

**Single Parent Families are also welcome .**

Name (Husband & Wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (his and hers): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name:

Grade

Birth Date

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Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of year's home schooling: \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement of Faith

We Believe:

The Bible is the only inspired and infallible written word of God.

There is one living and true God who exists in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All men are sinners and in need of salvation.

The Lord Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, died on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven.

We are saved by grace through faith, which is a gift of God, not of ourselves. Those who confess that Jesus is Lord, and believe in their hearts that he rose from the dead, will be saved.

Our hope is not in the things of the world, but on our Lord Jesus Christ by whom we have received eternal life.

I agree with the above Statement of Faith, and request membership. I understand the Faith Educational Alliance is non-denominational, and thereby offers acceptance of doctrinal differences among members.

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*At least one spouse must sign for membership to be accepted. Non-believing spouses may participate in FAITH activities with the understanding that all functions will be conducted from a Christian perspective.*



# Discipline Policy

1. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at all functions, unless expressed permission is given by the event coordinator. If another parent is to be acting as the responsible guardian of a student, a note signed by both parent and guardian should be given to the event coordinator.
2. Parents are expected to monitor their children at all times. If the parent is in charge of an event, and unable to keep a close watch, another parent should be given responsibility for and authority over those students.
3. Children are to stay with parents unless given permission by the coordinator to do otherwise.
4. No running, shouting or horseplay is allowed unless at an appropriate location.
5. Children and parents should give full attention to the adult in charge, or any person speaking to the group. While most matters of discipline are the responsibility of parents alone, participation in group activities requires adherence to group standards. Parents should understand that by participating in FAITH functions, they are putting their children under the authority of other parents and designated adults, such as tour guides, security guards and facility coordinators.
6. Children are to treat one another kindly and should respect all adults.
7. In the event that a student does damage to property, the family is responsible for repair or replacement value. If physical injury occurs as the result of deliberate aggression, the offending child's parent are responsible for medical bills incurred.
8. Children have the right and obligation to inform any adult member when another child's behavior does not follow the above guidelines.
9. In the event that a child has a) shown a deliberate act of defiance to authority, or b) shown excessive inappropriate behavior, the following action will be taken:
  - A. Those witnessing the behavior should notify the event coordinator or the parent, who should in turn correct the child. In the event that the behavior could result in injury or damage to property, the witnessing member should intervene immediately. The coordinator should ask if the child has previously received a disciplinary warning. (If so, the coordinator will follow guidelines as outlined in B. below) If the coordinator deems the incident as a significant violation of the conduct guidelines, he or she will verbally report it to a Board member. This serves as a disciplinary warning.
  - B. If problem behavior continues after a warning has been given, the event coordinator or Board member will request that the child be kept directly with the parent (within reach) for the remainder of the event, or at the next function. The event coordinator is responsible for reporting the incident to the Board, who will keep record of the date, problem, witnesses, and disciplinary action taken. Statements from those involved and witnesses should be included in the report. This is considered the first strike on the record.
  - C. If the pattern of behavior continues, or the parent fails to keep the child under direct control, and another incident occurs, the child may be asked to leave the function. A report is made by the coordinator. The family must come before the Board. (Parents may decide if the child is to attend) The child will receive a second strike. Considering the circumstances in each case, the Board will suspend the child from FAITH functions for a term of one to three months.
  - D. If behavioral problems persist, and the child receives three strikes, the family will come before the Board once again. The child will not be allowed to participate in group functions for the remainder of the academic year.
  - E. Upon returning to the group, the child will be on disciplinary probation. If problems recur the Board may withdraw the family membership, as evidenced that the parenting standards do not align with the Biblical guidelines represented in the bylaws and statement of faith.

Note: This is a policy intended for consistent misbehavior or disobedience, not normal childish irresponsibility. The Board of FAITH Educational Alliance realizes that this is a strict policy. While the Board seeks to extend grace and mercy, it is also responsible to preserve the safety of all children. Event coordinators and Board members are expected to use common sense and judgment in considering each case on its individual circumstances. We encourage all parents to remind children of appropriate behavior before each function. We must strive to be a positive influence on the community as representatives of homeschooling.