

August 1, 2020

We teach our children because we desire to instill godly wisdom into our families and from there, they can better stand on His word in the crazy world we temporarily live in.

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.” James 3:17-18 We come together as a Christ based community to “bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

As an organization, Charlotte Christian Home Educators (CACHE) agrees that the way things are done this year as homeschool families gather together for tutoring, co-ops and enrichment activities, needs to look different than before. Here are some examples of the things we will do as preventative measures to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus/COVID-19 at our gatherings:

- 1) Social distance– spread out!
 - a. Divide students into smaller groups when possible (Example: Instead of 2 tables of six, set up room with 4 tables of three)
 - b. Utilize bigger rooms with more space
 - c. Use space available at about 50% of stated capacity
 - d. Go outdoors whenever possible (Example: Eat snacks outside if weather allows; have picnic lunches on the lawn)
- 2) Sanitize and disinfect –
 - a. Have all students and teachers use sanitizer/wash hands on their way in and out of each classroom
 - b. Use disinfectant to wipe down all tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, etc. regularly
- 3) Waivers signed before participating
- 4) There will be no eating in classrooms. Students wishing to eat will do so in a designated area and sanitize the area/wash hands when done
- 5) Verify everyone is healthy before entering –
 - a. Ask whole family to stay home if any member is sick or had been exposed to someone diagnosed with Coronavirus/COVID-19 within the past 14 days
 - b. Review with participants at each event to verify no symptoms & no exposure to those who have symptoms or have tested positive for Coronavirus/COVID-19 within the past 14 days

As an organization, CACHE does not want to be seen in any way as reckless or rebellious, but rather as respectful and responsible! We want to be a blessing to those who are graciously sharing their facilities with us. We want to do what we can to keep everyone safe and healthy!

Family Name: _____

Participating Student(s)

Name(s): _____

Charlotte Area Christian Home Educators (CACHE) Participation Waiver – 2020-2021

Charlotte Area Christian Home Educators (CACHE) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I acknowledge that there are risks and hazards of personal injury or loss of property that could arise through participation in any group homeschool co-op activity, including (but not limited to) tutored classes, co-ops, enrichment classes, field trips, and play dates. I hereby assume all risks associated with the participation of the above-named minor child(ren).

- **Coronavirus**

- I further acknowledge that CACHE is striving to implement preventative measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19, such as social distancing, cleaning and disinfecting shared spaces & equipment, verifying health weekly, etc. I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing, mask wearing, etc. I understand that the common symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever, fatigue, dry cough, or difficulty breathing.
- I voluntarily seek the resources provided by CACHE and acknowledge that I may be increasing my family's risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 by choosing to participate. I agree that we will do our part to reduce the potential spread of illness while attending these events.
- I further acknowledge that CACHE cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, volunteers, attendees, and their families.

Consent by parent (or legal guardian):

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), family, or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my

child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at CACHE events or participation in programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CACHE, Charlotte Church of Christ employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the CACHE, Charlotte Church of Christ employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any homeschool program. I understand that CACHE is a volunteer organization and I hereby waive, release, and hold harmless, CACHE along with Charlotte Church of Christ, its programs, staff, officers, volunteers, and representatives, from all liability in the event of illness, injury, or aggravated physical conditions sustained during, or as a result of, participation in CACHE classes and activities.

By signing below, I agree to these terms, and I do so freely and voluntarily, without inducement, on behalf of myself and the above named student(s). I certify that I have read the information provided, that I understand the risks involved, and agree to comply with requested protocol and procedures to the best of my ability.

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature:

Date:
