

# Grace Homeschoolers

## 2023-2024 Membership Form

To register as a member of Grace Homeschoolers, please complete pages 1 -5 with final payment information on the last page. If you also wish to sign up for co-op classes, please complete all pages .

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mom) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

(Dad) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom / Dad - Home / Work /  
Cell (Please circle)

Secondary number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom / Dad - Home / Work /  
Cell (Please circle)

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Years at GHS \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Initial)

Can email be published in the GHS directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please initial to give permission for pictures  
of my family to be used on the GHS Website,  
Facebook and Band App. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I give permission for pictures of my family  
to be used in the GHS Yearbook \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

My child(ren) plan(s) to participate in co-op \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Has your child been suspended/removed from  
another class/group/school because of attitude or behavior? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\* If yes, please explain on the back of the sheet.

Child's name	DOB	Upcoming Grade	Participating in co-op?	If yes, will you need nursery during your service hour?

Please include all nursery, preschool and school age children. For additional names please use the back of this page.

Annual membership fees are as follows:

<b>Family Membership Dues:</b>	
Returning families registering between 5/1 - 5/31	\$45
New families registering between 5/1 - 5/31	\$65
Any family registering between 6/1 - 6/30	\$80
<b>Family Facility Fees:</b>	
Annual Insurance policy per family	\$50
Fee to participate in on-campus events/meetings	\$60
<b>Optional Fees</b>	
Graduating Seniors	\$125
Yearbook (Please note: Senior fees include a yearbook)	\$40
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COST</b>	<b>\$</b>

Fees are subject to change. The membership fee DOES NOT include (FPEA) membership for the current school year, but DOES include costs of all fairs, Fine Arts Night, and other miscellaneous expenses. Co-op class fees are paid separately AND ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

# STANDARD OF CONDUCT

1. The name, reputation, glory of God and His Work, will be protected and honored.
2. Obedience and respect for authority and for one another will be expected.
3. Property, furnishings, and supplies will be maintained carefully as we are guests in this facility. Replacement/repair will be the responsibility of the involved parties.
4. Students must remain under teacher supervision at all times while on campus. (i.e.classrooms, study halls, and lunch time designated activity areas.) No student shall leave the premises without written parental permission and teacher knowledge. Students driving their own vehicle are asked to honor these rules as well.
5. Modest/appropriate clothing will be worn. (Please see Dress Code)
6. No inappropriate physical contact will be allowed. (i.e. hand holding, embracing,etc.)

Please review these standards with each of your children and have them sign their names to indicate that they have been made aware of and will, to the best of their ability, uphold these standards of conduct.

Student Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL POLICY

We hereby give our permission for (list all children)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities of Grace Home Schoolers at First Baptist Church of Forest City. We agree to be responsible for any damages caused by the above mentioned, whether intentional or accidental. We further agree to hold harmless Grace Home Schoolers and First Baptist Church of Forest City, and that all insurance and financial obligations for medical emergencies are solely your responsibility, not that of Grace Home Schoolers or First Baptist Church of Forest City.

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known allergies for each of your children:

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

In case of emergency, if parents cannot be contacted, please contact:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home or cell number:\_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

# Service Job Sign-up

One adult from each family is required to serve one Grace event or activity per school year. Most events require a chairperson. The chair would be responsible for organizing the event from start to finish working with a committee. Details are provided for the chairs of each event. After completing one year of membership you are eligible to chair an event. Please give us your first, second, third choice, and if you are willing/able to chair, then based on seniority, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Choice 1,2, and 3		Would you be willing to Chair the Committee?
	Get Acquainted Picnic 8/25/23 10am	
	Fine Arts Night 12/8/23 7pm	
	Entrepreneurial Fair 12/15/23 (during 4th hour)	
	Yearly Fair 3/15/24 7pm	
	Optional Student Testing 4/2/24 & 4/3/24	
	Drama Class Spring Play 5/3/24 7 pm	
	End of year Field Day 5/3/24	
	Graduation 5/10/24	

Confirmation of your assignment will be sent prior to the start of the school year.

Your signature below indicates that you and your family have read and agree with the GHS, Inc. Behavior Standard, Statement of Faith, Dress Code, Student Rights & Responsibilities, and Membership Agreement that are accessible on the GHS website and provided to you in this packet on the following pages. By signing below, you also agree that you will hold harmless anyone associated with Grace Home Schoolers, Inc. and/or First Baptist Church of Forest City from any cost, liability or expense.

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Student's Rights and Responsibilities***

Students have the right to:

- Be informed of the GHS behavior standards/dress code.
- A safe and orderly environment in which to learn.
- Be treated with dignity and respect.
- Be secure in their personal privacy.
- Reasonable and fair treatment.
- An Appeals Committee to voice their concerns for serious issues of conflict.

Students have the responsibility to:

- Come to class or event with all the necessary materials and be prepared to learn.
- Dress and act in ways that will not distract other students from learning.
- Treat other people and their property with respect.
- Have in possession only those items allowed by law and GHS rules or policies: i.e. no weapons, pocket knives, illegal drugs, or illicit materials.
- Listen courteously to the opinions and points of view of others.
- Maximize their learning opportunities at all GHS events.
- Report hazardous or dangerous situations immediately to an adult in authority.
- Report bullying and threats to do harm immediately to an adult in authority.
- Protect the reputation of other GHS students in all forms of communication, (i.e. gossip, cyber-bullying, etc.).

## ***Behavior Standards***

The following applies to all GHS, Inc., events

The name, reputation, glory of God and His work will be protected and honored at all times. This pertains to field trips, classes, and all GHS functions.

All event attendees (visitors and participants) are expected and required to demonstrate cooperation, courtesy, and respect for hosts, instructions, officials, adults, and each other. Property, furnishings, and supplies will be carefully maintained and respected. Proselytizing of any religion that does not conform to the GHS, Inc., Statement of Faith (verbal or written) will not be tolerated.

Inappropriate subject matter, gestures, and/or language (i.e. abusive, crude, or obscene), verbal, written, electronic or any verbal conduct that shows hostility or aversion toward an individual may result in immediate expulsion from the event.

Physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual will result in immediate expulsion from the event.

Students must be under teacher/adult supervision at all times during GHS functions. Students will not engage in any inappropriate display of affections, (i.e. pairing off, romantic-type behavior, hand-holding, hugging, kissing, back rubs, etc.). Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, iPads, laptops, handheld video games, etc.) are not permitted during class time, unless specified by the teacher. Cell phones must be on silent mode or turned off during class. Teachers reserve the right to collect cell phones or devices during class.

## ***Dress code***

Members should dress appropriately, neatly, and modestly according to weather conditions and type of event.

For swimming events, modest one-piece swimsuits (or dark t-shirt over 2-piece swimsuits) are required for girls.

Shirts that are low cut, see-through with spaghetti straps or tank tops must be worn with another appropriate garment.

Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts and skorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh length. A long shirt (that completely covers that backside) is required with leggings or work out pants, etc.

Bare midriffs (even when hands raised) or tight or revealing clothing is not allowed.

Undergarment exposure, clothing with inappropriate writing or graphics, extreme faddish trends: i.e. gothic dress, gang-related paraphernalia, etc, will not be permitted. Only female students may wear earrings at GHS functions. Students are not permitted to have facial piercings, ear gauges or tattoos.

No more than 50% of a GHS member's hair color will be of an unnatural color (such as primary colors; red, blue, green, etc). If more than 50%, we require that you wear a hat or other head covering. Infractions of this dress code are subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the leadership team.

### ***Statement of Faith***

**I believe** the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God, without error in the original manuscripts.

**I believe** in one God, the creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**I believe** that by one man, Adam, sin entered the world and death by sin, therefore, all men are born into sin, lost without hope of salvation apart from the grace of God and the regeneration of the Holy Spirit.

**I believe** in the deity and virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. His sinless perfection and voluntary death upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice of all sinners, that He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, from whence He will return with power and glory. **I believe** that marriage consists of one man and one woman and that this institution is a reflection of Christ's relationship with His Church.

**I believe** that salvation is a gift from God by grace through faith apart from any human merit or worth, that this eternal life is received by personal faith in Jesus Christ alone and that works of obedience to Christ are evidence of, not requirements for, salvation.

**I believe** in the life after death; that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; that the just will be raised to everlasting life in heaven and the unjust raised to eternal punishment.

***I understand that anyone who would like to be a part of Grace Homeschoolers must be in full agreement with the above Statement of Faith and that their life will be consistent with these beliefs.***

### ***Membership and Agreement Policy***

We are Bible-believing, evangelical Christians who desire to serve the Lord Jesus Christ while teaching our children at home. This support group consists of home educating parents joining together to share our talents, resources, and time in order to enhance and enrich the educational experiences of our children. Parental involvement is a necessity to avoid a deteriorating program and lost opportunities for our children. A support group also provides a source of advice and encouragement for the parent/teacher.

GHS will communicate dates for field trips, events, and standardized testing by a certified teacher. This standardized testing is optional for member's children, but non-member children may be included with the approval of the Grace Board. The testing fee is not included in the annual membership fee.

GHS provides an address, phone and email list for communicating with other families with Grace Home Schoolers. This is not to be used for solicitation or business.

GHS Members will agree to abide by the behavior and dress standards adopted by GHS, Inc.

Any teaching at GHS events must reflect a Biblical Christian worldview and reflect our Statement of Faith.

Each family pays a nonrefundable fee to cover our combined expenses such as supplies, facility costs, printing, and support for the Home Education Foundation. Optional expenses (field trips, yearbook, etc.) are to be assumed by families choosing to participate.

Each member is required to serve in at least one of our activities that benefits GHS, Inc., as a whole. Renewal of membership in the group may be forfeited if the service commitment to GHS, Inc., is not fulfilled and arrangements were not made. Participation in co-op classes requires an additional service commitment each week we hold classes.

Each family agrees to respect the schedules of volunteers who establish deadlines for GHS, Inc., activities. Members must fulfill commitments and be punctual. If you cannot attend a class/event, for GHS or Co-op after signing up, please contact the organizer in a timely manner.

### ***Parent Absentee Policy***

Parents must find coverage for class and/or responsibilities. Parents must inform leadership (GHS, Co-op) of the date, substitute person and class/event they will miss.

Parents are responsible whenever their children are attending/participating in a GHS, Inc., function or classes. Any facility damage is the responsibility of the student/family member that caused the damage. The family responsible for the damage is obligated to repair or pay for the damage.

In order to maintain the safety of our children GHS, Inc. will compare our family membership database with the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW) files and the Florida Sexual Offender Registry (FDLE). Any known offender matches with the GHS, Inc. family membership database may preclude the offender from attending any GHS, Inc. function. This, however, does not exclude the family, only the offender. Should an offender attend a GHS, Inc. function, the family members will be immediately and permanently revoked. We encourage people who are not comfortable with our standards to seek other like-minded homeschooling support groups.

### ***Conflict Resolution***

All members should do their best to treat each other with respect, gentleness, kindness, patience, and love. They should train their children to do the same. Members should do their best to live in peace with all other members. When a dispute occurs between two or more individuals (adult or child), the guidelines laid out in Matthew 18: 15-16 must be followed, especially if sin is involved. One should immediately approach the individual face to face, in gentleness, speaking to one another in love. If the issue remains unresolved, bring it before our GHS Community & Relations leader. At all times, we will seek Godly wisdom to help with conflict resolution and maintain confidentiality.

# Grace Home Schoolers K - 12 Co-op

If you wish to register for Co-op classes, please complete the following sections. **If not, please skip to last page for payment information.**

**Registration for co-op begins May 1st and ends June 30th**

***Student Helper positions:*** For returning members, if your 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grader would like to earn community service hours by volunteering in a K - 5 class, please indicate so on their registration by writing “helper” in the corresponding time slot.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Hour	1st Class Choice	2nd Class Choice	1st Choice Cost	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Cost
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				
4 <sup>th</sup>				
		Subtotal		

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Hour	1st Class Choice	2nd Class Choice	1st Choice Cost	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Cost
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				
4 <sup>th</sup>				
		Subtotal		



Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Hour	1st Class Choice	2nd Class Choice	1st Choice Cost	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Cost
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				
4 <sup>th</sup>				
		Subtotal		

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Hour	1st Class Choice	2nd Class Choice	1st Choice Cost	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Cost
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				
4 <sup>th</sup>				
		Subtotal		

Additional students can be listed on the back of this page.

***Helper Positions:***

If you are not teaching a class, you are required to complete up to two service hours as a helper.  
Please indicate your first, second and third choices for service hour(s). Service hour assignments will be announced in July after registration has been closed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery, 1st hour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour Morning Motion and Movement, K-3
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, Celebrate the Holidays, 2 - 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, Old Testament Drawing, MS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, Ecopolis, 6-9
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, Spanish, 8-12
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, SAT Prep, HS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 1st hour, Seniors Only, HS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 2nd hour, Feelings & Manners, K-1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 2nd hour, Around the World, 2-3
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 2nd hour, Eco Kids, 3-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 2nd hour, Beginning Flute, 4-9
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 2nd hour, Sew Much Fun!, MS/HS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery, 3rd hour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue!, K-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Fables and Fairytales, 2-3
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Games, 3-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Multiplication, Math Games, MS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Cursive Handwriting & Penmanship, 4-8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 3rd hour, Forensic Science, HS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery, 4th hour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 4th hour, Pt. 2 Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue!, K-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 4th hour, Heroes & Happenings, K-1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant, 4th hour, Art, 2-3
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 4th hour, Geography Heroes, 4-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Assistant 4th hour, PE, MS/HS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Set-up, must arrive by 8:45 am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunchroom Monitor, includes set up, monitoring and clean up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outside lunchroom/playground monitor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaner (end of day cleaning, must be able to remain on campus until at least 2:55)

Please take a minute to double check all your paperwork. Make sure you've filled out everything completely and correctly. Please mail your paperwork and payment (cash, check or money order) to:

Lois Kimmig  
300 Satsuma Drive  
Sanford, FL 32771

Make check payable to: Grace Homeschoolers

**\*\*payment must be received before your registration can be processed.\*\***

Total Membership Dues:	\$
Total Co-op Fees:	\$
Total Amount Due:	\$

***Thank you for joining Grace Homeschoolers!***  
***We're looking forward to a***  
***wonderful school year!***