



Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group INC

Our Mission as a conservative homeschool co-op, is to supplement our children's education and physical fitness. Our goal is to enrich their overall experience. Allowing both children and adults the opportunity for positive socialization.

Our Vision is that we all build meaningful and lasting relationships while enjoying our educational journey's.

Membership dues: Non- Refundable \$75 per family- additional fees may occur for certain classes/ events.

Application:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and ages of children: _____

1. In addition to your homeschooling program, what added benefits are you looking to gain from our group?
 - A. Physical Education
 - B. Socialization
 - C. Additional Classes
 - D. Field Trip
 - E. All of the Above
2. We are a conservative co-op with traditional family values, do you see your family aligning with these core values? _____
_____.
3. At least 1 adult family member is expected to volunteer a minimum of 3 times per calendar year. Please list any skills/interests that may be beneficial to the group. Specific skills are not necessary to become a member. _____

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4. Our non-profit homeschooling co-op participates in community service projects a few times a year. We ask each family to participate in at least 1 of these events. Teens have the opportunity to earn community service hours as well. Do you agree that your family participates? _____
5. Our non-profit homeschooling co-op will have a few fundraisers throughout the year. We ask that each family participate in at least 2 of these. Do you agree? _____

Please be sure to read over and sign our rules on page 2. We appreciate your interest in Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group. You will hear back within 5 to 7 days.

Gulf Coast Manatee Homeschool Group INC. Standing Rules

1. All dues must be paid yearly per family. These go towards supplies/decor/ possibly trip costs for our group members. **Non- Refundable \$75 per family**, additional costs may occur for certain classes/events.
 - 1a. Members joining mid- year or anytime aside from August, will pay dues upon becoming a member and then at the August renewal.
 - 1b. There are times when you are asked to bring food or supplies, if you choose not to bring these, we require \$10 per family 2 weeks in advance.
2. A parent/guardian must volunteer at an event or class 3 times per calendar year. 2a. You can choose the **"OPT OUT" fee of \$75** for the year, if you cannot volunteer, which needs to be paid with membership.
3. Any funds we use check, cash or zelle. Zelle is gcmantees@gmail.com
4. Respect is what we ask of our parents and children to help classes and events run smoothly. When pertaining to the educational lessons- please step out if your child needs to run or just take a break, to avoid disrupting the class.
5. When on a field trip we are all representing the Gulf Coast Manatees so please behave accordingly & respectfully.
6. If there is ever an issue with a company or trip you feel needs addressing, you must communicate that with the board members, and not tarnish Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group.
7. Hitting/ name calling- we have children of all ages and backgrounds. Children act out- that is okay, but must be handled, apologies made and issues addressed. No child should have their hands on others or using foul language toward one another. Parents must handle the situation and not ignore it. 3 warnings & if things persist, you will need to leave the group. We cannot jeopardize the safety of our children.
8. Bullying- the act of a person targeting the same child or adult or group of children/adults repeatedly. This is grounds for IMMEDIATE REMOVAL
9. Any severe behaviors or illegal activity are immediate grounds for dismissal.
10. No promotions or spam on band exception- occasional Monday posts you can share all sales. trades/freebies/parties/etc there.
11. When at any of our Gulf Coast Manatee Events: No one shall hold the host(s) accountable or liable for any injury. Accidents happen and anything with extra caution, be mindful. We encourage parent involvement and discretion.
12. All ideas and events that are created by the Gulf Coast Manatees must stay in the group, you may not take the ideas & classes elsewhere without written approval from the board.

Thank you and we hope everyone has many wonderful experiences with our homeschool group.

Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child Signature: _____ Children Signature: _____

Child Signature: _____ Children Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Number _____

Any known Allergies: _____

Gulf Coast Manatees Rules: Please sign & return to a board member: Jacqueline Van Dyke, Tara Ballantyne, Sherri L. White, Sheila Van Dyke

A member copy of the rules can be found on Gulf Coast Manatees Website:

<https://www.gulfcoastmanateeshomeschool.com/>