

LIFE ACADEMY HOMESCHOOL SATELLITE PROGRAM

Program Policies - PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are required to read and agree to these policies which are linked to the enrollment application. By submitting the application, parents agree to abide by these policies.

We have read the school's Statement of Faith, and we understand that it is the foundation of this organization.

We agree to submit to getting fingerprinted as part of a background check (**Mandatory**).

Due to the ambiguous legal position of private home education programs, we acknowledge that the program cannot offer legal immunity and is only providing administrative services; hence, we understand that Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program strongly encourages our family to maintain membership in the Home School Legal Defense Association.

We acknowledge that concurrent enrollment for individual students with Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program and other public or public charter schools is not allowed.

We understand that it is our responsibility as parents to be in agreement concerning home study. We will diligently and consistently teach our students a reasonable course of study and provide parental supervision during school hours.

We realize that although Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program is keeping our children's records, it is not responsible for their actual education.

We will provide and pay for our own curriculum.

We will keep records and provide grades to the Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program as required.

We understand when our children attend program-sponsored activities, we are required to attend and are responsible for their safety and supervision.

We understand the school does not pay physician fees or medical expenses of students who are injured at school or school-sponsored activities.

Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program is hereby released from any liability for accidents or injuries.

We agree to abide by the dress code and code of conduct found in the Life Academy policies whenever attending a program -sponsored event.

We understand it is our responsibility to notify Life Academy Homeschool Satellite Program in writing of any student disenrollment within fifteen (15) days of the effective date, or we will be liable for tuition fees through the month that notification is received.

We understand that failure to pay tuition for more than two consecutive months without notifying the program of extenuating circumstances may result in disenrollment.

We have reviewed the school Statement of Faith Policies/Parent Responsibilities and agree to abide by them. We understand that the services of the school are engaged by mutual consent and that either we or Life Academy reserve the right to terminate any and all services at any time by written notification. *

Conflict Resolution

The Peacemaker's Pledge: A Commitment to Biblical Conflict Resolution

I, _____ hereby pledge to resolve all conflicts relating to or arising out of my participation in Life Academy in a Godly manner as follows:

As people reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we believe that we are called to respond to conflict in a way that is remarkably different from the way the world deals with conflict. ⁽¹⁾ We also believe that conflict provides opportunities to glorify God, serve other people, and grow to be like Christ. ⁽²⁾ Therefore, in response to God's love and in reliance on his grace, we commit ourselves to respond to conflict according to the following principles:

- **Glorify God** - Instead of focusing on our own desires or dwelling on what others may do, we will rejoice in the Lord and bring him praise by depending on his forgiveness, wisdom, power, and love, as we seek to faithfully obey his commands and maintain a loving, merciful, and forgiving attitude.⁽³⁾

- **Get the Log out of Your Eye** - Instead of blaming others for a conflict or resisting correction, we will trust in God's mercy and take responsibility for our own contribution to conflicts - confessing our sins to those we have wronged, asking God to help us change any attitudes and habits that lead to conflict, and seeking to repair any harm we have caused. ⁽⁴⁾

- **Gently Restore** - Instead of pretending that conflict doesn't exist or talking about others behind their backs, we will overlook minor offenses or we will talk personally and graciously with those whose offenses seem too serious to overlook, seeking to restore them rather than condemn them. When a conflict with a Christian brother or sister cannot be resolved in private, we will ask others in the body of Christ to help us settle the matter in a biblical manner. ⁽⁵⁾

- **Go and Be Reconciled** - Instead of accepting premature compromise or allowing relationships to wither, we will actively pursue genuine peace and reconciliation - forgiving others as God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us, and seeking just and mutually beneficial solutions to our differences. ⁽⁶⁾ By God's grace, we will apply these principles as a matter of stewardship, realizing that conflict is an assignment, not an accident. We will remember that success in God's eyes is not a matter of specific results, but of faithful, dependent obedience. And we will pray that our service as peacemakers will bring praise to our Lord and lead others to know His infinite love. ⁽⁷⁾

Reconciliation Responses

Personal peacemaking responses (overlook an offense, reconciliation, or negotiation) are carried out in private between the parties themselves. Although it is appropriate for one or both parties to seek advice on how to implement these responses, they should normally try to resolve their differences one-on-one before asking others to intervene in the dispute. If repeated efforts at personal peacemaking do not resolve a matter, then you may need to pursue one of the other conciliation responses (mediation, arbitration, or accountability), which will require the assistance of other people in your church or community.

1. Matt. 5: 9 ; Luke 6 :27-36; Gal. 5 : 19-26. **2.** Rom. 8:28-29; 1 Cor. 10:3 1-11:1; James 1:2-4. **3.** Ps. 37 :1-6; Mark 11 :25; John 14:15; Rom. 12 :1 7-21 ; 1 Cor. 10:31; Phil. 4: 2-9; Col. 3 :1 -4 ; James 3:17-18; 4:1 -3; 1 Peter 2: 12. **4 .** Prov. 28: 13; Matt. 7:3-5; Luke 19:8; Col. 3 :5-14; 1 John 1 :8-9. **5 .** Prov. 19:11; Matt . 18: 15-20 ; 1 Cor. 6: 1-8; Gal. 6 :1 -2; Eph. 4:29; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; James 5:9. **6.** Matt. 5:23-24; 6: 12 ; 7 :12; Eph. 4 : 1-3, 32; Phil. 2:3-4. **7.** Matt. 25:14-21 ; John 13 :34-35; Rom. 12:18; 1 Peter 2: 19; 4: 19.