

Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group INC. Membership Application

Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group is a conservative co-op with traditional family values such as adaptability, truth, respect, accountability and forgiveness, collaboration, empathy and compassion, and communication.

Please read the **Core Values & Policies and Class Conduct Contract** and understand that by submitting this application you agree that your family aligns with these and that your family will abide by these core values.

_____ Yes, I have read the **Core Values & Policies and Class Conduct Contract**.

I have communicated these to my family. I take responsibility for ensuring my family abides by them.

Parent(s) Full Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Can we text this number? Yes No

Child 1: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child 2: _____ Birthdate: _____

Additional children can be listed on a separate page.

Allergies: (medical, digestive, etc.) Please include the name of the child affected

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relation: _____

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We encourage all families to participate in our volunteering, fundraising and community service. If you choose not to pay the non-refundable opt-out fee, one adult family member is expected to volunteer for 3 classes or events, 3 fundraising events, and 1 community service/outreach event per membership year. Please get approval from a board member as to which classes or events for which you will volunteer.

I am paying for:

- \$75 2024-2025 Year Family Membership (required & non-refundable)
- \$100 Volunteerism non-refundable opt-out fee
- \$150 Fundraiser non-refundable opt-out fee
- \$50 Community Outreach non-refundable opt-out fee
- I would like to purchase a GCMHG shirt to wear at events.

Current selections and prices available on Band to be purchased separately.

How long has your family been homeschooling? _____

What do you hope to gain from our group? _____

Family Skills, Talents, and Interests:

List any skills, talents or interests you would like to contribute to our co-op. Not required for membership.

Returning/Renewing Families and Students:

Tell us what you would like for our group to do in the future. Share ideas about activities, events, classes, etc. Please share your feelings about being a manatee that might possibly be shared on our social media, web site, or promotional materials. This can be just a few sentences, or a full review.

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Media & Photos:

By joining GCMHG you are granting us permission to use you/your child's image/likeness and voice in different forms of print, digital or electronic. This includes but is not limited to public display of flyers, special events, advertisement, internet or print.

If you wish for your children to **NOT** be included in such media, please indicate here. In some cases, if the child appears in a photo, we may alter the photo with something to cover their face.

_____ I do **NOT** want my children to appear in any media including photos, videos, online or printed.

If you want them included in some types of media, please explain here.

We cannot be held responsible for what other group members may do with their own photos/videos.

Signatures:

We appreciate your interest in our Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Co-op. Please fill out and return all sheets of the Membership Application to a board member. Be sure you and your child sign and date the application below.

Parent's signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Child's signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Child's signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

We will review your application and respond within 5-7 days.

You may contact us through the methods below:

Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group **Phone:** (Call or Text) 407-369-0327

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Citrus Springs, Florida 34434 **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/gcmanatees>