

South Bend Christian Homeschool Co-op  
2016-2017 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 the name, email, and phone number of your pastor or colleague so we may contact them for a reference.

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.

Children: Name	Age (as of September 1)	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Registration Form Instructions:**

Please complete and return this registration form to: South Bend Christian Co-op, C/O South Bend Junior Academy, 1910 Altgeld Street, South Bend, IN 46614.

**Participation Requirements:**

1. Non-refundable family membership fee of \$50 is due at time of registration. Please make checks payable to South Bend Junior Academy.
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 number of students attending.
4. Abide by the guidelines outlined in the South Bend Junior Academy handbook and ensure that my child(ren)'s also follow the school's guidelines.
5. Please read the following and sign the last page.

**Statement for parents of co-op:**

I agree that I will, to the very best of my abilities, fulfill the responsibilities to which I have agreed. I will endeavor to serve the families of the Co-op in a way that will bring glory to God knowing that it is a ministry. 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. Letting each of us look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3)

I promise to keep my commitments unless catastrophic circumstances prevent me from doing so. If I must leave the co-op I will fulfill my commitments until such time as I find a replacement.

I promise to work to resolve any conflict in which I am a participant and/or witness with humility and love for my brother and/or sister in Christ using Biblical Guidelines. (Matt. 18:15)

If I have a question or disagree about a decision that has been made by co-op leadership I know that I am to address it with them. I know I will be heard, but I cannot always know everything that must be considered when making a decision and understand their decision is final. I also promise not to abuse any authority and power over decision making that I have been given but will be careful to consider all persons that will be affected by my decisions and will do what is best for the group as a whole and not what is best for any one individual to the detriment of others, with the Bible as my ultimate standard.

Because this is an educational environment for our children we endeavor to maintain Christian Principles. As a co-op we value parent lead education. There will always be a parent as a co-teacher if a non-parent teacher is brought in.

Children are expected to conduct themselves both academically and behaviorally in a manner appropriate to the class. If expectations are not being met the parent will be notified immediately to handle the situation. It is the parents’ responsibility to discipline, not the teachers.

I give my consent and permission for any photo’s or video recordings of myself or other members of my family including my children while at co-op to be used without further consent or remuneration in promotional materials for the co-op including but not limited to the group website and brochure.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_