

**The Learning Co-op
2009-2010 Commitment Form**

We look forward to the year ahead as we launch into this new learning group. We appreciate each of your willingness to take part and to commit to your involvement. Below we have listed our expectations so that the group can run smoothly. Please read them carefully and sign the form and return it to Cathy immediately. If you have questions, please call Cathy Barfield at 843-9207.

TLC Commitment

1. I am considered a private homeschooler (not enrolled in a public virtual school).
2. I am committed to using my time, energy, and gift on Tuesdays during October, November, and January through April to make the Learning Co-op a success. When it is my turn to serve (whether in teaching, assisting a teacher, nursery or another capacity), I will be there or will arrange for a replacement, and will let Cathy know what arrangements have been made. If I am not serving on a given day and will be leaving the building for any period of time, I will let Cathy know where I am.
3. I will take responsibility before and after the co-op for my children so that they are quiet, controlled and respectful for church staff. During the co-op, when I am leading children in the halls, I will make sure they walk in a quiet, orderly manner. I will do my part to make sure the facilities are left in at least as good a condition as they are found (or even better) when we arrive.
4. When I am teaching or planning an activity (field trip, social time, etc.) I will try to plan as much in advance as possible and will communicate information to the group as soon as details are known. This includes flyers for field trips several weeks in advance of the outing, making requests for special building needs (reserving a room not normally used, needing a VCR, etc.) And assigning required homework to parents before the month I will be teaching.
5. I will give the prescribed dues to the treasurer by the first meeting of each month. There will be no dues in December (\$9 for one child, \$15 for two or more children)
6. I realize that the parents involved will do their best to protect the children, but that accidents can happen. I assume full responsibility for the safety of my children, and will not hold the teachers or church responsible in the event of an accident.
7. I agree with the statements of faith below, I have accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord, and will strive to honor Him in all I teach the children.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The Bible to be the inspired, infallible, divinely preserved Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
2. That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
4. That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone, not trusting in their personal works, can be saved.
5. That salvation is the free gift of God brought to the sinner by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin.

Signed _____
Date _____