DeKalb Area Christian Co-Op Family Application Fall/Spring 2022-2023

Parent's Names				
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Home Address:				
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:			
Home/Work Phone:	Cell:			
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Student Name	Grade	Date of Birth		
Student Information Continued Allergies: Medical Conditions: Do your children have any needs t facilitate learning?	hat an instructor may need to a	accommodate in order to		
Briefly describe the interests and strengths of your child(ren). This information will be used to help DACC plan classes to be offered in the future.				

Family Background Information

Tell us about your homeschooling journey. Why did you choose to homeschool? How long have you been homeschooling? What are your goals? Why are you interested in joining a homeschool				
co-op? Etc.				
Please tell us about any or all of the following: educational/career background, hobbies, interests special classes taken, classes previously taught, subjects you enjoy or might be comfortable teaching. Any of these interests or previous training/experience could provide the skills and knowledge necessary to teach a class.				
Tell us about your past experiences with church. Do you currently attend church? If so, in what capacity, in any, do you serve in your local church? If not, please explain why.				

Core Beliefs of DACC

DACC operates as a Christian Ministry and makes decisions from an ethical and moral standard based upon the Bible. We do not require members to sign a statement of faith. Our co-op is evangelistic in nature meaning that it is open to all homeschooling families. Only teachers and leaders are required to sign the statement of faith. Please review DACC's Statement of Faith below to ensure that you understand the foundation of DACC and that the instructors at DACC uphold and teach these truths. In so signing, you agree to have read our statement of faith and understand that our classes are based upon these beliefs. If you have any questions regarding our statement of faith feel free to ask our directors or teachers.

<u>God</u> – We believe that there is one God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, He alone is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. The One God is eternally divine, existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that these three are equal in every distinct perfection, and they execute distinct, but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence, and redemption.

<u>God the Father</u> – We believe in God the Father: an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

God the Son – Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ, He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He is truly and fully human as well as truly and fully divine, co-equal with the Father and the Spirit in Godhead. We believe in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father.

God the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and empowered to perform God's ministry on earth.

<u>The Word of God</u> – We believe the sixty-six canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the divinely inspired, inerrant Word of God, without error in the original manuscripts, and God's complete, written revelation to humankind. We believe the Bible to be understandable and coherent in its primary purposes to disclose salvation, God's will for godly faith and living, and its thorough-going testimony of Christ; when interpreted in light of its divine authorship through human agency, and according to principles of grammatico-historical interpretation.

<u>Mankind</u> – We believe God originally created persons, male and female, in the image of God and free from sin. We believe all people are sinners by nature and choice and are spiritually dead. We also believe that those who repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. We believe God established marriage to be a lifelong covenant relationship between one man and one woman. Marriage so defined is the only permissible context for intimate sexual expression and is the foundation for the human family. We further believe that human life is precious and should be protected from the beginning, at fertilization, until death.

<u>Salvation</u> – We believe in salvation by grace through faith in the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ alone, according to the authority of the Word of God alone, and to the glory of God alone. We further believe that this salvation is based upon the sovereign grace of God, was purchased by Jesus Christ on the cross, is eternally secured by the Holy Spirit, and is received by faith, apart from any human merit, works, or ritual. We further believe salvation results in evergrowing love for God, righteous living, good works, and proper social concern. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end.

By signing, I agree to have read DACC's statement of faith and understand that classes and instructors uphold these beliefs.

Name (printed):	
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Signature:	Date:

Legal Agreement with DACC

I have read and understand the Statement of Faith. I understand that DeKalb Area Christian Co-Op serves as a supplement to my child(ren)'s education and is not responsible for the education of my children. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to be aware of and in compliance with the laws governing home educators in the State of Illinois.

If I am not on the premises, then I give permission to DACC instructors to seek and secure first aid for my child(ren) should they deem necessary. I agree that my medical expenses incurred shall be my responsibility. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by DACC, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family on account of compliance or attempts to comply with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me on this application. I claim responsibility for any building damages or property damages by myself or any member of my family to First Baptist Church of Sycamore.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Policies of DeKalb Area Christian Co-Op.

I further state that I have read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and I sign this
release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and
understand.

Parent Signature:	Date:

<u>First Baptist Church of Sycamore PERMISSION AND RELEASE</u> <u>Emergency Health Treatment</u>

I hereby authorize FBC agents to provide emergency health treatments for my child for this fiscal year within the State of Illinois:

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian – Name Printed	
WAIVER OF LI	ABILITY
Also, in consideration of my or my child's opportus sponsored, held at, or operated by FBC, I, for my administrators, executors, and assigns hereby release officers, trustees, staff and their respective insurers from or arising from any injury, accident, illness or death (arising from my or my child's attendance at or partic above or my or my child's transportation to, from or as Injury was caused by FBC's negligence or by any other	rself and my child, and our respective heirs, the FBC and its employees, agents, volunteers, and any liability, including any claims based upon a described hereafter as "Injury") based upon or ipation in FBC's programs or events described as part of such programs or events, whether such
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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DEKALB AREA CHRISTIAN CO-OP PERMISSION AND RELEASE- PHOTO AND VIDEO

I grant to DACC permission to take photographs/videos of my child(ren) in connection with its sponsored program and authorize to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that DACC may use such photographs/videos with or without name for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I have read and understand the above:

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Parent/Guardian – Name Printed	