

Dear Prospective Family,

We are pleased that you have an interest in The Learning Tree Homeschool Group! Our group provides homeschooling families with Christian-based enrichment and supplemental classes in a group setting. All homeschooling families with at least one child kindergarten age and up are welcome. Families with only preschool age children or younger can be added as space allows.

OUR WEBSITE

learningtreehomeschoolgroup.org

Please bookmark our website and check frequently for class registration and calendar events. Here you can find our [handbook](#) as well as a link to class registration showing our current or upcoming class offerings. You must be a registered family in order to register your children for classes.

The [FAQ's](#) tab at the top of our home page offers the answers to many frequently asked questions.

OUR OFFERINGS

Enrichment Classes

The Learning Tree Homeschool Group offers a variety of classes for children in preschool through high school. The classes are divided by age groups. As a general guideline, the maximum class size is set at 12 students for the younger grades and 15-20 for the older grades. There is also a nursery available for those members who are teaching classes as well as for those who are volunteering.

Field Trips

Each session we offer a variety of field trips for our students and their families. Whether it is a tour of the State House, an exhibit at a local museum, a hands-on experience in science, a local production of a play, or a visit to one of the many local parks, our field trips add additional enrichment experiences and a lot of fun!

Organized Events

Our homeschool group provides the perfect community to ensure our students get to participate in many activities beyond classes and field trips.

Showcase

Each session we organize an end-of-session Showcase event that highlights what our students have accomplished during the session.

Teen Nights - Spring Formal

For our teens, we provide an opportunity to hang out and enjoy time with each other outside of the classroom, with a variety of activities. From bowling to pizza parties to pumpkin patches to game nights, our teens love getting together to just hang out! Each Spring, we host a Spring Formal Dance. It's a fun-filled event for our older students and a great chance to dress up, socialize, and create some great memories.

Community Support

Our special projects committee works to provide opportunities for community support through our host church, Reynoldsburg Nazarene, as well as other groups.

OUR SCHEDULE

Classes are offered during two separate 10-week semesters. In the fall semester, classes begin in September. In the winter/spring semester, classes begin in February. You can choose to

attend one or both semesters. We meet on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. You can choose to attend just one, or more hours of classes, up to all day.

Our upcoming class schedule can be found at [this link](#) on the website. Please note, the classes are marked as "closed" if registration week is not yet open or if registration week is over - "Closed" does not mean the class is full. To see details on classes including class fees, click on the class name on the grid.

OUR LOCATION

The Group meets at Reynoldsburg Church of the Nazarene, 1340 Crest Road, in Reynoldsburg.

OUR MEMBERS

The Learning Tree Group is run by families that participate. We are not a drop-off school or facility. Each family plays an important role in its operation; as a "co-operative" group we depend on our members to volunteer each semester. To provide a varied range of classes for each grade level/age group, the co-op needs many teachers to teach one or more classes. If you are not teaching, you are required to volunteer in some capacity each week. If you attend one hour, you will volunteer one hour per week. If you attend two or more hours, you will have two volunteer spots per week. Volunteer positions include: classroom helper, hall monitor, nursery helper, cleaning person, gathering room monitor, lunch set up and clean up, and floats who fill in positions as needed. Each family is also asked to be on one of our committees to help share the workload for co-op activities. There is a board (also all-volunteer) that facilitates the group. As you can see, with the help of all families we can accomplish the tasks necessary to run the group successfully.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING SESSION

Dates for Upcoming Registrations and Session dates are found on our website. In order to register for classes, you must be a registered family and have paid the \$25 registration fee.

Before each new session begins, we will have a New Family Orientation Meeting. This meeting is a critical part of your orientation to classes. We cover how our Group works and expectations of each family. This meeting has become an important element to a successful and enjoyable first session for all new families. Registration for this meeting **closes at 9 pm the day before**, and late registrations cannot be added. Unfortunately, if you are unable to attend this meeting, you will not be able to attend the session. However, there will be another New Member Meeting prior to registration for the next session and new members can join for the second session as well.

You must register and have the family session fee paid at the latest by Wednesday night of class registration week if you wish to schedule classes for this session.

COVID-19 Procedures

An online family waiver must be completed prior to each session, and a Covid policy has been put in place, to which all attending members must agree to abide by. The current year's policy can be found on the Learning Tree website.

We look forward to getting to know you and your family if you choose to join the Learning Tree Homeschool Group!

- The Learning Tree Board