



Co-op Family Agreement

This document outlines the behavioral expectations, supervision requirements, and policies for SLHE Co-op families. It reflects the mutual respect, diligence, and high standards expected of every participant in our community. We ask each family to uphold these expectations in a spirit consistent with traditional, conservative family values, helping create a well-ordered and supportive environment for all.

Classroom Conduct and Supervision Requirements

Attendance and Punctuality	Behavior Expectations	Supervision Policy
Students must arrive on time for all classes. Those arriving more than 10 minutes late may be required to remain with their parents. Habitual tardiness could result in removal from the class at the teacher's discretion.	Parents must explain to their children the importance of following instructions, obeying co-op rules, and respecting teachers. Students who disrupt class or refuse to follow directions may be removed and ultimately asked to drop the class.	Children must either be registered in a class or under direct parental supervision at all times. Students should not wander halls or go outside unsupervised. Parents are encouraged to sit in classes with their children.

Playgrounds The indoor playground is reserved exclusively for children 5 years of age and under who are being monitored by an adult. No food or drink is permitted in this area. Additionally, all other buildings on the church property and the adjacent outdoor playground are strictly off-limits to all SLHE members.

Parent Oversight Parents remain the primary educators of their children and are responsible for monitoring homework progress and ensuring students are prepared for classroom activities.

Vital Partner Responsibilities

As a volunteer-led co-op, we rely on every family to contribute to our shared success. Everyone not teaching is required to take on two Vital Partner responsibilities. Teachers who are leading just one class are asked to take on at least one Vital Partner role. This contribution ensures that responsibilities are shared and that no one is carrying the load alone. We can't overstate how essential these roles are to the smooth operation of our co-op.

We believe that many hands make light work, and we are committed to leaving our facility better than we found it each week. Vital Partner assignments, such as joining a team, monitoring doors, helping in the nursery, or supervising the study halls, help make that possible.

Your participation truly makes a difference, and we appreciate your support in building a strong, respectful, and cooperative environment.

Facility Rules and Special Considerations

Safety Protocols: Tampering with fire alarms, sensors, life safety systems, fire escapes, or safety doors can result in immediate dismissal from the co-op and potential fines from the local fire department. Blocking stairwells or similar actions during co-op hours is strictly prohibited.

Nursery Services: The nursery is a service provided exclusively to members of the SLHE co-op. It may only be used as a drop-off when a member is teaching, assisting, or performing Vital Partner duties. Non-member children cannot be left in the nursery without prior approval from co-op coordinators.

Guest Policy: If bringing a child that does not belong to your family to co-op, coordinators must be notified as far in advance as possible for approval. Children whose families are not

SLHE members may not attend classes or use the nursery without prior authorization. Teachers must give approval for all guests visiting their classes.

Additional Policies and Compliance

Intellectual Property	Commercial Activities	Social Conduct
No member family, club, or co-op class may create, sell, or distribute items bearing the South Lake Home Educator's name and/or logo without explicit written permission from the SLHE Board.	No outside sales are permitted at co-op unless directly related to an SLHE function. Members wishing to sell items may post in the classifieds forum on the SLHE website or arrange private sales outside of co-op hours.	Students must behave respectfully and appropriately with all other members regardless of gender at the co-op and at all SLHE functions, maintaining conduct consistent with traditional, conservative family values.
Similarly, creating websites, social media pages, or other internet content using the SLHE name without Board approval violates policy and potentially the law.		

Acknowledgement

Violations of these policies may result in disciplinary action as determined appropriate by the Board of Directors. These policies are designed to maintain the integrity of the SLHE organization and ensure a safe, respectful environment for all participants.

By participating in the SLHE co-op, families acknowledge their understanding of these guidelines and commit to upholding them throughout their membership. Parents are encouraged to review these expectations regularly with their children to ensure continued compliance.

By selecting 'I Agree,' you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of the SLHE Co-op Family Agreement.