



Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake

Timeless Teachings in a Changing World

Mission:

At the Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake, we offer classes to homeschoolers to enrich the studies they are doing at home. Our classes include enrichment to core subjects such as Math, Foreign Language, Language Arts, Geography, Science, and Social Studies, as well as educational clubs such as STEM and American Girl History. We are an outreach to the surrounding community, and those new to homeschooling. We provide a place for personal relationship building through support and social opportunities.

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Family Information and Agreement

Parent Information			
Parent's Last Name	Parent's First Name	Parent's Birthdate	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Work Phone	
Spouse's Name	Spouse's Cell Phone	Spouse's Work Phone	
Child Information			
Please include information for all children (including babies) who will be in the building.			
CHILD #1 Name		Birthdate	Grade
Allergies		Emergency Medications (to be administered by parent)	
Special Needs			
CHILD #2 Name		Birthdate	Grade
Allergies		Emergency Medications (to be administered by parent)	
Special Needs			
CHILD #3 Name		Birthdate	Grade
Allergies		Emergency Medications (to be administered by parent)	
Special Needs			
CHILD #4 Name		Birthdate	Grade
Allergies		Emergency Medications (to be administered by parent)	
Special Needs			
CHILD #5 Name		Birthdate	Grade
Allergies		Emergency Medications (to be administered by parent)	
Special Needs			

Please read and sign:

I have read and agree with/to all the information in CHCC's Family Information Packet (including the Statement of Faith, Parent Agreement, Student Code of Conduct, and the Health Policy).

(Signature)

(Date)



Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that one God eternally exists as three equal Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that mankind was created in the image of God. Because of Adam's sin, every person is born with a sinful nature and is in need of reconciliation to God.
3. We believe that God the Son, Jesus Christ, provided the only means of reconciliation through His birth, death and resurrection. He paid the penalty for our sin so that we could be justified before a Holy God.
4. We believe that salvation is through grace alone and is freely received by anyone who confesses their sin and puts their faith in Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer, empowering them to live a Christ-like life.
6. We believe in the visible return of Jesus, a bodily resurrection, an everlasting punishment of Satan and non-believers, and eternal life with God for all believers.
7. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant written Word of God.



Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake Parent Agreement

1. Purpose: Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake (CHCC) was established for the purpose of: Offering academic enrichment and fine arts classes to compliment home studies; promoting outreach opportunities to the surrounding community; and providing a place for building personal relationships within the homeschool community.

2. Description: CHCC serves approximately 60 students and offers classes in the areas of: math, science, geography, history, language arts, fine arts, foreign language, and physical education enrichment. We meet weekly on Mondays from 8:45 a.m. until 3:50 p.m. CHCC is a non-tuition-based program and does not support a paid staff.

3. Leadership: The primary point of contact for CHCC is Christine Hobson. CHCC is organized and operated by a coordinating team of parents.

4. Supervision: One parent of each participating student will be present on the building grounds when CHCC is meeting (exceptions will be made for drop-off children who will have a parent-designated adult responsible for them). Each class will be supervised by at least one adult. Students not in a class must be with their parent (or designated responsible adult) or working quietly in a monitored study hall. **All children will be supervised at all times on the building grounds.**

5. Volunteering: Each CHCC family is expected to volunteer. Possible areas include but are not limited to: assisting or teacher in a class, caring for children, covering for an absent parent/teacher, and cleaning the facility. Parents will have an opportunity to sign up for volunteer areas at the beginning of each semester.

6. Facilities: CHCC will have the use of the Community Church of Chesapeake building and grounds every Monday during class hours. The church staff has designated classrooms and storage for CHCC. We will eat lunch in the Fellowship Hall or outside, weather permitting. There will be no playing on the piano during lunchtime unless permitted by CHCC leadership. We will not have use of the main kitchen; however, we may use the small kitchen off of the foyer. Due to limited refrigerator and pantry space, CHCC may not store food at the church. The Worship Center, unassigned storage areas and classrooms, and church offices may not be used without prior permission.

7. School Closings: In the case of inclement weather, CHCC will follow the Chesapeake Public Schools' lead with school closures which are announced via local news. CHCC will also announce closings via emails and postings on our Facebook page.

8. Financial Responsibility: CHCC charges a semesterly Family Registration fee and semesterly supply fees (to be set by and paid to the teachers). CHCC is responsible to reimburse the Community Church of Chesapeake for damages caused by our group. Additionally, since the church will incur added expenses (e.g., utility cost, restroom consumables, etc.) from CHCC's use of the facilities, the church requests that CHCC make financial contributions (love offerings) to the church. These offerings will be given out of the Family Registration fees. We are blessed to be hosted by the Community Church of Chesapeake and will show our appreciation by being good stewards and not being wasteful or inconsiderate.

9. Building Responsibilities: CHCC is responsible to do the following:

- Restore all rooms and church equipment to their normal condition and location at the end of the day.
- Clean all spaces used, including disinfecting all tables.
- Empty all trash cans used by CHCC and place all trash bags in the outside dumpster.
- Notify the church staff of any damages in the building or on the grounds that are caused by a member of CHCC.



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Student Code of Conduct

Any student attending Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake is expected to uphold the following guidelines:

- 1. Be respectful and submissive to authority (no arguing, back talking, eye rolling, etc.).**
- 2. Be respectful to fellow students and their property.**
- 3. Encourage unity in the co-op by refraining from gossip and other divisive behavior.**
- 4. Use appropriate language (no profanity or offensive talk).**
- 5. Dress modestly and appropriately (includes wearing athletic shoes during P.E.).**
- 6. Respect the church's property. Immediately tell an adult if something is damaged.**
- 7. Clean up after yourself.**
- 8. Stay with your teacher or parent. NO wandering the church building or outside grounds without an adult.**
- 9. Arrive to class on time and prepared with appropriate supplies.**
- 10. HAVE FUN!**



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Health Policy

In order to protect the health and safety of every child and parent at co-op, please observe the following guidelines:

1. Any child who is feverish (100+ degrees), vomiting, has diarrhea, or shown any other sign of contagious illness will not be permitted to attend co-op until **36 hours** after symptoms disappear.
2. Any child who has a persistent cough, sore throat, earache, excessive nasal discharge, headache, etc., will not be permitted to attend co-op until the symptoms subside.
3. Any child who shows symptoms of a communicable disease (chicken pox, etc.) may not attend co-op until they are no longer contagious.
4. Medication must be administered by and stored with a parent (or, in the absence of a parent, the adult responsible for the child's care). Teachers and assistants may not administer medicine to a student.
5. A First Aid kit with protective gloves will be available (please use only the co-op's kit and not the church's kits). Only adults may access the kit.
6. In the event of a bodily fluid spill, an adult must use proper cleaning supplies and gloves to disinfect surfaces and dispose of bodily fluids properly. Some situations (i.e., vomit in a trash can) may warrant immediate disposal of a trash bag in the outside dumpster. (Please exercise precaution and common sense here.)
7. Handwashing helps prevent the spread of germs. Again, exercise common sense and direct children to do the same.



**Community Homeschool Cooperative
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Temporary Parental Responsibility

I, _____, will not be on the grounds of
(Parent's Name)
Community Church of Chesapeake today, _____,
(Today's Date)
between _____ and _____. In my absence,
(Time) (Time)
_____ has agreed to assume the responsibility
(Adult's Name)
of my child(ren), _____
_____.
(Child/ren's Names)

Parent's Signature Phone number where I can be reached



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Multimedia Consent Form

Parent's Name _____
First Last

Children's Names _____

Please check and initial each area for which you give consent for the 2015-2016 year.

✓	Areas of Consent	Initial
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to photograph my child/ren and use their images in co-op newsletters .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to photograph my child/ren and use their images on the co-op website .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to video my child/ren and use the footage on the co-op website .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to publish and attribute my child/ren's name(s) to their written work or artwork in co-op newsletters .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to publish and attribute my child/ren's name(s) to their written work or artwork on the co-op website .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to publish my child/ren's written work or artwork <u>without attributing their name(s)</u> in co-op newsletters .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to publish my child/ren's written work or artwork <u>without attributing their name(s)</u> on the co-op's website .	
	I give consent for Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to post photos and videos of my child/ren on social media sites .	

I give consent to Community Homeschool Cooperative of Chesapeake to use my child/ren's information as indicated above by checkmark(s) and my initials.

Parent's Signature

Date