

Quest

Purpose

Quest homeschool desires to assist, support, and encourage homeschooling families by providing supplemental classes and activities, particularly those more difficult to teach in a home setting, as well as provide an arena for positive social interaction among homeschooling students and their families. All classes will be taught under the umbrella of a Christian worldview in accordance with our "Statement of Faith".

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. There is only one true and living God, who eternal exist in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 45:5, Deuteronomy 4:35, John 17:3)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, and His imminent bodily return in power and glory. (1 John 1:1, John 20:31,2, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:20, Mark 16:19, Ephesians 1:20-21)
4. Salvation is through grace alone, faith alone, and by Christ alone by His substitutionary death on the cross. The only means of being cleansed from sin and saved from eternal damnation is through the work of the Holy Spirit, who brings us to a recognition of our sins, creates repentance in our hearts, and creates faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12)
5. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict man, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service. (1 Corinthians 6:11)
6. We believe God has given parents the ultimate responsibility to teach their children in the training and admonition of the Lord, and has given them the authority over their children. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4)

Quest Policy Statement

Class Content

All homeschooling families are welcome to attend Quest classes. Classes will be taught in accordance with our Statement of Faith. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure the content of the classes does not conflict with their own individual beliefs. The Board will make every effort to ensure classes reflect a Christian perspective.

Teachers

Teachers operate independently under the guidelines of the Statement of Faith, the Quest Policy Statement, and the decisions of the Quest Board. Teachers design their own classes, write class descriptions, and set their own fees and requirements.

Costs

Our goal is to keep costs as low as possible. The registration fee is \$5 per family for the semester. There is also a \$5 per student building fee in order to compensate Roxbury Road Church of Christ for graciously allowing us to use their building. Registration and building fees are due at the time of registration, paid to the treasurer, and are non-refundable.

Teachers set their own class costs and material fees. These costs and fees are to be paid in full to the teacher at the time of registration, unless other arrangements are made with the teacher of the class.

Parental Involvement and Requirements

Quest is a cooperative effort relying on all parents for support. In order to ensure the success of Quest, we require parents to become involved as teachers, Board members, or parent volunteers. Parents can register to take certain classes at the teachers' discretion.

Throughout the ten-week period, parents are required to volunteer for at least one of the following responsibilities such as monitor, cleaning duties, or class assistance. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the time of registration.

We ask that parents check their mailbox for notices each week upon arrival. We require parents to stay on site while their children are at Quest. There is a Mandatory Permission and Release form for you to fill out if a situation arises and you need to leave the premises.

Please do not bring a child to class who is ill. If your child has had a fever or vomited within the last 24 hours before Quest please keep him or her home.

In the event of inclement weather Quest classes will follow the Janesville School District for any closures, not delays. On rare occasions Roxbury Church may need to hold a funeral on a scheduled Quest day. We will make every attempt to notify parents in case of cancellations. In case of any cancellation days the Board will attempt to extend the class semester as well as Parents' Night.

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Code of Conduct

All participants of Quest are expected to abide by the following:

- Wear modest and appropriate clothing.
 - No undergarments visible
 - No bare chest or midriff
 - Shorts/skirts must be fingertip length
 - No spaghetti straps/tanks
- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Show respect toward others in speech and conduct.
- Walk and use quiet voices in hallways.
- Quest families are not permitted to enter or use the kitchen area for any reason.
- Confine food and drink to the all-purpose room. Water is allowed in classroom.
- Enter and exit the facility through the front and rear doors only.
- Parents must supervise their children when they are not in class.
- Parents and children may not pass through class areas during sessions.
- Keep the classes, hallways, and all-purpose room clean by picking up after yourself.
- Damage to other people's property will be compensated for by the offender. Unsettled disputes should be brought to the Board.

Weapon Policy

- Please leave all pocket knives/folding knives at home. The only exclusion to this rule is if it is required for a class i.e. a knife for a whittling class. Quest is a weapon free zone.

Drug Policy

- Illicit drugs are not permitted at Quest. This includes marijuana and its derivatives.

Disciplinary Actions

- If a student's behavior is disruptive to the point where disciplinary action needs to be taken, it will be handled in the following manner.
 - 1st Offense: Teacher talks with the parent and child.
 - 2nd Offense: Child and parent meet with two Board Members and the student may be placed on probation.
 - 3rd Offense: Child and parent meet with two Board Members, and child is suspended from classes for the remainder of the semester. No refund will be given for any child suspended.
- The Quest Board reserves the right to immediately suspend any child or family for any serious offense.

Organization

A Board runs each Quest session and chooses the teachers and class selections. All comments and questions about the program itself should be directed to a Board member.

All participating parents will be required to sign on the registration sheet that they have read and understand this policy statement.

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2015 Quest Board

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