

Trinity Home Educators Co-Op

Monitoring 2025 New Policy

As we reflect on the past two years, it is important to acknowledge a significant challenge we have been facing—our co-op has been operating without the essential support of parent volunteers to assist in daily activities. This has created an unsustainable strain on our teachers and staff, who have admirably stepped up to fill this gap. The active participation of parents is vital to fostering a thriving community for our students.

By volunteering, you provide much-needed support and demonstrate a commitment to their educational experience. We understand everyone has busy schedules, but even a few hours can significantly impact our teachers, staff, and, most importantly, our students.

Current Situation

However, this situation is no longer feasible or acceptable. To ensure the continued success and smooth operation of our co-op, we urgently need volunteers from our parent community.

Your involvement is crucial.

Trinity Home Educators Co-Op is facing a challenging logistical situation to ensure the safety and well-being of both students and instructors.

Location Challenges

Our current location spans three floors and includes a separate building the Fellowship Hall.

This requires efficient monitoring to ensure student/instructor safety and smooth transitions between classes and building locations.

1. Set-Up: Preparing the space for the day's events and activities.
2. Monitoring: Assisting in overseeing the students to ensure a safe and productive environment.
3. Break Down and Clean Up: Helping to tidy up and reset the space after activities conclude.

The specific number of days will depend on our total family count. If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled day, it is your duty to arrange coverage. A contact list will be provided for coordination.

Non-Participation Option

Families who opt not to participate in monitoring duties will incur a fee of \$100.00 per family per semester at registration. This fee will cover the costs of hiring and federally background-checking a dedicated individual to fulfill these roles. This fee is aligned with other co-ops, but at a lower rate.

Safety Assurance

Every class session in the Fellowship Hall, Basement, and Sanctuary requires a monitor to ensure safety and assistance during building transitions.

- This is non-negotiable as student and instructor safety is our top priority.

- There are always two adults with students.

Together, we can ensure our co-op remains a dynamic and nurturing environment.

Thank you for your attention and for being a valued member of our community. We look forward to working together to make this a sustainable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

If you have any questions, please contact Aundrea Hildreth.

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