



JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc.

Catholic Homeschool Support Group

Established 2005

ALUMNAE-MOMS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER 2024-2025

ALUMNA-MOM MEMBER INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ALUMNAE-MOMS MEMBERSHIP

JMJ Alumnae-Moms membership is available to mothers who have been a beautiful part of our ministry, but are no longer homeschooling with JMJ. Individuals must have concluded JMJ membership in good standing. Alumnae-Moms Membership includes website access, an invitation to JMJ class days for “Mom Enrichments” such as Freecycle, Gospel Reflection, Rosary, Book Studies and time with friends, opportunities to join Moms' Night Outs, and an openness to welcoming these moms' gifts and talents within JMJ. When visiting, you are asked to wear a JMJ name tag, so you can be recognized and welcomed as part of the community.

ALUMNAE-MOMS MEMBERSHIP FEES

JMJ’s annual Alumnae-Moms membership dues are \$20 and helps support JMJ expenses such as facility, insurance, website fees, and more. Signed paperwork and renewal fees are due on an annual basis.

FAMILY OF ALUMNAE-MOMS

Please note that students who have participated in JMJ are not considered “alumni” because, in JMJ, the mother is the member. The following guidelines are to help avoid misunderstandings - if you have any questions please let us know. We love your children! Unless a son or daughter is enrolled as a JMJ student with the proper forms signed, they should not be attending class days or social events for students. Any spouses or children are welcome to attend Family Events like camping weekends, Evening of the Arts, and Hoedown with their Alumna-Mom. Children of Alumnae-Moms can only participate in JMJ Family Events if the Alumna Member (the mom) is present.



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JMJ POLICIES

Numbering follows full-membership policies listing.

This list includes only what pertains to Alumnae-Mom Membership.

Each member, as authorized representative of the family, must initial each one of the following items to show that you have read and understand these important JMJ policies.

_____ 1. JMJ is a Catholic homeschool support group for homeschooling families. Our focus is to support the primary caregiver in the family, usually the mother.

_____ 2. I understand that JMJ follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis. Non-Catholics are welcome, and all members must respect our Catholic teachings and traditions.

_____ 3. While attending JMJ events, or while communicating in the JMJ Alumni Facebook Group, I will NOT share information that is contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, the Pope.

_____ 4. I have read and understand the JMJ Website Posting Guidelines and I agree to abide by them. I understand that it is imperative that all JMJ Website posts be sent to my email address and that it is not accessible to children to protect the confidentiality of members.

_____ 5. I agree to regularly (at least weekly) check the JMJ Calendar and my emails from the JMJ Website Forum posts that are posted by the Service Council and other members.

_____ 6. It is my responsibility to stay updated on all JMJ activities, events, classes, clubs, meetings, etc.

_____ 7. The information contained in the JMJ calendar, website, and website forum posts is solely for the use of JMJ members and for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use or share the information in the calendar, website, and website forum posts for any other purposes.

_____ 8. It is my responsibility to understand the policies and procedures of all JMJ activities, events, classes, clubs, meetings, etc. before participating in them.

_____ 9. The information contained in the JMJ Members' Directory is solely for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use or share the information in the Directory for any other purposes.

_____ 10. I understand I will be responsible to refund JMJ for any bank fees charged as a result of my Membership dues payment (i.e. insufficient funds fee).

_____ 11. If I am coordinating an existing class/club, event, field trip, or activity, etc., I will contact the Service Council in writing at servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com within two (2) days regarding any change. I will not address JMJ members regarding any changes prior to advising the Service Council.

_____ 12. I will contact the JMJ Service Council in writing at servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com regarding any new idea for a class, club, event, field trip, activity, meeting, etc. that I would like JMJ to see or coordinate, or with any concern I have regarding JMJ.

_____ 13. The information included on my application will be available in a member only, secure, password protected section of the website.

_____ 14. JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. may use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of applicants participating in JMJ programs in print media, internet advertisements, or websites, television, radio, or any other public forum.

_____ 15. JMJ is not responsible for, nor is its purpose to provide food and drinks, or ensure that the consumption of food or drinks from other JMJ members is appropriate, given a member's medical condition or allergy.

_____ 16. Any violation of JMJ's membership agreement by a JMJ member or family member may result in the revocation of the entire family's membership with JMJ.

_____ 17. Membership with JMJ is a privilege, not a right. A parent or child's failure to abide by the regulations, rules, policies, procedures and guidelines set forth by JMJ or the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, will result in immediate cancellation/revocation of the family's membership with JMJ.

_____ 18. I have read, understand, and will abide by the JMJ Bylaws.

_____ 19. I commit to use my God-given gifts to build up, support, and enrich my JMJ community with prayer, time, talent and treasure.

My family and I agree to abide by the Bylaws, mission statement, charter, procedures and guidelines, etc. set forth above by JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc., the tenets of the Catholic faith and the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

ALUMNA-MOM Member,
as authorized representative of the family.

Date

2024-2025 JMJ Website Posting Guidelines

To respect the privacy of our members, especially in regard to personal or prayer requests, we ask that the JMJ Website Forums be considered privately shared and be treated as such.

JMJ Forums

1. The purpose of the JMJ Forums is to provide JMJ members with an efficient way to communicate, primarily regarding upcoming JMJ activities, prayers requests, and to offer support for our members on our journey as Catholic Homeschoolers. The Forums are not generally moderated and depend on our members to work in the Christian spirit of our Catholic Faith.

The following should not be posted:

- Criticism of the Church's representatives (Pope, Bishops, Priests), or of any particular Parish.
 - Messages that go against the teachings of the Catholic Church (please watch out for links included in messages).
 - Argumentative or inflammatory messages.
2. Conflict Resolution - If a member finds a message offensive, kindly approach the sender with the concern, and give them the opportunity to retract the message. This is best done in person or by private email. If the issue can't be resolved, then either party should contact the Service Council, who will then assess the situation. Best method is emailing servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com.
3. Advertising of Businesses - Should happen only in the Business Directory of the Website or times designated by the Service Council for sharing products/services.
4. The Donation/Sale of Personal Items - should happen in the Classified Directory. Please remove items after they are sold/placed. Items listed longer than 2 months may be removed.
5. Comments or suggestions should be sent to the Service Council at servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com.
6. These forums are only to be used by JMJ member parents. Please do not allow your children or any non-JMJ members to read or post to the forums. Please do not share information from the forums with non-JMJ members.
7. In an extreme circumstance a member may be moderated or banned from posting messages to the group.

JMJ Calendar

The JMJ calendar should only be used to let membership know and sign up for JMJ Tampa Bay events or meetings. Parish events or personal events should not be posted on the JMJ Calendar unless approved by the Service Council. If you are attending a retreat, special speaker, or other event, and would like to invite others to attend with you, please add this to the Faith Enrichment forum instead.

*****DISCLAIMER*****

This website and the information in it are the property of the JMJ and for the sole use of JMJ members.

This website and the information in it may not be used for solicitations, advertising, mass mailings, or any other purposes unrelated to the mission, objects, and policies of JMJ or by any organization other than JMJ. Nor may the website and its information be republished, sold, resold, copied, duplicated, or downloaded in whole or in part, for commercial or any other purposes. The use of this information to create independent data files or other statistical data is strictly prohibited.

JMJ does not warrant, guarantee, or otherwise deem the accuracy, timeliness, completeness, or suitability of the information contained in the website nor in any way endorses the individuals described in the directory.

In no event shall JMJ be held liable for your decisions or actions taken with regard to information contained on the website. If you do not agree with any provision in this agreement, you are not authorized to use this website or of the information contained in it.

By your use of this website, you acknowledge and agree that you have read and understand the disclosures and disclaimers set forth above and that your agreement to follow and be bound by them is voluntary and is not the result of fraud, duress or undue influence exercised upon you by any person or entity.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

Liability Waiver

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in becoming a member and participating in JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. activities, clubs, or events, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries that you or your children might sustain including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others. The terms “I”, “me”, and “my” include parents or guardians as well as the children enrolled by them in classes, activities and/or events.

In registering for enrichment classes, activities and/or events, the undersigned, individually and on behalf of their spouse and child, recognize and acknowledge that a class or any sporting event may be an extreme test of a person’s physical and mental limits and that their child's participation in such events can cause potential death, serious injury, allergic reaction or property damage, and that some courses, such as lab sciences, dance, and art may involve potential risks. With a full understanding of the potential risks from each class in which our child is participating, it is agreed as follows:

I, individually and on behalf of my child (or children) hereby take the following action for them and myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns:

- a) I IRREVOCABLY WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, allergic reactions or damages of any kind, including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others which arise out of or relate to my participation in any class, group, club or event involving THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: JMJ Tampa Bay Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, volunteers and agents,
- b) I INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN) AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the released persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that have been waived, released or discharged herein including but not limited to those caused by the negligence of others and
- c) I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities released herein from any such claims.