

Frequently Asked Co-op Questions

1. What is co-op?

Co-op is a sub-group of Northeast Louisiana Homeschool Christian Association. This group comes together to offer classes to our homeschooled families. Classes are mostly taught by parents like you. It is our desire for families to unite in the education of their children as unto the Lord. Students are encouraged in a Biblical world view and are given opportunities not only academic in nature, but spiritual, social and emotional. Parents share homeschooling concepts, special skills and talents, and various curriculum as they teach the students at co-op.

2. Where is co-op?

Monroe at Victory Baptist Church

West Monroe at Cedar Crest Baptist Church

Farmerville at Crestview Baptist (**Farmerville will not be meeting 2021-22 school year**)

3. How many weeks does co-op meet?

Monroe and West Monroe co-ops meet for 10 weeks in the fall before Thanksgiving and 10 weeks in the spring from mid-February to the end of April. Farmerville meets every other Friday for 6 weeks in the fall and 6 weeks in the spring. Some of the high school classes (especially science classes) may have some extra class meetings over the winter break.

4. Can I drop off my child at co-op?

We're all in this together! You will stay at co-op, but not necessarily in the same room with your children. We will find a place for you to help for each of the class periods your child is enrolled.

5. What will I, as a parent, do at co-op?

Parents may be a teacher, co-teacher, class helper, nursery worker, office worker, or cleaning crew. Our family coordinator will contact you to find the best fit for you and for the co-op. Remember, co-op means cooperative – working together!

6. What kind of classes are taught at co-op?

Class offerings vary each year based on what parents sign up to teach. We usually have Bible, P.E., history, geography, spelling, handwriting, art, science, literature, board games, juggling, Legos, hands-on classes, etc.

7. Can I homeschool my child by only attending co-op?

Co-op classes are generally considered to be supplemental to the curriculum you are offering your student at home. Elementary classes, especially, are considered enrichment only.

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8. Are co-op classes sufficient for transcript credit?

A few of the high school classes can be used for ½ - 1 high school credit. These classes are mostly the science or language classes that are taught once a week at co-op, and the student is given a week's worth of homework to complete between classes.

9. Do I have to commit to coming to co-op all day?

Absolutely not!! We do ask that you commit to at least two consecutive class periods. We highly recommend that you plan to stay or come early for the lunch period because that is when you as the parents have a little more time to build relationships and make connections with other parents.

10. If we are enrolled in online public school, can we attend CHA co-op?

According to the state of Louisiana, if you are enrolled in online public school like Connections Academy or K12, you are not a homeschool. CHA is not accepting applications at this time for online public school students.

11. How much will my family fees be for co-op?

Your fees depend on the classes you choose for your children. In addition to the listed fees for each class, you can expect to pay around \$40-\$50 per family to cover insurance, facility fees, etc. Most of our classes are taught by current homeschooling parents who only charge the cost of supplies for the class. We have a few paid teachers that come in and teach a few classes.

12. How do I sign up to attend co-op?

You must first be a member of Northeast Louisiana Christian Homeschool Association. [Click here to join](#). We will have an online registration day the last week of July. This is a one-day only registration, so if you will not have access to your computer that day, you will need to contact the administrator of the co-op you are interested in, so they can register for you. Be sure to watch your emails and the website <http://www.nelcha.org> for more information about registration.

More Questions?

Send an email to nelcha10@gmail.com