

GULF COAST MANATEES HOMESCHOOL GROUP, INC.

2026–2027 Membership Application

Connect • Learn • Play • Grow

Thank you for your interest in Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group! We are excited to welcome families who are looking for a positive, hands-on homeschool community where children and parents can connect, learn, play, and grow together.

This application helps us get to know your family and ensures we have the information needed to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Applications are typically reviewed within **5–7 business days**.

Family Handbook Acknowledgement

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that:

- ☐ I have received and read the **2026–2027 Gulf Coast Manatees Family Handbook**.
- ☐ I have reviewed the handbook with my family.
- ☐ I understand and agree to support the family handbook values of GCMHG

Parent / Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email

Student Information:

Child Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

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(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED)

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Information: Please list any allergies, medical conditions, medications, dietary restrictions, or accommodations we should know about.

Getting to Know Your Family

How long has your family been homeschooling?

What are you hoping your family will gain from joining Gulf Coast Manatees?

Are there any hobbies, careers, talents, or skills you would enjoy sharing with our co-op? (Optional)

Returning Manatee Families (*Returning Families Only*)

We value your feedback!

Please share any suggestions for future classes, clubs, field trips, events, guest speakers, or ways we can continue improving our co-op.

If you'd like, please share a brief testimonial that may be used on our website, newsletter, or social media.

Membership Selections

Membership

☐ **2026–2027 Membership — \$100 per child**

Family Participation: Our co-op is strengthened through families serving together. Please select one of the following:

☐ Our family plans to fulfill the volunteer, fundraising, and community service expectations outlined in the Family Handbook.

OR

☐ Volunteer Contribution — **\$200**

☐ Fundraising Contribution — **\$500**

☐ Community Service Contribution — **\$100**

Manatee Gear

☐ Please send me information about purchasing Gulf Coast Manatees apparel.

(Current styles and ordering information are available through our member communication platform.)

Photography & Media Permission

Throughout the year, Gulf Coast Manatees photographs and records classes, field trips, performances, community events, and special activities. Images may be used on our website, newsletters, social media, promotional materials, sponsor recognition, grant applications, and other co-op publications.

Please select one:

☐ **YES** — I give permission for my child(ren) to appear in photographs and videos.

☐ **NO** — I do not give permission for my child(ren) to appear in photographs or videos.

☐ **LIMITED PERMISSION** (*Please explain.*)

While Gulf Coast Manatees will honor every family's media preferences, we cannot control photographs or videos taken by individuals attending public events.

The Manatee Family Commitment

Thank you for choosing Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group. We are honored to welcome your family into our community and look forward to learning, serving, playing, and growing together.

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- ☐ The information provided on this application is true and complete.
- ☐ I have read and agree to follow the **2026–2027 Gulf Coast Manatees Family Handbook**.
- ☐ I understand that membership is contingent upon following the policies and expectations outlined in the handbook.

Parent / Guardian Signatures

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Promise (*Recommended for Ages 8+*)

I will do my best to treat others with kindness, respect, responsibility, and integrity while helping make Gulf Coast Manatees a welcoming place where everyone can Connect • Learn • Play • Grow.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information

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