



## Petra Scholé Classical Community Application Form

*In essentials, unity, in nonessentials liberty, in all things charity. St. Augustine*

Thank you for your interest in Petra Scholé Classical Community! Please complete this form and return pages 3-4 to the Director via email to [director@petraschole.com](mailto:director@petraschole.com)

### Application Process:

Admission into the Petra Scholé Classical Community is a three-step process. The purpose of the application and interview process is to ensure, prior to enrollment, that families understand and align with our vision and that a solid partnership is fostered.

**Step 1- Application:** Interested families should peruse the website, read the handbook, class descriptions, etc. Families are encouraged to come for a campus visit to see a community day in action after attending an information meeting- contact Director for dates. Interested families should complete the application and return it to the Director. Once received, she will be in touch to set up a time for an interview.

**Step 2- Interview:** In order to determine if the environment, scope and sequence, expectations and curriculum are a good fit for the applying family, we will interview all applicants. Interviews may be done via zoom, phone call, or in person and will last about an hour. The primary teacher-at-home/parent should be present for the interview; spouses and children are not required to attend. Once the interview is complete, we will notify you of your application status.

**Step 3- Registration:** Once your application is approved, you will need to register your children, pay registration fees, and indicate what classes students want to be enrolled in. Some classes may be scheduled according to demand, so flexibility to change elective classes may be required if demand does not justify scheduling a desired class. Classes are filled on a FCFS basis.

**Vision Statement:** To create a Christian learning community seeking to nurture wisdom and virtue in our members, through a classical education, for God's glory.

**Statement of Faith:** We ask all members of our community to uphold the tenets of the Petra Scholé Statement of Faith. (Nicene Creed)

**Group organization:** We are a Christian community of classically educating families committed to nurturing wisdom and virtue in our children. We believe this cannot be done apart from the Spirit of God; therefore, Christ is at the center of all we do. We are affiliated with Classical Academic Press's Scholé Communities, a leader in the modern classical education renewal, but we are locally organized and managed. We are headed by a leadership team, who manage our community. Each family has final authority over how they manage their homeschool but submits to the requirements of Petra Scholé on the community day. The success of our community depends upon the collective ideas and involvement of all our families. We believe in building a strong community through mutual relationships and support; thus, we request that all moms attend our Mother Culture hour (Mondays from 8- 8:50 am) and that a parent be present on community day either to mentor, assist as a parent helper, or in some other way contribute to the working of the community.

**Parents of elementary and junior high aged children (preK-8<sup>th</sup>) must be on campus whenever their child(ren) is present.** Parents of high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) are encouraged to be present as much as possible so that they are equipped to teach their student(s) at home. We understand circumstances may arise that prevent parents from always being on campus. Please talk to the Director regarding extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

**Financial responsibilities:**

- ✓ \$100 non-refundable registration fee per family, due with registration
- ✓ \$125 facility & insurance fee/family enrolling in Core (Partner Level) or \$75 for upperclassmen enrolling in electives only (Participant Level). This fee is prorated for second semester registrants (\$75).
- ✓ \$50 supply fee per enrolled student, due with registration. There may be an additional supply fee for some classes. This fee is prorated for second semester registrants (\$25).
- ✓ **Tuition fees stated are per semester, per student.** Tuition invoices will be sent after the drop date each semester, payable upon receipt. All payments for fees and tuition must be paid via Cash, Check, Cashier's Check or Venmo to @Petra-Director. Registration, Facility/Insurance, Supply and Scholé Community fees are to be paid in full with registration. Registration fee is non-refundable. Other fees are refundable only if all classes are dropped prior to week one (or week 15 for second semester.)
- ✓ Elementary Core (includes Active Games or Story Time) Kinder- 6th: \$250 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Core: \$275 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Core: \$325
- ✓ Electives are \$75/class/student/semester

*We desire transparency and accountability in stewardship of our resources. We are a non-profit organization and 100% of the tuition is used to pay mentors and our director. Supply fees will be used to purchase supplies for the whole community, as well as printing and other necessary expenses. Additional supply fees for specific classes may be needed. Required **curriculum and books are not included in our fees**. Families will be provided with a list of both required and optional books/curriculum, as well as sources where these materials can be purchased.*

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Textable? Y N Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Petra Scholé? \_\_\_\_\_

I have homeschooled for \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have schooled Classically for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Curriculum used: \_\_\_\_\_

Other programs my child(ren) are enrolled in:

Children(s) names and ages/grades (please indicate if your child is delayed or advanced academically or has other academic or social challenges to take into consideration):

My understanding/familiarity with classical education is:

none.....beginner.....fair/learning.....good/comfortable.....experience/confident

My understanding/familiarity with the concept of scholé in classical education is:

none.....beginner.....fair/learning.....good/comfortable.....experience/confident

Have you participated in a homeschool co-op in the past? If so, please share more about your experience.

How do you hope to benefit from being a part of this community? \_\_\_\_\_

Our mentors are class facilitators but are not the teachers. Your students are accountable to you with their work, and you will play an integral role in your family's success incorporating your co-op experience with your homeschool. Do you understand that despite being a part of a homeschool co-op, that you are the teacher and responsible for your student(s) education? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read "Teaching from Rest" by Sarah Mackenzie. Yes No (It is HIGHLY recommended reading!)

Do you agree to faithfully attend Mother Culture (8-8:50 Monday mornings), which is a time of connection for moms and continued education for the purpose of supporting each other in our homeschooling journeys? Yes

Do you agree to actively participate in the community, offering your gifts, talents, and abilities in service to the community and volunteer to serve in some capacity? We have a variety of needs! Strengths/giftings/talents:

Have you reviewed the following from our website?

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| <input type="radio"/> Handbook & Policies         | <input type="radio"/> Statement of Faith                            |
| <input type="radio"/> Class Grid and Fee Schedule | <input type="radio"/> "Is Petra Right for my Family?" questionnaire |

Have you attended an information meeting? Yes No

What questions do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How can our community support you in your homeschooling journey?

Please complete and return to the Director (director@petraschole.com) and she will be in touch to schedule an interview.