

C.A.C.H.E. THURSDAY CO-OPS Fall 2011 Registration

Begins September 15, 2011
Thursday Co-Op Classes for Your Homeschool Students!

- Thursday Co-Op Goals:**
1. To glorify God as we represent both Christ and homeschooling in a positive light to the community.
 2. To exhibit and grow in Christ-like behavior in our attitudes, actions and words as we interact with others.
 3. To experience fun and fellowship as friendships are developed with like-minded peers while we learn and work together.
 4. To provide supplemental learning opportunities to enrich our children's education in the areas of physical education, the arts, life skills, and other electives.

Expectations:
 Co-Op Day" is a cooperative effort on the part of C.A.C.H.E. homeschooling families who desire to work with other homeschooling families in the Body of Christ to enrich our children's education. Classes will be coordinated, supervised and led by homeschool parents. Programs will operate on a co-op basis, so every adult is expected to be an active participant on one team (see options below) – sharing input, ideas, planning and presenting material, and assisting however needed. Whenever families will be absent, they are expected to contact their Team Coordinator as far in advance as possible, to make arrangements to cover their responsibilities. If you miss 3 sessions you may be asked to give up your spot. When children are present, a parent from that family must also be present in the building (unless prior arrangements have been made with Support Team.)

Classes will meet **Thursday afternoons, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, September 15, 2011**, at Charlotte Church of Chris, 64 Van Sickle Drive, Charlotte. The schedule is as follows:

- Beginning Thursday, September 15
- 1:00-2:30 pm Writing Co-ops
 - 2:30-4:00 pm Science Co-ops

History will meet once a month:
 Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan 12, Feb. 9, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3

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Class Descriptions

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW): Students will learn the structure and style of excellent writing. Using an incremental approach, this program teaches not just *what* to write, but *how* to write by providing the student with practical writing tools which can be used for constructing a variety of written works. Between co-op meetings, students will have writing assignments to be completed at home, particularly at the upper levels.

5th – 8th Level B Introduction: A stand-alone introduction to the IEW program for the middle-school student. Participants will learn the essential elements of structure and style.

5th – 8th Level B Continuation: For the student who has already completed Level B Introduction or knows the basics of the IEW program, this course picks up where Level B Intro leaves off and advances writing strength.

Science Co-Ops

K-5th Human Body This class uses Answers in Genesis textbook as the basis for the structure of the class. Supplemental instruction and experiments will be added.

6-9th Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science This class is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. Its scope, therefore, is quite wide. There are many hands-on experiments to do, and they all use household items.

History Co-ops

Ancient Civilizations & the Bible by Diana Waring – Co-op will meet once to share from the unit everyone studied at home. Everyone will share a project they prepared to share with the group.

C.A.C.H.E. THURSDAY CO-OPS– Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Name of Child	Birth Date	Grade	Co-Op choices
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All Adults are expected to help. Let us know what area you prefer. Number in order of preference for top 3 choices.

Nursery Writing Level B Intro. Writing Level B – Cont. Science- Human Body Science-General Science World History

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:

"I have read the above Co-Op goals and expectations. I understand them and agree to do my part in helping to make this co-op successful. I will also review the behavioral expectations and discipline procedures (which I will receive at the planning meeting) with my children so that they clearly understand what is expected of them."

(your signature)

Cost: \$25 building fee for each C.A.C.H.E. Family
Send completed Registration form with payment to:
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 c/o Miriam Woods
 707 Cherry Street, Charlotte, MI 48813