



**JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc.**  
**Catholic Homeschool Support Group**  
*Established 2005*

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT and LIABILITY WAIVER 2024-2025**

**Member Information (Mom):**

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Age

**Spouse Information (Optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Age

**A. Member's Child(ren)'s Information:** Please list all children. Use additional space as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 First Name Last Name Birth Date Grade

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**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

JMJ's annual membership dues are \$150.00 and entitles the member and their immediate family as listed above access to JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. activities, classes and/or services, etc. The membership fee is prorated by \$15 less per month for families who join after August. *Those signing up during "early enrollment" between March 5, 2024 and April 26, 2024 are eligible to pay \$100.*

**POLICIES AGREEMENT**

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

**Member, as authorized representative of the family:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Signature

**ABOUT YOU:**

What area(s) could you and your family use support in? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any interests, experience, gifts/talents that might help build up our JMJ community? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Anything else that would be helpful for JMJ leadership to know about your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Safe Environment Training and Diocesan Fingerprinting is not a requirement to be a member of JMJ Tampa Bay, but it is helpful to have a healthy ratio of children to certified adults, especially meeting at a Diocesan Parish. Diocesan SE training and background check are a requirement for teaching at JMJ.

<b>Safe Environment Information:</b>
LEGAL NAME AS LISTED: _____
I HAVE COMPLETED THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS: _____
I HAVE COMPLETED MY DIOCESAN FINGERPRINTING: _____
WHEN DOES SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND/OR FINGERPRINTING EXPIRE: _____
WHICH PARISH HAS YOUR RECORDS: _____

**2024-2025 JMJ POLICIES:** Each member, as authorized representative of the family, must 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 on the JMJ Website Forums, I will NOT share information that is contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.
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, 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 Member's 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 that JMJ's focus is on community and not on classes. JMJ is NOT A DROP-OFF PROGRAM. In order to register for classes or clubs, I agree that I must be a participating member of the JMJ community by building up, supporting, and enriching JMJ with my gifts and talents.
11. JMJ reserves the right to cancel classes and/or substitute teachers as necessary. If only one class is canceled, the teacher will make up that class on the JMJ Makeup Class Day at the end of the school year. In the event that more than one class day is canceled by the same teacher, a refund will be issued by the teacher for the remaining days missed of that class or deducted from the 4th quarter's tuition.
12. All children should be supervised during and accompanied to/from JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. by their parent or legal guardian. I acknowledge it is NOT the responsibility of JMJ to supervise or monitor my child(ren) outside the classroom or other events, activities, etc. If I or a legal guardian of my child(ren) is unable to attend JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. with my child(ren), I will contact the Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).
13. Unless specified otherwise, children may NOT be dropped off for any JMJ activities. Parents MUST arrange to have another JMJ member in charge of their child(ren) during any absence from the premises. JMJ is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any children left unattended at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church or any other venue.
14. It is my responsibility to help my child(ren) attend and be on time for all classes, complete any required assignments, and follow the class rules/guidelines.

15. I understand that during Friday Classes/Clubs, students are not to have cell phones out and phones must be turned to silent. Cell phones should be for emergency use and supervised by an adult.
16. There will be four Class Tuition Payments, one for each quarter, paid directly to the teachers. I agree not to ask for special payment plans from the Service Council. All payment considerations are between parents and teachers.
- 17. Supply Fee is due upon signing up for a class. All payments will be paid directly to the teachers in a timely manner. Members may choose to pay for the whole year, biannually at 1st and 3rd quarterly payments, or quarterly. Quarterly payment dates will be listed on the JMJ Website Calendar.**
18. I understand that the classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, and there is a chance that my child(ren) will not get into the classes. If I do not pay the Supply Fee/Registration Fee during the Class Registration period, I may forfeit my child(ren)'s space in the class/es.
19. If for any reason I need to remove my child(ren) from a class prior to the end of add/drop, I will forfeit the supply fees I have already paid. I also understand that my commitment to the teachers is for the full school year, and I will be expected to pay for the full year of classes, regardless of whether my child(ren) attend(s) the class/es or not. Teachers have final say on payment obligations on a case by case basis.
20. 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).
21. 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](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com) regarding any change. I will not address JMJ members regarding any changes prior to advising the Service Council.
22. I will contact the JMJ Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto: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.
23. The information included on my application will be available in a member only, secure, password protected section of the website.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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 respect the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, will result in immediate cancellation/revocation of the family's membership with JMJ.
28. I have read, understand, and will abide by the JMJ Bylaws.
29. I commit to use my God-given gifts to build up, support and enrich my JMJ community with prayer, time, talent and treasure.

## 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. Comments or suggestions should be sent to the Service Council at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).

3. 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](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).

4. Advertising of Businesses - Should happen only in the Business Directory of the Website or times designated by the Service Council for sharing products/services.

5. 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.

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.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*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.



## **LIABILITY WAIVER 2024-2025**

### **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.

**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN  
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 744.301**

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD’S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND JMJ TAMPA BAY, INC., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

In signing this waiver, I certify that:

- 1) I have read and understand the Waiver and Release of Liability and have the authority to sign it on my own behalf and my child’s (or children’s) behalf;
- 2) I understand that I have given up substantial rights
- 3) I am at least (18) years old
- 4) I agree and consent to abide by the Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

  

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**2024-2025 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

**A. Member's Children participating in JMJ:** Listed on Membership Agreement & Liability Waiver

**B. Primary Contact: Mother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Insurance:** CHECK HERE IF YOU OPT-OUT \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Group/Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





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I understand that there are certain risks involved in participating in these programs and I hereby assume such risks. These include, without limitation, the risk of physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, death, contact with other participants/members, and the effects of weather, including extreme temperature or conditions. *I recognize the possibility of injury as described above associated with participating in this club, and hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify JMJ, their sponsors, promoters, officials, hosting entities and its affiliated organizations, and the volunteers and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the participant(s) named above as a result of participation in JMJ, programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.* The participant agrees that this waiver and release shall be binding on participant's personal representatives, heirs, assignees, and next of kin.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give my consent to have a coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, nurse, medical treatment facility, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel provide the participant(s) listed above with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. In addition, I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the participant(s) to a medical treatment facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. I, as parent/legal guardian, will accept financial responsibility for the payment of any emergency transport, care, physician, or any hospital expenses or other expenses that might be required.

In exchange for the right to participate in the instructional programs, special events or other events ("programs"), I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc., its officers, agents, servants, and employees and staff from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, losses, or death sustained by me or my children and arising out of, connecting with, or any way associated with the activities of this program.

The member/participant has carefully read and understands the foregoing waiver and release and sign the release as the members/participant's own free act and that by signing the release, the member/participant makes a total and unconditional release of all claims against JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc.. The member/participant understands that this release is intended to be as broad as allowable by Florida law and if any portion of this release is deemed invalid, the remainder shall maintain its validity and be applicable. The participants represent that in executing this document, the party doing so has full authority to enter into this document with JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. on behalf of themselves and acknowledge that JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. is relying on the execution of this document in allowing the member/participant to participate in these programs.

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In signing this release, I certify that:

- 1) I am at least (18) years old;
- 2) I have read and understand the Medical Release Form and have the authority to sign it on my own behalf and my child's (or children's) behalf;
- 3) I understand that I have given up substantial rights;
- 4) I agree and consent to abide by the terms of this release as set forth herein;
- 5) I understand treatment for injury will be based on information provided in the attached Medical History Form; and
- 6) This authorization shall remain in effect for 1 (one) calendar year from the date of signing, unless revoked in writing.

⇒ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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