

Charlotte Mason Fellowship

A Home for His Glory Enrichment Co-op

Application for Membership

2018-2019

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Once completed, please return the completed application and non-refundable

\$10 application fee* postmarked by June 6, 2018 to

Yvonne Merideth, Co-Facilitator

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Crestwood, KY 40014

**Checks are to be made payable to HFHG-EC.*

Home For His Glory

Statement of Faith

- We believe that Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the verbally inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, the final authority for faith and life.
II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21
- We believe that there is one God who exists eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30
- We believe that Jesus Christ is God's only Son. John 3:16
- We believe that only Jesus Christ the Son lived a life without sin. All other people are sinners in need of salvation. Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26; Romans 3:23-24
- We believe that Christ came to earth as a baby, born of a virgin, taking on the form of man without ceasing to be God, to be crucified in order to pay the penalty for our sins.
Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 53:5,6; Ephesians 1:7
- We believe that Christ died, was buried and then rose on the third day and ascended to Heaven.
I Corinthians 15:3, 4; John 11:25; Luke 24:7
- We believe that salvation is the gift of God given to men by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
John 3:16–19; John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8,9; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5
- We believe in the traditional family, which is constantly under attack from the world today. We believe in traditional morality — purity before marriage and mutual faithfulness in marriage.
I Corinthians 7:2; Ephesians 5:3; I Thessalonians 4:3
- We believe in the sanctity of life (each child is a gift from God whose life begins at conception) and the protection of our children both before and after birth.
Matthew 18:5,6; Mark 9:42; Luke 17:2

Admissions Philosophy and Process

Charlotte Mason Fellowship is an enrichment cooperative designed to be a blessing to families who live an educational life and who are committed to knowing God, fellow man and nature. Our curriculum and method of instruction is in keeping with Charlotte Mason’s philosophy of education. For further reading on her philosophy and methods see her 6 volume series “The Original Home Schooling Series.”

Education within the Fellowship is headmost reflective of God and His work in man and creation. Students interact with ideas and thoughts being afforded the opportunity to make their own connections. Classes endow students with occasions to be challenged and stretched through the presentation of excellent literature. Forms I and up consistently narrate all readings.

Accordant with Miss Mason’s idea that education is one third atmosphere, we strive to make the atmosphere conducive to learning, pleasant and welcoming. In order to maintain the ideal atmosphere, class sizes are limited to 15 students. Before applying we ask that you consider the following questions:

- Am I willing to prioritize the weekly CMF gathering and assigned work for the 24-week year (two 12-week terms)?
- Am I willing to drive to off site locations every other week during the session for nature study? This may include additional fees to enter a park or nature center.
- Am I willing to invest in all the children? Relationships are key within a living education. Because this community is “for the children’s sake,” we are asking that you consider and invest in all the children participating.
- Am I willing to participate with a servant’s heart, a learner’s mentality and with a gracious attitude toward all involved?
- Am I willing to regularly pray for another participant family and go out of my way to make everyone feel welcomed and included?
- Am I willing to participate in 2 service projects per year or donate \$100 per service project?

To apply for membership please complete and submit the following application along with a \$10 non-refundable application fee payable to HFHG-EC (Home for His Glory-Educational Consortium). All applications postmarked by June 6, 2018 will be reviewed together by the Charlotte Mason Fellowship leadership board. The board is committed to reading and praying over all completed applications. Placement will be decided based upon congruence with our educational philosophy, space available, order applications were received and Holy Spirit leading. E-mails will be sent out no later than July 3, 2018 indicating our admissions decision. If accepted, please bring a \$25 deposit to secure your spot to the Parents’ House of Education meeting on July 9, 2018. The balance of the tuition (\$150) is due at registration on August 18, 2018.

We offer ongoing training for parents/teachers at monthly Parents’ House of Education Nights. These are optional, yet highly encouraged. Two of these meetings (just before the start of each term) we ask **all parents** who participate in CMF to attend - July 9, 2018 and January 14, 2019.

For 2018/2019 Charlotte Mason Fellowship is offering enrichment electives for Forms I - III. **For the 2018-2019 year we are accepting applications from families with at least one scholar in Form IB or above.** We welcome and will provide placement in the nursery, Year 0 or Study Hall for older and younger scholars from these families. In order to participate in Form IB, student must be at least 6 years old by the first day of class, August 29, 2018.

Form	Approximate Ages	Grade Equivalent
Form IB *must be at least 6 years old by the first day of class (August 29, 2018) to participate	6	Grades 1
Form IA	7, 8	Grades 2 and 3
Form IIB	9	Grade 4
Form IIA	10, 11	Grades 5 and 6
Form III	12, 13	Grades 7 and 8
Forms IV-VI	14, 15, 16, 17	Grades 9-12
Nursery	0, 1, 2, 3	n/a

Year 0	4, 5, 6	Pre-K and K
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2018/2019 CMF Application

Family Name: _____

Application for Admission

To be completed by the primary parent responsible for home education and who will be attending the Charlotte Mason Fellowship with their child(ren).

I. Children applying for admission (nursery through 17) *Use additional pages if necessary.

Name to be used in class	Date of Birth & Age	Preferred Form	Gender
_____	_____	_____	M/F
_____	_____	_____	M/F
_____	_____	_____	M/F
_____	_____	_____	M/F
_____	_____	_____	M/F
_____	_____	_____	M/F

II. Parent Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Father's name	Cell Number	Email	Place of Employment

_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother's name	Cell Number	Email	Place of Employment

_____	_____	_____
Mailing address	City, State	Zip

III. How did you hear about Charlotte Mason Fellowship? _____

IV. Allergy Information - please list all children, critical allergies and indicate if there are none.

Name	Allergies of which Form Manager needs to be aware	Epipen?
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N

V. Educational Philosophy (please provide neat answers to the following on paper headed with “2018/2019 CMF Application and your Family Name”)

- What is your understanding of a Charlotte Mason education and what draws you to it? How are you implementing or planning to implement Charlotte Mason’s philosophy and methods in your home?
- Why do you want to participate in the Charlotte Mason Fellowship? What skills and interests would you bring to our community? Do you have any particular area of service (hall monitor, nursery, supply closet organization) where you would like to be placed for the upcoming year? Do you have a strong preference about being in or not being in one of your own children’s classrooms? How are you growing as a teacher? As a follower of Jesus? What other interests are you pursuing and how?
- Please tell us about each of your children. What are their interests? What has their education looked like thus far? What habits are they working on? What else would you want their teachers to know about them?

VI. Agreement with Charlotte Mason Fellowship’s ideology

Have you thoroughly read Home for His Glory’s Statement of Faith? (Yes / No)

Have you thoroughly read Charlotte Mason Fellowship’s Admissions Philosophy? (Yes / No)

Are there any areas in the Statement of Faith or Admissions Philosophy with which you disagree? (Yes / No)

If yes, please attach explanation.

Have you read the Parent Handbook and agree to support its guidelines? (Yes / No)

Upon acceptance will you thoroughly review the Parent Handbook *with your children*? (Yes / No)

Are you willing to participate in 2 service projects per year or donate \$100 per project? (Yes / No)

VII. Church Information (use additional pages, headed as instructed above)

Please share the name of your Church. How long have you attended? Are you a member? What is your frequency of attendance? How are you involved in ministry at your church and/or in your community?

VIII. Nature Study Inquiry

Will your family have a current zoo pass in March of 2019? (Yes / No / Unsure)

We thank you in advance for your time and energy in thoughtfully completing this application. Involvement in the Charlotte Mason Fellowship community is a service to others as well and a source of much personal delight and growth. We look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and your family better.