

What classes do you offer?

We strive to offer quality classes that align with NYS homeschool requirements while offering engaging and new opportunities for students. The classes we offer are based entirely on what members choose to teach. In the past we have offered spanish, art, farming, geography, math & coding along with a variety of science and history classes.

When and where do you meet?

We are located in Freeville, NY and meet on Thursdays from 9:15 -1:30. We have two semesters both are 12 week sessions, each session offers 9 regular class days and 3 special event/field trip days. Our first session runs from mid September to mid December, our second session begins in the end of February and ends mid May. Please see our calendar for exact dates.

What ages or grades does Thrive accept?

While we love learners of all ages, our classes and activities are designed for children grades k -10th.

Do you offer anything for younger siblings?

Yes!

We offer a Pre K for 4 year olds, only available to younger siblings of enrolled students.

Nursery is available as often as possible for children 6 months to 3 years. Availability is based on parents' needs and available coverage. We work together to provide care for infants and younger children when parents are teaching or assisting. Often little ones prefer to stay near their parents. We do our best to offer flexibility and accommodate the needs of both parent and child with shared care of infants and toddlers.

Do you offer drop off options?

Yes, We offer a limited number of drop off openings for students 9 and up for an additional charge of \$30.00 a day per student. Drop off options are only for regular class days, we are not able to offer drop off options during off site events.

What does a typical day look like?

Please arrive by 9:10 to put away your belongings and prepare for the day, Our first class begins promptly at 9:20. Our second class period begins at 10:30 and ends at 11:20 . Our final period will follow from 11:20-12:10. We invite you to bring lunch for children and join us from 12:10- 12:30. During this time it allows everyone to reset their areas. Our last hour is designed specifically for our teens from sixth grade

and up. We ask that younger students stay with their parents at this time, we do offer activities for teachers children only during this time. Parents of teens that have younger children can leave at this time if they wish to wait at a park or run errands during teen hour.

Do I have to teach?

While teaching is not required it is strongly encouraged. We do require all members to take on a lead role in some capacity. This could be as a lead teacher or as a coordinator in areas such as nursery, Pre K, set up and cleaning, special events or field trips. We value our volunteer teachers and show our appreciation by offering discounts on membership and early class enrollment.

We foster an atmosphere of togetherness and service, recognizing that our community thrives when we all contribute. Every family's involvement is essential to ensure our co-op functions smoothly and successfully.

"Serve one another humbly in love" Galatians 5:13

What is expected from participating families?

As a 100% parent led co-op, Thrive depends on every family's active participation.

Members are expected to:

- Attend regularly this maintains consistency and builds community
- Communicate promptly with organizers to ensure smooth planning and respect everyone's time and efforts.
- Foster community by helping teach, assist and share in the work, not leaving it for a few. One of our main goals is to model a spirit of service and community for our children, showing them the value of working together with love and respect.

How much is it to join?

There is an application/ renewal fee of \$15 per family, this is non refundable

Our yearly membership fees are as follows:

1 Child -\$175.00

2 Children- \$ 225.00

3+ Children- \$ 275.00(max fee for families)

This is non refundable after the first day of class

Discounted yearly membership for lead teachers

1 Child- 125.00

2 Children- 175.00

3 Children- 275.00

**To qualify for teaching discount class proposal must be submitted at the time of enrollment*

Are there any other fees?

Yes, some of our special events and field trips may have an admission fee. We always try to keep costs as low as possible by getting discounted or group rates. Some of our classes do have an additional fee for consumables and supplies. We are a chapter of LEAH. For insurance and legal reasons all members need to have an active LEAH membership which costs \$50 a family per year.

How do I apply?

click on join now, new member request. Once approved you will be sent a link to make a family profile on our website where you can enroll your children in our classes, submit classes to teach and access our calendar.