

BRANCH

Building relationships and nurturing children's hearts

Mission Statement

We are a group of families that seek to educate our families at home and in a community together, leading and guiding them in the way they should go. We desire to do life together and support each other in this journey. We all have something to offer and we see the value of everyone in the co-op. We are one body with many parts, all essential to the co-op family.

We desire to not only teach our own children, but to disciple the children and lead them toward their own individual callings in life. We will do whatever we can to support each child. In addition to the children, we want to create an environment that supports the whole family.

Statement of faith

1. We believe that God is the one true God, and there is no one above Him.
2. We believe in the Trinity; The Father, Son and Holy Spirit
3. We believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that He is present with us in the same way now that He was in the New Testament.
4. We believe that the Bible is God's holy word, it is living and active, and we believe every word to be true.

John 15:5 (NLT)

⁵ "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Co-op Application for the 2017-2018 School Year

Family Name _____ Fathers Name _____

Mothers Name _____

Number of Students _____

Home School Name _____

Names, birthdate, age and grade of each student

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

Any special medical situations or other things we should know about? _____

What special talents do you bring to the co-op? What classes would you be interested in teaching or helping in? What age group interests you? _____

What is the history of your child(ren)'s education? Public, private, home school? _____

What are the expectations for each family?

Pay the book fees: We are purchasing all curriculum for the students. The book fee that your student will be charged will be for the exact price for the books. We are not placing an upcharge on any of the curriculum that we purchase. The book fee will cover all books needed to start the school year.

Volunteer: We are doing this together and need volunteers in all areas. We will make you aware of all areas that are available for you to work in. This is not required on a daily basis, but will just be as needed.

Clean up: We are required to clean up each week that we have co-op and each person will have to help complete the daily clean-up. We don't want to have one person doing all or most of the work. You will be provided with a schedule at the beginning of the year and your family will be on that schedule about 3 times during the school year.

Work at home: The only way this co-op will work is if each family makes sure they do the assigned work for home days. We need to keep the work at a certain pace to get through the curriculum, and if work from home is not complete, students will be behind.

Attendance: Good attendance is very important to the health of our co-op. It is vital that students and volunteers are on time and prepared for class. Please do not come if you have a contagious illness. If you do have to miss for any reason, your student needs to make up any work that was missed due to the absence.

Supplies: You must be willing to contribute to the supplies needed for the co-op. This will include supplies for projects, art, pencils, paper and various daily needs. We will have a supply list at the

beginning of the year, but may have times that we have to refill the supplies.

Have a registered home school:

[http://www.doa.nc.gov/dnpe/H\\$Open\\$chool.aspx](http://www.doa.nc.gov/dnpe/H$Open$chool.aspx)

Communication: We will communicate through a group message on Facebook, we will have a private Facebook page, and you can also call or contact leadership if you have any questions. Once the roster of families is complete, we will hand out a master list with all of the contact information of everyone in the group

Curriculum for 2017-2018 School year

History

www.statehistory.net nc state history k-2nd \$14, 25

Notgrass Uncle Sam and you 3rd-8th \$120, \$20 Additional student

Notgrass Economics and civics 9th-12th \$110, \$20 additional student

English

The Good and the Beautiful

Pre-k \$18

Kindergarten \$25

1-2 grade \$39

3-4 grade \$59

5-6 grade \$66

7-12 grade \$59

Science

Apologia Anatomy and Physiology k-6 \$66

6-8 Astronomy \$80 Chemistry \$80 Botany \$80 Anatomy and Physiology (**pick 2**)

Biology 9-12 \$80

Math

Math u see \$40

Kindergarten book fee \$80

1-2 grade book fee \$140

3-12 grade book fee \$300, per student, \$100 discount if they are sharing textbooks within the family, Additional \$60 because they are doing 2 Sciences in 6-8th grade

2017-2018 School Year for Branch Christian Co-op

April 11- 7:00 pm open house, Broadus Baptist Church

May 1- May 15 open registration for returning students \$45 registration fee and \$50 book fee deposit per family due

May 15- June 1 open registration for new students \$45 registration fee and \$50 book fee deposit per family due

June 2 Early registration over \$75 registration fee and \$50 book fee deposit fee per family due

July 7 Remainder of curriculum fee due (Also, Family Gathering at the park)

August 14 Parent and student orientation

August 21 First day of class

October 2 One week break

November 20 One week break

December 21- January 7 Break

February 19 One week break

April 9 One week break

May 23 Last day

Daily Schedule

8:15-8:30 Arrival

8:30-9:00 Worship

9:05-10:00 1st period

10:05-11:00 2nd period

11:05-12:00 3rd period

12:05-1:00 lunch/recess

1:05-3:00 4th period

3:00-3:15 clean up and dismissal

Co-op will be every Monday through Wednesday throughout our scheduled weeks. Each week, the students will be given 2 days of work to be done at home. Throughout the year, we will take group field trips, usually on Fridays, but they may also occur on other days. Families are responsible to pay for those days. Field trip days are not a requirement, but we do look forward to fun outings! We will do a picture day for all students, volunteers and families. The prices are to be determined, closer to the date of pictures. This will be in the fall.

Our goal for this co-op is to have a fun, educational, learning environment. But, it is also more than that! We want to teach the students about honor and respect. We will have a zero tolerance for complaining and gossiping at co-op and ask that you continue that in your homes also. Things may get messy, there may be conflicts and things may happen that are hard to deal with. But, we want to teach the children, and us adults too, how to deal with hard situations. We ask that you, as well as the children, take the problem to God first, in prayer. After prayer, we ask that you go to

the person, in love, and talk to them about the situation. If this does not work, we ask that you come to leadership and we will gladly help you work through the situation. This is a learning process, but one that will teach us so much about relationships and respect.

We will not allow bullying, physical aggression, name calling, disobedience or disrespect. Please allow us to give consequences to your student if these occur. This might consist of writing sentences, helping with end of the day chores, sitting out of a class or a writing assignment based on what the bible says about the situation. The only purpose of the consequence is to lead the child in the way they should go.

We are so excited about the potential of this upcoming year and can't wait to do life together with you!

Family Agreement for the 2017-2018 School Year

We agree to abide by the rules, expectations and fee schedule as listed in all paperwork. _____ We agree to respect the facility and know that if anyone in our family willingly damages or breaks something in the facility, that we will be financially responsible for the damage. _____ We agree not to hold anyone in the group responsible for any accident that may occur, whether to our physical bodies, or anything that belongs to us personally, if we know that there was no ill intent _____

We agree to communicate openly and be willing to work through problems with each other in a way that honors all _____

I have read all of the paperwork and understand everything I have read

_____ Dad
_____ Mom
_____ Student
_____ Student
_____ Student
_____ Student
_____ Student

2017-2018 Fee Schedule

The following the dates outline when tuition will be due. You will receive a monthly reminder of these due dates. We are willing to work with you on when you pay, but we must have an agreement in writing in order to alter this fee schedule. The tuition will be paid in 10 equal payments. The fee is as follows: \$100 for the first student in a family and \$50 each per additional student, per month. The students must be in the same family to receive this price.

If tuition is more than 10 days late, without an agreement in writing, there will be a \$25 fee. In addition, if you are more than 15 minutes late picking up your students, you may incur an additional fee of \$25.

May 15- Early registration for returning students \$45 fee + \$50 book fee deposit

June 1- Early registration for new students \$45 fee + \$50 book fee deposit

After June 1- Late registration fee of \$75 + \$50 book fee deposit

August 1- First month tuition due

September 4- tuition due

October 2- tuition due

November 6- tuition due

December 4-tuition due

January 8- tuition due

February 5- tuition due

March 5- tuition due

April 2- tuition due

May 1- tuition due



Permission Slip

I give my permission for _____

To _____

On (date) _____

Comments / notes _____

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

(Parent / Guardian)

Parent / Guardian's phone number (home) _____

Parent / Guardian's phone number (cell phone) _____

Non-Prescription Medication Administration Form

Child's Name: _____

I hereby give permission to _____ to administer the over the counter medication
_____ to my child according to the directions on the medication.

I release the above named daycare provider from any liability from administering these products.

Parent Signature/Date _____

Parent Signature/Date _____

Name of Medication	Dosage	Date	Time	Comments	Initials


