



NEW MEMBER PACKET

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We are so excited to welcome you to our Generation of Hope family! To complete membership at Generation of Hope please complete the following:

- Read the Generation of Hope Handbook thoroughly
- Complete this packet being careful to sign or initial all required fields
- Schedule a "Meet and Greet" with the directors at GOH
(Please text Kelly Hoffine at 541-297-9155 to schedule)
- Pay the \$100 annual membership fee per family
(Check, cash, or PayPal; GenerationOfHopeInc.org)





FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out this form as best you can to help us get to know you better! We will go over everything with you when we meet with you, so don't worry if you don't have responses to all of the questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you find out about the Center?

Please list the names and ages of your children:

What do you hope to see happen as a result of your family's participation at Generation of Hope?

Has your student been expelled, suspended or dismissed from an educational institution? Yes No

Please explain: _____

What are your needs as a homeschool parent? What would make you more confident in homeschooling?



Please familiarize yourself with our mission statement and statement of faith on the following pages.

GOH Mission Statement

GOH exists to equip and connect homeschooling families, providing them with the tools and support they need to thrive on their homeschooling journey. We desire to see every homeschool parent flourishing and confident, every student growing and challenged.

As an organization, we are committed to empowering students, parents and teachers to pursue education within a Christian framework. The center is committed to bringing a variety of resources to families in order to achieve a common goal: educating and preparing a generation of children to take their place as a voice of Christ's love and as leaders in their own communities and beyond.

Do you understand GOH is a resource center, not a school, and as such is only a supplement to the education you are providing at home? yes no

Do you understand your financial responsibility to the Center? yes no

The Center is volunteer driven. We ask that every family volunteer in some capacity if they are able. What areas would you be interested in helping with?

- Used Curriculum Sales
- The Bay Bookstore & Book Share
- Building maintenance and cleaning
- Fellowship hall/study hall
- Fundraising and events
- Security

Other: _____

How can we pray for you? Do you have any questions or concerns?



STATEMENT OF FAITH

This is Generation of Hope's condensed statement of faith that all teachers and staff affirm alongside the extended statement of faith in the handbook. We do not require members to be believers but desire to offer transparency into the heart of GOH. This is a Christian center that upholds Biblical values and all teachers/staff are Christians saved by the grace of God.

GOH Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16- 17; 2 Peter 1:21)
- We believe God has existed from all eternity in three Persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 12:14)
- We believe Jesus was God and came in human flesh, being fully God and fully man, except without sin. (John 1:1-2, 14)
- We believe all people are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character both by nature and act. (Romans 3:23, 5:12)
- We believe that the central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross, the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent bodily resurrection. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:3)
- We believe salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- We believe that while Satan and his demons are powerful, they are subject to Christ's authority and judgment. Satan and his demons have been defeated for eternity by Jesus Christ through His death on the cross and victorious resurrection, sealing their everlasting damnation. At the time of final judgment, they will be consigned to eternal separation from God in the Lake of Fire. (Revelations 20:10)

_____ I have read and understand the statements above.

Please list the name of the church you attend, if attending:

Please share a brief testimony of your faith if you are a believer (feel free to add a sheet of paper if need be):



HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian Conduct

The Directors and teachers of Generation of Hope are committed followers of Jesus Christ. They believe that Jesus Christ requires that all His followers strive to live their lives in a manner that is consistent with the precepts and doctrines of their faith which are grounded solely in the Bible. Therefore, GOH seeks to operate in accordance with the principles of the Christian faith and strives to make all enrollment, contracting and community activity decisions according to Biblical principles.

_____ I acknowledge GOH's authority to make decisions about enrollment, contracting and community activity.

_____ I acknowledge that, as a member, I am a representative of GOH and I will uphold the standards that GOH adheres to in the following ways:

_____ I will use appropriate language and will not use the Lord's name in vain.

_____ I will adhere to the tenants of Biblical sexual conduct as explained in the expanded statement of faith in the Handbook.

_____ I will not bring nor use alcohol or drugs at GOH or come to the center under the influence.

_____ I will interact with the students and staff at GOH in a respectful and Biblical way and use the guideline laid out in Matthew 18 for conflict resolution.

Student Conduct

As parents/guardians of _____, we understand that
(please initial):

_____ Electronic devices are only allowed in the fellowship hall. The Center will confiscate any devices that students bring to class areas. A \$5 fine will be collected before the device is returned. See Handbook page 5 for details.

_____ If inappropriate material is found on a device at the Center, the student will lose the privilege of having a device at the Center.

_____ Students are expected to dress modestly while on campus. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to change into suitable attire before attending class. See Handbook page 5 for details.



_____ Disrespect towards other students or staff will not be tolerated and will fall under the "three strikes" clause of Center's discipline policy as follows:

If a student uses foul language, exhibits outbursts of anger or violence, repeatedly disrupts class, or steals the following three strike process will take place:

_____ **Discipline Policy First Offense:** Student will be called into the office and sign the notice of a "first warning." Parents will be notified

_____ **Discipline Policy Second Offense:** Student will be asked to pay a fine of \$150 before they can return to the Center. Parents will need to meet in person with a staff member or administrator.

_____ **Discipline Policy Third Offense:** Student will be expelled from the Center for the remainder of the semester without a refund of fees.

_____ The Center is a "no drop-off" facility for children under 13. Parents agree to be on campus whenever their children are present. If your student has been suspended, expelled or dismissed from an educational facility, a parent must remain on campus regardless of age for a 12 week probationary period.

_____ Name tags MUST BE WORN face-out anywhere outside of fellowship hall.

_____ If our student is over 13 years old, we agree to:

- Pick our student up no later than 10 minutes after their last class
- Schedule classes with no more than 30 minutes between classes without a parent present
- Make sure our student is arriving at class consistently and on time
- Hold our student accountable to finish assigned classwork

By signing below, we confirm that we have carefully read the Generation of Hope Handbook, including the statement of faith, and all policies and requirements for students. We understand that it is our responsibility to make sure all students arrive on time to classes at the Center and that they complete their work.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

Photo/Video Release

I give permission for photographs and videos in which my child(ren) appears to be used for publications and public relations activity by the Generation of Hope Homeschool Resource Center. This agreement stays in effect until revoked in writing by either party. This is optional. Please bring questions or concerns to your meet and greet or contact GOH for more information.

Release of Liability

I recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury while voluntarily participating in activities at the Generation of Hope Homeschool Resource Center (GOH), located at 93781 Newport Lane, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless GOH against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Generation of Hope Homeschool Resource Center incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse GOH.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this waiver and release and fully understand that it is a release of liability for myself and my dependents. I expressly agree to release and discharge GOH and all of its affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against GOH for personal injury or property damage.

In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.



PROCEDURAL POLICIES

Email Notifications

By accepting the terms and conditions I agree to being added to a mailing list for GOH updates. I may unsubscribe at any time; however, I recognize that I may miss out on important updates if I choose to unsubscribe.

Wellness Policy

By registering for classes, you are agreeing to any increased risk of sickness associated with participation. Please DO NOT come to GOH with any of the following:

- temperature of 100° F or higher
- green or murky discharge from the nose or eyes
- contagious rash
- vomiting and/or diarrhea
- productive cough with fever or sore throat
- head lice

Teach your children to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbow and proper hand washing techniques in order to prevent the spread of germs at the Center.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather, classes may be cancelled for the day. Teachers are responsible for determining and communicating cancellations to students and GOH directors.

____ I have read and agree to the liability and procedural policies and terms above.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____
