*Thank you for your interest in…*

**FAITH of Northwest Houston**

Families Assisting, Inspiring and Teaching Homeschoolers

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| **Who:** | Christian homeschool families, with at least one child being 9 years of age or older, who want a cooperative learning environment to supplement their homeschooling experience |
| **What:** | Monday classes offering a variety of academic and enrichment classes with an emphasis on junior high and high school |
| **Where:** | Northwest Houston |
| **When:** | Fall semester beginning mid AugustWinter/Spring semester beginning mid January |
| **Why:** | To offer a diversity of classes at a low cost and provide fellowship and fun for all involved |
| **How:** | Over 70 **F**amilies come together to **A**ssist, **I**nspire and **T**each our **H**omeschool children. |
|  | **Mission Statement: We are a Christian parent-led organization that offers a variety of academic and enrichment classes with a primary focus on Junior High and High School courses. We provide Christian home school families with a cooperative, economical learning environment to supplement their home school experience. Above all, we strive to glorify God.** |  |

**Schedule:**

* Mondays begin with an Opening Assembly at 9:00 a.m. Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and announcements are all included in this 10-minute time of fellowship and preparation for the day.
* Four class periods are offered with a 35-minute lunch break between the second and third periods. The day concludes at 3:15 p.m. when participants clean the FAITH buildings. Although we prefer families to enroll in all 4 periods, participants must enroll in a minimum of 3.
* Throughout the FAITH year, additional events and activities are scheduled to train/prepare for assigned functions, provide opportunities for fellowship, as well as celebrate students and class accomplishments.

**Classes:**

* Classes are parent-taught. With the rich pool of talent found among our home schooling parents, a selection of academic and enrichment classes are planned to meet the needs of the families using those talents and abilities.
* It is imperative to understand that once you have committed to participate, others will be counting on you and making decisions based on your participation and that of your family. Therefore, we ask that you only submit an application if you are serious about your commitments and will stick by them.

**Parental Involvement:**

* At least one parent per family must be involved during the periods his/her children are in classes.
* Parents must either teach, co-teach, set-up, clean-up or have administrative duties during the periods of his/her children’s involvement.
* Parents with children in Early Childhood classes must teach or assist in one of those classes a minimum of 1 period per child in these age groups.
* Member families will be selected to serve on the Set-up or Clean-up Crews and will need to either begin their Set-up duties at 8:15 a.m. or stay to complete their Clean-up duties by 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** The current Family Fee is $250 (2015-16 TBD) split in to two payments plus additional fees dependent upon class.

**Safety:** Background checks will be run on all members for the safety of our children.

*We appreciate your interest in FAITH.  We are currently full and will evaluate new applications in early spring when we know what the status of our membership will be for the following year.  You will be contacted in regards to your application at that time.*

| For admin onlyReceived:\_\_\_\_\_\_Emailed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | FAITH of Northwest HoustonPre-Registration Application | For Admin OnlyBackground Checks \_\_Reference Checks \_\_Approved 4 Waitlist \_\_ |
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| Applicant Information |
| Mom’s First Name: | Middle Name: | Last Name: | Dad’s First Name: | Middle Name: | Last Name: |
| Mom’s DOB: | Cell Phone: | Home Phone #: |
| Dad’s DOB: | Email Address: |
| Current Address: | City/Zip: |
| Church Affiliation: | Pastor’s Name: |
| Special Needs in Your Family-yes or no? If yes, please explain: |
|  Full Name/Birth Dates of Other Adults in Household: |
| Children’s Names (including nursery/pre-school) |
| Children’s Names  | Grade for 2015/16 School Year | Birth Date |
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| Home School Information |
| Years Home Schooling: |  Why FAITH? |
| Name & Contact Information of other Home School Co-ops, etc. that you have served with and how: |
| Name of Group | Contact Information: preferably email | How You Served: |
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| Opportunities to Serve |
| Your educational background: |
| Areas of interest, hobbies, skills, experience and/or talents: |
| List ALL classes you might like to teach & preferred grade levels(K, 1-3, 4-6, 7-12, 9-12): |
| Serving preference: | Teach/Co-teach \_\_ | Set-up 8:30-9:15 a.m. \_\_ | Clean-up 3:15-4:00 p.m. \_\_ |
| List at least 3 References (FRIEND, PASTOR, CO-WORKER ETC.) INCLUDing any FAITH Families you may know |
| Name | **EMAIL-MUST PROVIDE** | Phone |
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| Statement of Faith: We believe |
| * The Bible is be the inspired, infallible divinely preserved Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
* There is one living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, perfect in all His attributes; one in essence but eternally subsistent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
* In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
* That man was created in the image of God but fell in to sin and is, therefore, lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone and not trusting in any personal works whatsoever can be saved.
* That salvation is the free gift of God brought to the sinner by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man’s sin.
* The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict mankind, indwell, guide, instruct and empower believers for godly living and service
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| Signature |
| By signing and submitting this form, I am agreeing with the Statement of Faith and authorize the verification of the information provided.. |
| Signature of Applicant: | Date: |