

The Beacon Home School Group **Support Group Responsibilities and Expectations**

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Welcome to the Beacon Home School Group. Our group is designed to encourage homeschooling families together both academically and spiritually. We all have different strengths and everyone is needed to help make the group run smoothly. As members of Beacon, we represent the home educating community and, most importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ, to those around us. In recognition of this fact we should behave in a manner consistent with the instruction presented in God’s word.

Code of Conduct: Please go over the following guidelines with your children and speak with them about appropriate behavior:

1. Have respect for authority figures, whether a teacher, leader or tour guide. *1 Peter 2:13-17.*
2. Act and speak in a manner worthy of God who calls you. Bullying, unkind remarks, profanities, coarse jokes, or other language unbecoming of a Christian is unacceptable at Beacon. *Philippians 4:8.*
3. Dress: Our purpose is to promote an atmosphere that honors God and does not distract from learning. Neatness and modesty are our objectives. Do not wear clothes with offensive words, tank tops, short skirts, bare mid-ribs, low pants, or any immodest attire. *1 Corinthians 8:9*
4. Respect the property and landscape of the church and on field trips. Families, students, and teachers are to clean up after themselves and leave it better than you found it. *Colossians 3:23*
5. Come prepared to listen attentively and have an attitude of learning at all educational functions. Proverbs 1:5
6. Wholesome friendships are encouraged between boys and girls. However they should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating overt physical affection or inappropriate teasing and touching. *1 Thessalonians 5:4*
7. Respect others time by being punctual. Families should arrive on time for field trips, events and meetings. *Philippians 2:3,4*
8. Please deal with offenses quickly and Biblically. If you are offended and cannot extend grace in the situation, then you must go the person directly with love and humility, not after discussing it with others. If you can not resolve it then you can involve leadership. *Colossians 3:13; Matthew 18:15-20*

Events/Field Trip Standards: Families need to maintain a level of behavior that is suited to learning and that upholds the goals of our group. Behavior that is defiant, disrespectful, offensive, dangerous to others or themselves, or disruptive will result in being removed from the activity and/or membership in Beacon Home School Group if deemed necessary by the Leadership Team. Please do not bring sick children to Beacon activities, functions, or classes. If a non-member is accompanying your family to a preapproved activity, they must abide by all Beacon guidelines.

Cancellations: If a field trip or activity is cancelled for any reason it should be posted on the website and/or you will receive an email.

Financial Policies: Please make sure to pay all fees on time. All required membership fees, activity fees, field trip fees have posted deadlines. Each parent is personally responsible to pay the collector. Families are responsible to pay all fines accrued by late fees, bounced checks, return checks and cancelled checks. Beacon reserves the right to withhold such fees from any teacher payments made to the parent.

The Beacon Home School Group reserves the right to accept families on a case by case basis. All parents must complete a CORI form.

May God bless you and your family as you choose to home school God’s precious gifts....your children!

I understand that failure to comply with these policies will jeopardize my privilege to participate in the Beacon Home School Group Co-op. The Leadership Team reserves the right to deny participation to any family or student.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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