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RAISING ARROWS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Application Form

Please fill in all information as completely as possible. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ Husband: _____ Wife: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

How did you hear about Raising Arrows Co-op? _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please list ALL of your minor children, including infants, as well as children who may be in school. Please list their grade they will be entering:

NAME	GRADE	AGE	BIRTHDATE

STUDENT INFORMATION CONTINUED:

Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Do your children have any special needs that a classroom teacher needs to accommodate in order to facilitate learning? If yes, please explain.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Please do not leave any questions unanswered)

Please tell us a little bit about your homeschooling journey. How long have you been homeschooling? Why did you decide to homeschool? What are your goals? Why are you interested in joining a homeschool co-op? Etc.

Please indicate any or all of the following: educational/career background, hobbies and interests, special classes taken, classes previously taught, subjects you enjoy or might be comfortable teaching. Any of these interests or previous training/experience could provide the skills and knowledge necessary to teach a class.

Where do you currently attend church and in what capacity, if any, do you serve in your local church?

Will you be participating in any other Homeschool program and/or co-op during the year you are applying to be an RA member? If so, please list below.

We understand that we all come from different church backgrounds and have differing homeschool philosophies and we enjoy the diversity this brings to our group, but the one thing that unites our group is each individual's commitment to a personal relationship with Christ. Briefly share about your relationship with Christ and how this affects your homeschooling journey.

Waiting List Requirements

If accepted into Raising Arrows Co-op, our family agrees that we will:

- Strive to promote unity within the Raising Arrows Co-op
- Do our best to preserve the reputation of Raising Arrows Co-op when participating in community events/activities.
- Adhere to the Rules and Guidelines set forth by Raising Arrows, participate to the best of our abilities and actively engage with other co-op families.

I understand that continuation of co-op participation is dependent upon adherence to this code of conduct and that all decisions concerning membership will be decided upon by the leadership team for the benefit of the group at large.

Requirements

- Completion of application, membership is subject to Leadership team approval and current openings.
- Signed Statement of Faith
- Agree to teach classes, substitute as needed, assist in classes and bring a willingness to serve so that co-op can run smoothly and efficiently.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Statement of Faith

We, the members of Raising Arrows Co-op, in order to encourage the body of Christ, strengthen the family, spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, promote Christian ethical and moral behavior, and aspire to teach our children a Godly legacy, do ordain and establish this statement of faith:

We believe the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible, divinely preserved Word of God which constitutes completed and final revelation, and to be the sole and final authority for faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21, Psalm 119:89, Psalm 12: 6-7)

We believe there is one living and true God—eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, John 10:30, 37-38)

We believe in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His personal return in power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35, Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:25, John 2:11, Hebrews 9:12, Hebrews 1:14, John 11:25, Acts 1:11, Revelation 19: 11-16)

We believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for His salvation. (Romans 3: 19, 23; John 3:16-17, John 5:24, Ephesians 2:8-19, Titus 3:5, 6)

We believe all humans are sinful by nature (Rom. 3:23, 5:12) and can only be forgiven by repentance and statement of trust in Jesus as Savior (John 3:16), brought about by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5-7).

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict and regenerate mankind, and to indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service. (John 16:7-14; Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 12:13; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 5:18)

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they who are saved unto eternal life and they who are lost unto eternal death. (Romans 6:23, John 3:16, Galatians 6:8, Proverbs 11:19, 2 Tim 1:10, John 3:36, Ezekiel 18:30-32, Matthew 7: 13-14, Revelation 20: 11-15, Matthew 10:28, James 4:12, Hebrews 10:39, Hebrews 10:39, Romans 5:9, 2 Thessalonians 1: 8-9)

We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God. (Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 5:1-2)

We affirm the biblical definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24, Mark 10:6-9).

Our association has a Christian emphasis, as evidenced by the Statement of Faith. It is important for all members to realize Raising Arrows is not a school: it exists only as a cooperative association of parents committed to protect and educate our children. When you participate in our co-op, all of our activities and meetings will be conducted with a New Testament Christian emphasis. All classes taught will be taught from a biblical world view. Science will be taught from a creationist world view. With your signature, you acknowledge that you are in agreement with our statement of Faith.

Father Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Applications must be approved by the Raising Arrows Leadership Team before applicant is considered a member of the co-op. All applications will be given due and careful consideration. Raising Arrows reserves the right to deny applications for any reason without explanation.****