



# JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc.

Catholic Homeschool Support Group

*Established 2005*

## JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC. MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2022-2023

### MEMBER INFORMATION (Mom):

_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Age	

### SPOUSE INFORMATION (Optional):

_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Age	

### IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER INFORMATION:

_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Grade	

_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Grade	

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

JMJ's annual membership dues are \$150.00 and entitles the member and their immediate family as listed above access to JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. activities, classes and/or services, etc. The membership fee is prorated by \$15 less per month for families who join after August. Those signing up during "early enrollment" between March 14, 2022 and April 30, 2022 are eligible to pay \$100.

### POLICIES AGREEMENT

My family and I agree to abide by the bylaws, mission statement, charter, policies, procedures and guidelines, etc. set forth by JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc., the tenets of the Catholic faith and the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

**Member, as authorized representative of the family:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ABOUT YOU:**

What area(s) could you and your family use support in? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any interests, experience, gifts/talents that might help build up our JMJ community? \_\_\_\_\_

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Anything else that would be helpful for JMJ leadership to know about your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2022-2023 JMJ POLICIES:** Each member, as authorized representative of the family, must read and understand these important JMJ policies.

1. JMJ is a Catholic homeschool support group for homeschooling families. Our focus is to support the primary caregiver in the family, usually the mother.
2. I understand that JMJ follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis. Non-Catholics are welcome, and all members must respect our Catholic teachings and traditions.
3. While attending JMJ events, or while communicating on the JMJ Website Forums, I will NOT share information that is contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.
4. I have read and understand the JMJ Website Posting Guidelines and I agree to abide by them. I understand that it is imperative that all JMJ Website posts be sent to my email address and that it is not accessible to children to protect the confidentiality of members.
5. I agree to regularly (at least weekly) check the JMJ Calendar and my emails from the JMJ Website Forum posts that are posted by the Service Council and other members.
6. It is my responsibility to stay updated on all JMJ activities, events, classes, meetings, etc.
7. The information contained in the JMJ Calendar, Website and Website Forum posts is solely for the use of JMJ members and for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use or share the information in the Calendar, Website and Website Forum posts for any other purposes.
8. It is my responsibility to understand the policies and procedures of all JMJ activities, events, classes, clubs, meetings, etc. before participating in them.
9. The information contained in the JMJ Member's Directory is solely for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use or share the information in the Directory for any other purposes.
10. I understand that JMJ's focus is on community and not on classes. JMJ is NOT A DROP-OFF PROGRAM. In order to register for classes or clubs, I agree that I must be a participating member of the JMJ community by building up, supporting and enriching JMJ with my gifts and talents.
11. JMJ reserves the right to cancel classes and/or substitute teachers as necessary. If only one class is canceled, the teacher will make up that class on the JMJ Makeup Class Day at the end of the school year. In the event that more than one class day is canceled by the same teacher, a refund will be issued by the teacher for the remaining days missed of that class.
12. All children should be supervised during and accompanied to/from JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. by their parent or legal guardian. I acknowledge it is NOT the responsibility of JMJ to supervise or monitor my child(ren) outside the classroom or other events, activities, etc. If I or a legal guardian of my child(ren) is unable to attend JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. with my child(ren), I will contact the Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).
13. Unless specified otherwise, children may NOT be dropped off for any JMJ activities. Parents MUST arrange to have another JMJ member in charge of their child(ren) during any absence from the premises. JMJ is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any children left unattended at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church or any other venue.
14. It is my responsibility to help my child(ren) attend and be on time for all classes, complete any

required assignments, and follow the class rules/guidelines.

15. I understand that during Friday Classes/Clubs, students are not to have cell phones out and phones must be turned to silent.
16. There will be four Class Tuition Payments, one for each quarter, paid directly to the teachers. I agree not to ask for special payment plans from the Service Council. All payment considerations are between parents and teachers.
- 17. The first quarter tuition and supply fee payment is due August 19, 2022. All subsequent payments are as follows: October 21, 2022, January 20, 2023 and March 10, 2023. All payments will be paid directly to the teachers. (Any date changes will be posted on the forums.)**
18. I understand that the classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, and there is a chance that my child(ren) will not get into the classes. If I do not pay the Class/Club Registration Fees during the Class Registration period, I may forfeit my child(ren)'s space in the class/es.
19. If for any reason I need to remove my child(ren) from a class, I will forfeit the semester tuition payment that I have already paid. I also understand that my commitment to the teachers is for the full school year, and I will be expected to pay for the full year of classes, regardless of whether my child(ren) attend(s) the class/es or not. Teachers may choose to refund semester class fees and/or release you from your payment obligation on a case by case basis.
20. I understand I will be responsible to refund JMJ for any bank fees charged as a result of my Membership dues payment (i.e. insufficient funds fee).
21. If I am coordinating an existing class/club, event, field trip, or activity, etc., I will contact the Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com) within two (2) days regarding any change. I will not address JMJ members regarding any changes prior to advising the Service Council.
22. I will contact the JMJ Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com) regarding any new idea for a class, club, event, field trip, activity, meeting, etc. that I would like JMJ to see or coordinate, or with any concern I have regarding JMJ.
23. The information included on my application will be available in a member only, secure, password protected section of the website.
24. JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. may use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of applicants participating in JMJ programs in print media, internet advertisements, or websites, television, radio, or any other public forum.
25. JMJ is not responsible for, nor is its purpose to provide food and drinks, or ensure that the consumption of food or drinks from other JMJ members is appropriate, given a member's medical condition or allergy.
26. Any violation of JMJ's membership agreement by a JMJ member may result in the revocation of the entire family's membership with JMJ.
27. Membership with JMJ is a privilege, not a right. A parent or child's failure to abide by the regulations, rules, policies, procedures and guidelines set forth by JMJ or the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, will result in immediate cancellation/revocation of the family's membership with JMJ.
28. I have read, understand and will abide by the JMJ Bylaws.
29. I commit to use my God-given gifts to build up, support and enrich my JMJ community with prayer, time, talent and treasure.

**JMJ Website Posting Guidelines:** To respect the privacy of our members, especially in regard to personal or prayer requests, we ask the JMJ Website Forums be considered private and personal information shared be treated as such.

### JMJ Forums

1. The purpose of the JMJ Forums is to provide JMJ members with an efficient way to communicate primarily regarding upcoming JMJ activities, prayers requests, and to offer support for our members on our journey as Catholic Homeschoolers. The Forums are not moderated and depend on our members to work in the Christian spirit of our Catholic Faith.

The following should not be posted:

- Criticism of the Church's representatives (Pope, Bishops, Priests), or of any particular Parish.
- Messages that go against the teachings of the Catholic Church (please watch out for links included in messages).
- Argumentative or inflammatory messages.

2. Conflict Resolution - If a member finds a message offensive, kindly approach the sender with the concern, and give them the opportunity to retract the message. This is best done in person or by private email. If the issue can't be resolved, then either party should contact the Service Council, who will then assess the situation.

3. Advertising of Businesses - should happen only in the Business Directory of the Website.

4. The Donation/Sale of Personal Items - should happen in the Classified Directory. Please remove items after they are sold/placed. Items listed longer than a month may be removed.

5. Comments or suggestions should be sent to the Service Council at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).

6. These forums are only to be used by JMJ member parents. Please do not allow your children or any non-JMJ members to read or post to the forums. Please do not share any information from the forums with non-JMJ members.

7. In an extreme circumstance, a member may be moderated or banned from posting messages to the group.

### JMJ Calendar

The JMJ calendar should only be used to let membership know and sign up for JMJ Tampa Bay events or meetings. Parish events or personal events should not be posted on the JMJ Calendar. However, if your parish is offering a retreat, fair, special speaker, or other event, please add this to the Faith Enrichment forum instead.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\*\*\*

- This website and the information in it are the property of the JMJ and for the sole use of JMJ members.

- This website and the information in it may not be used for solicitations, advertising, mass mailings, or any other purposes unrelated to the mission, objects and policies of JMJ or by any organization other than JMJ. Nor may the website and its information be republished, sold, resold, copied, duplicated, or downloaded in whole or in part, for commercial or any other purposes. The use of this information to create independent data files or other statistical data is strictly prohibited.

- JMJ does not warrant, guarantee, or otherwise deem the accuracy, timeliness, completeness, or suitability of the information contained in the website nor in any way endorses the individuals described in the directory.

- In no event shall JMJ be held liable for your decisions or actions taken with regard to information contained on the website. If you do not agree with any provision in this agreement, you are not authorized to use this website or of the information contained in it.

- By your use of this website, you acknowledge and agree that you have read and understand the disclosures and disclaimers set forth above and that your agreement to follow and be bound by them is voluntary and is not the result of fraud, duress or undue influence exercised upon you by any person or entity.

## JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC. 2022-2023 LIABILITY WAIVER

### Liability Waiver

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in becoming a member and participating in MJM Tampa Bay, Inc. activities, clubs, or events, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, that you or your children might sustain including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others. The terms “I”, “me”, and “my” includes parents or guardians as well as the children enrolled by them in classes, activities and/or events.

In registering for enrichment classes, activities and/or events, the undersigned, individually and on behalf of their spouse and child, recognize and acknowledge that a class or any sporting event may be an extreme test of a person’s physical and mental limits and that their child's participation in such events can cause potential death, serious injury, allergic reaction or property damage, and that some courses, such as lab sciences, dance, and art may involve potential risks. With a full understanding of the potential risks from each class in which our child is participating, it is agreed as follows:

I, individually and on behalf of my child (or children) hereby take the following action for them and myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns:

- a) I IRREVOCABLY WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, allergic reactions or damages of any kind, including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others which arise out of or relate to my participation in any class, group, club or event involving THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: MJM Tampa Bay Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, volunteers and agents,
- b) I INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN) AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the released persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that have been waived, released or discharged herein including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others and
- c) I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities released herein from any such claims.

**JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC. 2022-2023 LIABILITY WAIVER**  
**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN**  
**PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 744.301**

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MJM TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD’S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MJM TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MJM TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

In signing this waiver, I certify that:

- 1) I have read and understand the Waiver and Release of Liability and have the authority to sign it on my own behalf and my child’s (or children’s) behalf;
- 2) I understand that I have given up substantial rights
- 3) I am at least (18) years old
- 4) I agree and consent to abide by the Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_