



## Vine & Branches Homeschoolers

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA [John 15:4-5](#)

### Co-op Application – 2022/2023

#### 1. Family Info

Husband / Father's Full Name	Cell Phone:
Wife / Mother's Full Name	Cell Phone:
Home Address	Email:
Home Phone:	*Please circle preferred Cell # for texts.

#### Your Children Joining You at V&B Co-op

Child #1 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate and age as of 9/1/22: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/ F

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~For additional children ages 3 and older please share their details on the back of this page.~

\*Nursery care for ages 0-2 will be provided during the hour(s) you are serving; otherwise they will be with you in the parent room.

Please indicate how many of your children would need nursery care during those times:

Please share first names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*NURSERY NOTE: There may be an extra fee per hour of infant/toddler care depending on class sizes/available helpers.

## 2. Serving Preferences

We are using a model where families work together to serve toward units of contribution to ensure balance for all in our co-operative. Member families are asked to serve a total of **3 - 3.5 “Units of Contribution”** per Autumn or Spring semester. These are gained by serving in both sections A and B below. Our goal is that each parent will have one flex period in the parents’ room except when needed to substitute.

### A. Classroom Units of Contribution

#### *Serving Opportunities in Preschool – High School Classes*

During every semester we ask that each family serve as either a teacher/facilitator or as an assistant in the classroom. You can teach/facilitate ONE class period or assist ONE or TWO class periods but either way you must ensure you contribute your 3 Units of Contribution. Class teachers will prepare learning content, plan class schedule and goals sometimes with materials provided and other times from their own resources. Class facilitators will plan and oversee classes with preformatted curriculum or video elements but still be actively engaging students and overseeing the class. Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> preference for class period serving:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Assistant ONE class period (1 Unit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Assistant TWO class period (2 Units)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teach/Facilitate ONE class period (2 Units)

#### *Substitute Serving in Preschool – High School Classes*

With many hands our load is lightened. **Members must be available 3 of the 10 co-op meeting days each semester to possibly substitute during their flex period.** The Leadership Team will communicate any needed changes to this schedule as we progress into the co-op semester.

For the first Autumn semester we will have a number of classes preformatted to allow parents to facilitate with less preparation! We have a few class openings where a parent could potentially bring an idea for a class they might be willing to teach in a certain subject area or grade level. A **Class Template Form** will be available at the Parent Information Night. Our Education Planning Team will take these into consideration as they finalize the class plans.



## 4. Schedule of Fees

Upon Application:

- \$25 One time application fee payable to Vine & Branches Homeschoolers

Upon Acceptance into Vine & Branches Homeschoolers:

- \$25 Annual CHALC Fee per family payable to CHALC (includes liability insurance)
- \$110 Annual per family membership fee
- \$30 Annual per child for Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- \$55 Annual per child for Nursery and Toddlers (no class fees)

Upon Class Selection:

- Elementary class fees will range from \$5 - \$50 per student
- Middle School and High School levels classes will have a broader cost range, due to variation in books, preparations, optional grading and possible specialized teachers. However, we aim to keep classes affordable
- Fees will be determined by those teaching or planning classes and paid directly to the teacher prior to the start of the semester.
- Need-based scholarships may be available. We will share more at our Parent Information Night in July.

Learners Policy - We are a parent fueled co-operative. Some of the parents serving are credentialed teachers and trained in education however, **at this time we are not equipped to meet the needs of students that have learning and/or behavioral disorders in our learning groups and classes.** Each child that joins us needs to be able to function well in the classroom environment that is approximate to their age level. Please do reach out to our leadership team with any questions.

**DUE DATE FOR AUTUMN 2022: Application & fee are due ASAP as we are finalizing registrations for fall.**

Please email [admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org](mailto:admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org) to submit your application and arrange for application fee payment.

**Thanks for taking time to send in your application to Vine & Branches!**

We will be prayerfully reviewing applications and looking forward to responding to all interested families. We are excited to see how the Lord will bring together families to form this group. As the Leadership Team works to process applications and finalize plans for our first Autumn term we ask for both your prayers and patience in this endeavor.

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## General Participation and Liability Agreement

As evidenced by my signature below, I am testifying that:

- I have read the Vine and Branches Statement of Faith and affirm and will support the Statement of Faith.
- My Family and I have read and will seek, by God's grace at work within us, to abide by Vine and Branches' Code of Honor while participating in group classes or activities.
- I will seek to promote unity within the group by my words and actions and will avoid divisive talk or behavior.
- I am confirming that I am following PA State laws with respect to my children's education.
- I understand that I will be asked to include my family's personal information in the group directory and add my email address to Vine and Branches email lists when I register our family for the co-op.
- I agree, and if married, my spouse and I agree to waive any and all claims, actions or right of action, which I or my family may have against Vine and Branches Homeschoolers Lancaster County or any of its officers, board members, or guests which may arise from activities of any member or guest family of Vine and Branches Homeschoolers Lancaster County by reason of the purpose and nature of this corporation.
- **Liability Release.** In consideration of permission to use the buildings, grounds and facilities of Dove Westgate Church ("Premises"), on behalf of myself and my children, including and heirs or assigns, I hereby agree to release Dove Westgate Church, any church officials, church members, Vine and Branches Homeschoolers Lancaster County, and any officers, directors or board members thereof (collectively "releasees"), from any and all claims, cause of action, suits or damages (including those arising out of the negligence of releasees) related to any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss which may arise on or as a result of using the Premises. It is also understood that each young person using the facilities and church has the permission of parent or guardian.
- **Field Trips & Assumption of Risk.** We understand that any field trips, events or activities that my family and/or I participate in that Vine and Branches Homeschoolers Lancaster County, or any of its teachers or volunteers, sponsors or coordinates, are provided as a courtesy. I am aware that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being and the safety and well-being of my children and/or those under my care while I am attending Vine and Branches. I understand that not all risks can be accounted for, and some events and circumstances which may occur are unpredictable. I am nevertheless assuming the risks of injury or death, known or unknown, which may occur as a result of my participation in this or any field trip.
- **General Release.** On behalf of myself and/or my children, including any heirs or assigns, I hereby agree to release Vine and Branches Homeschoolers Lancaster County and any of its officers, board members, teachers and volunteers related to any personal injury, death, property damage or loss ("Loss") Which may arise out of any activities organized or recommended by Vine and Branches, including, but not limited to, any loss which may occur on or off the Vine and Branches Premises, including, but not limited to, any field trips.
- I am aware that failure to uphold any points of this agreement may result in a limitation or cessation of my participation in Vine and Branches classes or activities.

Both Signatures Required:

Husband/Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife/Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_