op in your family. Please have them sign their name if they are in Kindergarten and older. You may sign for your preschoolers.

I understand that I am responsible for doing the following:

1. I will come to co-op each week with a positive attitude that is ready to learn, participate and have fun.
2. I will conduct myself in a manner that would be pleasing to the Lord by treating my parents, teachers and other adults over my care with respect, kindness and friendship in my words and actions.
3. I will exhibit self-control by keeping my hands and feet to myself, not talking when the facilitators or other students are talking, and by obeying classroom rules and expectations:
 - Follow directions, raise my hand to speak, and sit in my designated seat
 - Not be disruptive or distracting in class
 - Not use electronic devices in class without permission. No texting.
4. I understand that my behavior has consequences. Blatant disrespect, disruptive behavior, bullying, inappropriate verbal conduct, and/or physical assault of any kind towards fellow students, teachers, or others present at co-op will result in immediate dismissal from class and a meeting between the leadership team, myself and my parents and/or in immediate dismissal from co-op.
5. If enrolled in a class where homework is assigned, I will come to class prepared with all required materials and will complete my assignments on-time. If I am absent, I understand that it is my responsibility to check-in with my teachers for any missed assignments.
6. I will take care of classroom equipment, my own materials and supplies, and the property and facility provided to us by Highland Baptist Church.
7. I will follow the dress code. (See policies & guidelines)

Student #1 signature: _____

Student #2 signature: _____

Student #3 signature: _____

Student #4 signature: _____

Student #5 signature: _____

Student #6 signature: _____

Student #7 signature: _____

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Statement of Faith

HH is a Christ-centered group. Our membership consists of parents who have been saved by the grace of God, who worship and serve the one true, triune God and who trust the Bible as the authority for life and righteousness. We are governed by the beliefs of the Bible and policies of Highland Baptist Church (HBC). HH Homeschool Co-op is not limited to members of HBC, however, we do ask that you understand the basis of the Christian faith. If your beliefs and faith practices differ significantly from those below, please carefully consider if HH Homeschool Co-op is the right fit for your family and feel free to talk with any of the HBC pastors.

The Trinity - We believe in one living and true God who is the Creator of heaven and earth; who is eternal, almighty, unchangeable, infinitely powerful, wise, just and holy. We believe that God is a loving, omnipresent, omniscient, Father who sent the Holy Spirit to author scripture and to fill, empower and comfort believers. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament, the only begotten Son of God the Father and the only way to salvation. We believe that the one God eternally exists in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, co-equal and co-eternal, having precisely the same nature and attributes, and worthy of precisely the same worship, confidence, and obedience.

The Scriptures – We believe that God has inspired Holy Scripture in order to reveal Himself to a lost mankind through Jesus Christ as Creator, Lord, Redeemer and Judge. Holy Scripture is God's witness of Himself. It is God's own Word, written by men, prepared and superintended by His Spirit and is infallible. Scripture has divine authority in all matters upon which it touches. It is God's instruction and we are to obey it as God's command in all that it requires. The Holy Spirit, Scripture's divine Author, opens our minds to understand its meaning. Being wholly and verbally God-given, Scripture is without error or fault in all its teaching. It is as valid in its historical accuracy as it is in its witness to God's saving grace in individual lives.

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Creation – We believe in the Biblical (young earth) account of the creation of the world. We believe all things in heaven and earth were created by God and exist by his power. We believe that man was created innocent and in the image and likeness of God, but that he sinned bringing both physical and spiritual death to himself and all mankind. We believe that man has inherited a sinful nature, is alienated from God, and is in need of salvation.

Salvation and Sanctification - We believe that salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace, through faith, apart from works. We believe that sanctification, which is being made holy by God, is a process by which God molds and shapes His people in the likeness of Christ Jesus. There is a paradoxical relationship in this process though in that there is a past tense, present tense and future tense of sanctification found in scripture. We have been sanctified, we are being sanctified and we will be sanctified through Christ Jesus our Lord. There is an “already, not yet” aspect to the process of sanctification.

Parent Signature: _____