

MICHIANA CHRISTIAN CO-OP
Family Registration Form

Last Name: _____ Parent Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Do you attend or are you a member of a church? Name of church _____

Please list all current members of the co-op with whom you are acquainted so we may ask for their recommendation.

If you are not acquainted with anyone currently in our co-op please list the names, emails, and phone numbers of two references we can contact. Please include your pastor.

1. _____
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2. _____

Are you a member of another homeschool support group, private school, co-op or other educational partnership?
_____ If yes, you will be asked to sign a “group participation” addendum.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u> -----As of September 1st -----	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please complete and return this registration form to: Michiana Christian Co-op, at MichianaChristianCoop@gmail.com

Participation Requirements:

1. Non-refundable family membership fee of \$60 is due at time of registration. Please make checks payable to Michiana Christian Co-op. You may also pay through the website, <http://michianachristiancoop.com>.
2. Read and sign the attached agreement. We will review and notify you once we approve your membership. (This typically takes 5-7 days depending on your reference availability.)
3. A parent must be available for teaching and/or service assignments during the co-op hours your children are attending. Hours of service will be determined by the number of class hours your family is using. Your preferences are made on the **Course Registration** form and we will do our best to accommodate those preferences but we cannot guarantee your choices.

Co-op Agreement

(Please initial on the lines)

_____ I promise that I will, to the very best of my abilities, fulfill the responsibilities to which I have agreed unless catastrophic circumstances prevent me from doing so. I will endeavor to serve the families of the Co-op in a way that will bring glory to God. If I must leave the co-op, I will fulfill my commitments until I find a replacement. I understand that as a group of believers we are to “*do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than ourselves. Let each of us look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.*” (Philippians 2:3)

_____ I promise to abide by decisions made by the Co-op leadership, even if I disagree with that decision. If I have a question about a decision, I know that I am to address it with Co-op leadership and avoid spreading disharmony among Co-op families. I understand that upon discussing these issues with Co-op leadership, that their decision is final.

_____ I understand that as a Christian Co-op, my children may be taught the following things in classes, and I agree to not teach anything at co-op that contradicts them.

We believe:

- The Bible is comprised of 66 books of the Old and New Testaments and is the only inspired Word of God still preserved. It is inerrant and is infallible in everything it affirms, and it is our authority and absolute truth in all matters of life and of all things.
- We believe in the one true God who is eternally and equally existent in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things. Via his miraculous conception in a virgin, Jesus took on a fully human nature-without losing any of his full deity.
- We believe that all things came by direct creation of God, and not by evolution.
- The purpose of all things is to bring glory to God. Christians are to do this through the power of the Holy Spirit by pointing people to Jesus for salvation, learning to follow Him in our daily lives, and helping others to follow Him in their lives as well.
- Sexuality is designed for marriage, which is to be between one biological man and one biological woman.

_____ I promise to do my part to value parent lead education. On occasion we may offer a class that is co-taught by a non-parent teacher. Every class will have two teachers and at least one of those teachers will be a parent.

_____ I promise to help my children conduct themselves both academically and behaviorally in a manner appropriate to the educational environment. If behavior expectations are not being met, the parent will be notified immediately. It is expected that the parent will handle the situation. It is the responsibility of the parent to discipline their child(ren), not the teacher.

_____ I agree to follow the principles of conflict resolutions based on Matthew 18:15-17. If I have a problem with another person I will talk to them directly. If this does not resolve the problem, I will approach the person with others who are directly aware of the issue. If it is still not resolved I will bring it to the co-op leadership.

_____ I promise not to abuse any authority or power in my decision making. I will be careful to consider all persons affected by my decisions, and will do what is best for the group as a whole.

_____ I give my consent and permission for any photo or video recordings of myself and other members of my family(including my children) to be used without further consent or remuneration in promotional materials for the Co-op. This includes, but is not limited to, the group website and brochures.

Failure to follow any of the above mentioned guidelines may result in revocation of membership privileges.

I, _____ request enrollment and full participation in the Michiana Christian Coop Program held at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana.

I, on behalf of myself and my dependents hereby:

1. Acknowledge that (i) I have read this document, (ii) I have inspected the Calvary Baptist Church, (iii) I accept them as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes intended and (iv) I voluntarily sign this document.
2. Assume all risk and responsibility involving accidents sustained while participating in activities and the program at Michiana Christian Co-op resulting from negligence on my part and that of my family
3. Release the Michiana Christian Co-op and Calvary Baptist Church, its leaders, staff, and volunteers (collectively "Releasees") from all liability to me for any loss or damage to property or serious injury to person or dependents while in or near the facility.
4. I agree not to sue Releasees for any loss, damage or serious injury described above and I will indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur, due to my presence in the program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian 1

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian 2

Date