

2022-23 LEARN Membership/Participant Policy

LEARN's membership year runs July 1 – June 30. Please note that submission of a membership application does not guarantee acceptance. We review each application and may in addition request an interview with an applicant family.

LEARN has three membership “tiers”:

- Tier 1 is our Social Activities Membership. This membership allows families to attend all social activities, including Teen Meetups, Dances, Double Digits, and any other paid social activity sponsored by LEARN. Tier 1 membership is \$30 per family (prorated on January 25th to \$15).
- Tier 2 is our Class Coop Membership. This membership INCLUDES access to all events included in the Social Activities Membership, and ALSO includes access to our two class coops - SCENE and CIRCLE. Tier 2 membership is \$50 per family (prorated on January 25th to \$25)
- Tier 3 is for our Recent LEARN alumni (families whose children have all graduated). This membership allows for participation in social events and activities for graduates up through age 19. Tier 3 membership is \$15 per family.
 - Beyond age 19, alumni are free, but their participation is generally limited to our annual picnic.
 - If a LEARN alumnus would like to participate in LEARN with their own homeschooling children, they will need to join as an active member and pay the accompanying membership fee.

Membership in any tier covers one family. The definition of a family for the purposes of a membership with LEARN is no more than two adults, and their dependent pre-school/school-aged children, who are permanently residing together as a single family/financial household unit within a residence that is their principal home.

Members often ask if they can bring extended family and/or other homeschooling friends to LEARN events. For paid member events (i.e., participation in any of our three co-ops, parties, etc.), we ask that you only bring your family members who are covered by your membership. We ask that any time you would like to have additional family/friends at an event, please contact LEARN (kclearn@gmail.com) in advance so that we can verify whether non-members may attend. If you have questions about special events where non-member fees may apply, please contact us.

We understand that there are special circumstances, and we have instituted the following policy for non-member participants.

For CIRCLE Classes

If you have family in town for a one-time event (i.e., your out-of-town sister or friend and her family are visiting for a week) and you'd like to enroll them in a CIRCLE class, you may do so (either

during enrollment week or for open classes after CIRCLE/paid LEARN members have a chance to pass).

If you need another adult to POD (“parent-on-duty”) your child for a CIRCLE class, that adult does not need to be a LEARN member. However, if the adult brings their own non-member children to CIRCLE events regularly while POD’ing for you, they will be required to actually participate in CIRCLE (i.e., apply for membership and offer a class).

If you homeschool another child that you do not have custody of and they regularly attend CIRCLE events with you, the child’s family is required to apply to join LEARN and pay the membership fee for the Co-op Tier. The other child’s family will not need to offer an extra CIRCLE class - your class will suffice for this regularly attending child. Please note that this policy does not include daycare owners.

For SCENE/West Classes

All children enrolled in SCENE/West classes must be part of a paid member’s family. For example, if you homeschool another child that you do not have custody of and they enroll in SCENE/West classes, their family must apply to join LEARN and pay the membership fee for the Co-op Tier.