

NCCFS Registration Form

NCCFS is a Targeted Ministry of North Coast Church

Date _____

Both Parents Names _____

Homeschooled Children--Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____ M/F _____

Pre-school/Graduates _____

Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail _____ Yahoo id: _____

Name and phone number will be printed in the roster but not your address.

Church Affiliation _____

Number of years there _____ Number of years home-schooling _____

What curriculum do you use? _____

How do you home-school? PSP _____ Private School Affidavit _____ Other _____

PSP or School Name _____

Are you a member of: CHEA _____ HSLDA _____ Need group discount #? _____

Please let us know which aspects of our group are of most interest to you and/or those areas you would be willing to assist:

Host Mom's Night Out Newsletter Schedule Events
 Field Trips Unit or Topical Studies Lead a Class
 Resource Information Help Organize a Group Event Telephone Calls
 Coordinate Rainy Day Park Day Activity Yearbook
 Other: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Occupation/Degree: Dad: _____ Deployed?: _____

Mom: _____

Previous Career/Job: _____ Favorite subject: _____

Suggestions or Ideas to Improve the Group: _____

Please list any skills or talents of interest to our group that you or your spouse would be willing to share.

NCCFS Registration Fee: \$20.00

(Please make checks payable to NCCFS)

Signature of Parent: _____

I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith of NCCFS (Initial) _____

I have read and agree with the Field Trip Guidelines (Initial) _____

Please give to Diane B. or Maureen or mail the registration form (checks payable to NCCFS) to:
Maureen Morace
3613 Lake Circle Dr.
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Date Received _____ Method of Payment _____ Amt. Paid _____

NCCFS Home Educators' Support Group Release of Liability

As a Christian group, we seek to follow the Biblical mandate, which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil courts. We also seek to be good stewards of the resources and blessings, which the Lord has provided. Our group has never had an instance of injury or damage being charged to the group. Yet we believe it is best to be sure that all group participants understand our position prior to any mishaps.

The group is made up of those who have volunteered their time to organize activities for everyone. Participation in any event is strictly voluntary, with no group participant ever being required to attend any meeting or event. Neither our group, nor leaders, nor group participants, nor facilities and people connected with the facilities used by NCCFS are liable for any injuries or damage, whether connected with a group event or not.

At every event, parents are responsible for their own children. No child is allowed to attend any event without being accompanied by and supervised by his own parent, or accompanied by and supervised by an adult who is designated by that child's parent to take complete responsibility for him. This is discouraged as a regular practice, yet because we understand that sometimes the parent must remain home and because of the family-like nature of the group, it is allowed. We suggest that if you find it necessary to send your child to an event with another adult it be one who is comfortable enough with your child to correct him if necessary.

Any special guests who accompany group participants to any event are under the sole responsibility of that group participant for behavior, damages, injuries, etc.

In the remote event of a catastrophe injuring a group participant while at an event, we require a Medical Release form to be sent with every child not accompanied by its parent or guardian. No child may participate in any activity without such a form being filled out and signed by the child's parent/guardian first.

It is expected that any group participant or their child or guest who damages property or who causes injury, either willfully or through neglect, will take personal responsibility for his actions. However, our group will not be involved in any way in such situations. Any person, whether group participant or not, who has such a claim will be directed to discuss the offense individually with the party they believe to be responsible. The outcome of such a problem is out of the realm of this group's responsibility. If such disputes cannot be handled between the parties individually, we will expect that they will follow the guidelines of Matthew 18 through their own church and church leadership.

I have read the above and agree to hold NCCFS Home Educators' Support Group and the facilities it uses blameless in the event of any damages or injuries to me, to my children, or to my property.

Date Parent/Guardian Signature

Name Printed

NCCFS

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired Word of God, the final authority of faith and life, without error in its original writing both in doctrine and historical details, and that all true knowledge is consistent with its revelation.

We believe that God created the physical universe, and that in Him it consists and is held together by the power of His might.

We believe that there is one self-existent God who has always been and will always be, manifest in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that knowing Him truly is the foundation of all knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God manifest in the flesh, born of a virgin, that He is the Savior of mankind through His death on the cross, that He rose from the dead and ascended to God and that He will return again and will raise those who have believed in Him to reign with Him in power and glory throughout all eternity, and is the only way to attain eternal life.

We believe in the brotherhood of all believers who, through faith, have received the salvation provided by God's grace through the death of Jesus Christ. We believe we must be accountable and under the authority of a local church body.

We believe that children belong to God who has given the responsibility and authority for their education to their parents and that it is their responsibility to protect this parental right.

While any home educator may join our group, the leaders and those in leadership positions must conform to these standards to assure consistent Christian leadership. Therefore, leaders must:

1. Sign and ascribe to the NCCFS Statement of Faith.
2. Attend a Bible-believing church and are under the authority of your pastor (Hebrews 10:25).
3. Be a mature Christian (1 Timothy 3:6).
4. Their Character must be such that they are demonstrating growth in godly character, and maintaining a good reputation, as based on 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and Titus 2:3-5

Field Trip Guidelines

Excerpts from June-July, 1988, The Teaching Home

Many who are not involved in home education are keen observers of families who are. Therefore, the evaluation made by most of those who are watching will be made on our children's behavior in public. This puts special responsibility on all of us, who, like it or not are a perpetual advertisement for home education.

When we are on a field trip we need to remember that we are all responsible for the group's behavior and safety. Each adult is the guardian of all the children and should feel free to step in when another adult can't or won't.

* Please contact the field trip organizer if you are unable to attend an event you have signed up for, so those on the waiting list may be given ample notification to take your place. Cancellation will not ensure a refund; if there is no waiting list, then find your own replacement.

* Parents are responsible for their children's behavior and safety upon arrival and for the duration of the gathering. Please be sure to determine if your younger children are able to behave appropriately on field trips, which are geared to older children. Don't ask the field trip coordinator if you may bring young children to events that have specific age requirements.

* Appearance should be neat and clean. Follow any specific trip requirements such as "close-toed shoes."

* Arrive at least on time, better a few minutes early. Be sure to park only in designated areas.

* Parents encourage your children to be courteous, attentive, responsive and obedient at all times. Students are to be quiet when the guide is speaking. Raise hands when the guide pauses for questions.

* We adults are role models for our children and should not stand in the back of the group visiting with our friends during the field trip. Too often our children are above reproach and we adults fall short in this area. Also, please be sure to turn off cell phones and pagers before the tour begins.

* Parents stay with your own children or those that you have brought with you.

* No gum, distracting toys or weapons (play or otherwise).

* Children are not to climb, touch, or handle things before asking for an "OK."

* If children in attendance are disruptive, please excuse yourself from the group to handle the situation.

* Finally, it is always gratifying for the person who is instructing our children during the field trip to hear "please" and "thank you" from the children and the adults.

Suggestions for a successful field trip:

* Inform your children about the excursion.

* Go to your library and check out a book to better inform you and your children what you will see on the trip. This is also a great way to reinforce what was taught after the trip.

* Talk to your children throughout the week about the correct behavior you expect to see. If field trips are a new experience for them try a role-playing situation.

* Remind your children that there will be other people in charge or in authority. God says everyone in authority is placed there by Him, and is therefore worthy of highest respect. (Romans 13)

* Read this to your children and have them put their initials below as a reminder to them of the importance of these guidelines. It will reinforce to them that we all have the responsibility of advertising home education. The best advertisement we can have is good behavior in the presence of others.