

Prospective Member Meeting

Community Christian Homeschoolers

CCH

Fellowship • Support • Encouragement

EST. 1985

2026-2027

What is CCH?

- Established in 1985
- Christian homeschool support organization serving Alachua County and surrounding communities
- Completely volunteer-led, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization
 - Board, 5 members
 - Steering Committee => Board plus Subgroup leaders
- Grassroots, member driven

CCH Goals

- Mutual support, encouragement, and fellowship for homeschooling parents
- Positive fellowship for homeschooled children
- Exchange of ideas, resources, and information
- Organized activities–field trips, co-ops, classes, parties

How CCH Works - Member Opportunities

Subgroups	Clubs	Activities	Large Group Meetings & Field Trips
<p>Every family will choose at least one subgroup</p> <p>Meet regularly throughout year</p> <p>Variety of purposes - social, field trips, interest-based, academic class, full co-op</p> <p>Space may be limited</p> <p>Request subgroups at time of enrollment</p>	<p>Members may choose to participate in clubs</p> <p>Meet on a regular basis throughout the school year, monthly or more (i.e. - PE Club, Geography Club)</p> <p>Variety of purposes - interest or skill based, social</p> <p>Space may be limited</p> <p>Sign up begins in August</p>	<p>Members may also choose to add activities</p> <p>One-time event offered during the school year (i.e. - Field Day, Spelling Bee)</p> <p>Space may be limited</p> <p>Sign up begins in August</p>	<p>Members may also participate in large group CCH meetings (at least 3) and field trips</p>

2026-2027 Opportunities

Subgroups	Clubs	Activities	Large Group Meetings & Field Trips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cheetahs Subgroup-FULL -Cooking Foundations and Kitchen Confidence -Field Trips -High School Social & Service -Middle School Hangout -Research Methods -Seekers Academic Subgroup -General Membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gator Sports Club -Global Explorers Club -PE Club -Yearbook Club -2027 Senior Class Club More coming soon! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Book Bowl -Field Day -Literature Fair -Living History Museum -Science Fair -Senior Recognition & Spring Formal -Spelling Bee -Storybook Extravaganza More coming soon! 	<p>Large Group Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fall Parent Connection -Fall Student Kickoff -End of Year & Milestone Celebration Dinner <p>Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Red House Ranch Field Trip <p>Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mom's Night Out -T-shirts -Yearbooks -Bi-monthly newsletter -Member-only website and FB Group

Membership Requirements

- Homeschooling one or more children, five years of age or older on or before February 1, 2027.
- Agreement with the CCH Statement of Faith, Purpose of Homeschooling, Goals, and Standards of Behavior.
- Compliance with Florida Homeschool Law.
- Recommendation through an interview and, when applicable, recommendation by a family already established in CCH.
- Approved Membership Application, Agreement, Waivers, and Enrollment Form.
- Compliance with CCH Background Check Policy for all required parties.
- Payment of annual dues.

Statement of Faith, Purpose, and Goals

- All applicants must sign that they are in agreement with the CCH [Statement of Faith, Goals, Purpose of Homeschooling, and Standards of Behavior](#)

Compliance with Florida Homeschool Law

Four Options

1. Letter of intent with local school board
2. “Umbrella” program
3. Private tutor
4. Personalized Education Program (PEP)

Background Checks

- Membership in CCH requires one parent, the Primary Parent on the family website account, to complete a background check. May be either mom or dad.
- While not required, a background check for both parents is strongly encouraged.
- A parent may opt out of the background check, but restrictions will apply.
 - Background checks are required to be on-site at Subgroup or Club meetings.
 - Background checks are required to attend field trips within the Field Trips Subgroup.
 - Background checks are required for all adult residents (including both parents and anyone 18 or over, who is not a current CCH student) to host a CCH event with students at their home.
 - Background checks are required to attend any events listed as closed.
- Background checks are additionally required certain volunteer roles
- Cost is \$14.95 per check, paid directly to Protect My Ministry

Annual Dues & Other Fees

Annual dues for 2026-2027 - \$100 per family, plus 3% transaction fee

- Cover costs associated with insurance, website, rental facilities of large group gatherings, and supplies needed for CCH-wide activities.
 - Subgroups, Clubs, and Activities are all self-funded and will have their own fees for participation.
- Due 7 days after approved application
- Paid through the CCH website
- Eligible for reimbursement from Step Up for Students (PEP and UA families)
 - CCH is not a direct pay provider
- Background check fees; \$14.95 per person; paid to Protect My Ministry

Membership Details

- CCH membership includes immediate family members of enrolled students (including foster children and other family members living in the household) and grandparents.
- CCH Subgroups, Clubs, Activities, and Field Trips are limited to currently enrolled CCH students. Friends, siblings in school, cousins, etc. may not participate in CCH events as participants.
- Unless otherwise noted, at least one parent (or grandparent) is expected to attend CCH events with students and direct their own child's/children's behavior to ensure they reflect the CCH Student Expectations.
 - CCH is not a drop-off program.

Ready to Apply?

Application Process

- Applications open June 2
- Apply online at cchweb.org, complete two forms
- Prospective Member Liaison will contact to set up phone interview
- After approved, complete enrollment on website
 - Pay dues
 - Complete waivers
 - Submit background checks
 - Request Subgroups - placed on waitlist, contacted if added

After Completing Enrollment

- Check your email and CCH website for information
 - Both CCH-wide and subgroup
 - Send timely replies, when needed
- Plan to attend the Parent Connection Meeting and Student Kickoff events in August (dates TBA)
- Plan to be actively involved – CCH is what you make of it!
- Consider how you can help next year