Seeds of Faith Homeschool Co-op

A Home for His Glory Enrichment Co-op

Application for Membership

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please be assured that your information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us at coopseedsoffaith@gmail.com

Once completed, please return the completed application to our email address at coopseedsoffaith@gmail.com. A \$10 application fee (includes background check) *may* be requested once your application is processed.

**Checks are to be made payable to HFHG- Bullitt Campus* Application fee will be applied to your semester tuition after acceptance.

Home For His Glory Statement of Faith

• We believe that Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, the final authority for faith and life. *II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21*

• We believe that there is one God who exists eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Genesis 1:1,Matthew 28:19, John 10:30*

• We believe that Jesus Christ is God's only Son. John 3:16

• We believe that only Jesus Christ, the Son, lived a life without sin. All other people are sinners in need of salvation. *Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26, Romans 3:23-24*

• We believe that Christ came to earth as a baby, born of a virgin, taking on the form of man without ceasing to be God, to be crucified in order to pay the penalty for our sins. *Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 53:5-6, Ephesians 1:7*

• We believe that Christ died, was buried and then rose on the third day and ascended to Heaven. *I Corinthians 15:3-4, John 11:25, Luke 24:7*

• We believe that salvation is the gift of God given to men by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. *John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5*

• We believe that the term marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture *(Genesis 2:18–25)*. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.

I Corinthians 6:18, 7:2–5; Ephesians 5:3; I Thessalonians 4:3; Hebrews 13:4

• We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. *Genesis 1:26–27*

• We believe in the sanctity of life (each child is a gift from God whose life begins at conception) and the protection of our children both before and after birth. *Matthew 18:5-6, Mark 9:42, Luke 17:2*

Admissions Philosophy and Basic Information

Seeds of Faith Co-op is an enrichment cooperative designed to be a blessing to families who live an educational life and who are committed to knowing God, fellow man and nature. We have 4 classes in a day, and all the moms and/or dads will be assigned to a classroom to teach or assist in a class. Other jobs may be serving as a hall monitor, helping to clean, or serving in the nursery/toddler/Pre-K areas. Each family is expected to do their part to help our co-op run smoothly.

Our classes are structured so that parents who have been at co-op for longer than a semester will teach a class to help fill our schedule. We typically ask for suggestions of classes in order to best meet the needs of our families. Some of our classes include core subjects such as science, history, math, reading or writing. Although these are core subjects, they will require additional work at home to fulfill a full credit for the semester/year. Other classes are more electives such as art, PE, and various other topics. Classes change each semester, so check the page to see the current classes being offered.

Fall Semester

We have a Fall Semester that runs 10 weeks for everyone and 12 weeks for advanced classes. An advanced class is 12 weeks long and will be considered a Core Class. Typically these classes are only for middle or high school students. The advanced classes will begin 2 weeks prior to the original start date and are often a 2-semester class, meaning it will take place in Fall and Spring. Our Fall semester begins the Monday after Labor Day and ends the Monday of the week before Thanksgiving. We do not take a fall break. Registration for Fall classes will take place in July.

Spring Semester

Our Spring Semester runs 10 weeks as well and 12 weeks for advanced classes and typically runs mid-February through early May. We do take off a week for Spring break and this is typically the first full week in April, however, it is subject to change so please check with us if you are planning a vacation or trip. Registration for Spring Classes will take place in January.

Details about registration will be posted to our Facebook page and emailed to anyone who has requested membership on our website. <u>https://www.homeschool-life.com/984/index_public</u>

Our educational philosophy is the belief that education within the school is reflective of God and His work in man and creation. Students interact with ideas and thoughts being afforded the opportunity to make their own connections.

We strive to create an atmosphere conducive to learning, pleasant and welcoming. To maintain the ideal atmosphere, we ask that all of our students and families adhere to our statement of faith and the student code of conduct which has been developed in order to fulfill this mission of a positive environment. Before applying we ask that you consider the following questions:

• Am I willing to prioritize the weekly co-op gathering and any assigned work for the 10-week session?

• Am I willing to invest in all the children I come in contact with? Relationships are key within a living education. Because this community is "for the children's sake," we are asking that you consider and invest in all the children participating.

- Am I willing to participate with a servant's heart, a learner's mentality and with a gracious attitude toward all involved?
- Am I willing to regularly pray for another family and go out of my way to make everyone feel welcomed and included?

To apply for membership, please complete and submit the following application. All applications received will be reviewed together by the Seeds of Faith Co-op leadership board. The board is committed to reading and praying over all completed applications. Placement will be decided based upon congruence with our educational philosophy, space available, order applications were received and Holy Spirit leading. E mails will be sent out indicating our admissions decision.

Application for Admission

To be completed by the primary parent responsible for home education and who will be attending Bullitt County Co-op with their child(ren).

Family Name:

I. Children applying for admission (nursery through 17) *Use additional pages if necessary. Full Name

| Date of Birth | Age/Grade | Gender | |
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Do you have any special information or needs that may be helpful for us to know as we place your children in classes?

| II. Parent Information | | | |
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| Father's name | Cell Number | Email | Place of Employment |
| Mother's name | Cell Number | Email | Place of Employment |

Mailing address City, State Zip

| III. Emergency Co | ntact Information (local p | person other than paren | t) | |
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| Name | Cell | Work | E-mail | |
| IV. How did you he | ear about Seeds of Faith C | Co-op? | | |
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| V. Allergy Informa | tion - please list by child (| use additional pages if | necessary) | |
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| VI. Educational Ph | nilosophy (use additional p | pages if needed) | | |
| Why do you want y | our child(ren) to participate | e in our co-op? | | |

What is your understanding of co-op and what draws you to it? Have you had any previous experience in a co-op setting?

What expectations do you have of your child in terms of respect and obedience?

Have you thoroughly read Home for His Glory's Statement of Faith? (Y/N) Are there any areas in the Statement of Faith with which you disagree? (Y/N) If yes, please explain:

Have you read the Parent Handbook and agree to support its guidelines? (Y/N) Upon acceptance will you thoroughly review the Parent Handbook *with your children*? (Y/N) Are you interested or willing to participate in community service or group projects? (Y/N)

VII.Church Information (use additional pages if needed) *Optional

Name of Church:

Years in Attendance:

Are you a Member? _____ Frequency of Attendance: _____

How are you growing in your personal walk with the Lord?

How are you involved in the ministry of your church?

VII. References

Please list at least two references from non-family members. One reference must include someone from your church family (a pastor, sunday school teacher, etc.)

| 1. Name: | | | |
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| Address: | | | |
| Phone: Home | | | |
| Email: | | | |
| 2. Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone: Home | Cell: | Work | |
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