

# Cornerstone Home Educators Support and Tutorial Bylaws

## Article 1: Name

The name of the organization shall be Cornerstone Home Educators Support and Tutorial (Cornerstone). It shall be a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

## Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of Cornerstone is to provide homeschooling families with support so they can, in turn, provide their students with excellent education.

## Article 3: Goals

1. To provide homeschooled children with exposure to classes in a group setting.
2. To provide accountability for students and parents in their homeschooling endeavors.
3. To provide a chance for students to attend group activities, such as field trips and drama productions, which are not necessarily accessible to individuals.
4. To promote fellowship for both students and parents

## Article 4: Membership

1. Cornerstone is a Christian Homeschool Group. As such, members will be asked to affirm in writing their agreement with the Cornerstone Statement of Faith and the Parent/Student Agreements. Members who cannot, in good conscience, affirm the Statement of Faith must explain in writing their reasons for disagreement. All members will be asked to abide by these agreements while participating at Cornerstone.
2. Members must pay the annual family registration fee. Class supply and tutor fees must be paid in full where applicable.
3. The board shall be the sole and final authority determining membership eligibility and whether a member's conduct is in accordance with the above agreements.

## Article 5: Teaching and Tutoring

1. Those who teach or tutor classes must sign the Statement of Faith and teach in accordance with it. If at anytime teachers or tutors find themselves not in accordance with the Statement of Faith, they must on their own initiative advise the board in writing. They will be asked to step down from teaching.
2. Members who are unable to sign the Statement of Faith may only assist in classes.
3. The board shall be the sole and final authority in determining if a teacher or tutor's conduct or teaching is not in accordance with the Statement of Faith.

## Article 6: Board Members

1. All board members must sign the statement of faith.
2. New board members must be approved by the other members of the board.
3. The board will facilitate communication with the volunteer teachers, the tutors, and the parents.
4. The board will determine course offerings for the upcoming school year with the input of the volunteer teachers, tutors, and parents.
5. The board shall consist of the following positions:
  1. Board President-to lead the group, conduct the meetings, and encourage unity

2. Treasurer—will administer the group account, set up a budget, and provide financial accountability for the group members.
3. Elementary, Middle, and High School Coordinators—to coordinate the running of the co-op and function as liaisons between the tutors and the board.

#### Article 7: Meetings

1. The board will have one official meeting per quarter.
2. Special meetings of the board shall be called upon the request of the board president.

#### Article 8: Amendments

1. Amendments to these bylaws may be made as necessary by a two-thirds majority of the board of directors.