

# Agapé Co'op

## Information Pack

Love God | Love Others | Spread the Word

### Mission

Inspired by Matthew 28:19, our mission is to go and make disciples of all nations by providing a Christ-centered educational environment where families grow in faith, knowledge, and love. We are committed to equipping the next generation to serve God wholeheartedly, reflect His love, and share the Gospel with the world.

### Values

At Agapé, we keep Christ at the heart of everything we do, encouraging spiritual growth and fostering meaningful relationships rooted in love and accountability. We strive to cultivate a heart of service, to uphold Biblical truth, and faithfully steward the resources and talents God has entrusted to us.

### Standard

We uphold the biblical principle of family structure. We recognize the husband and wife as the God-ordained leaders of the home and partnering with them to nurture and guide their children in faith and learning. Together, we seek to honor God in all we do and inspire families to live out their faith boldly and joyfully.



## About Us

Agapé is a Christ-centered homeschool co-op dedicated to glorifying God and making disciples of all nations. We are a small and exclusive community that values meaningful relationships and intentional collaboration among families. Our focus is on providing a nurturing environment grounded in Biblical teachings, where parents are supported in their God-given role as primary educators. At Agapé, we aim to foster children's spiritual growth, academic excellence, and unique talents, equipping them to walk in faith, serve others, and impact the world for Christ. Together, we strive to build a community that reflects Christ's love and fulfills His call to make disciples of all nations.

## What to expect

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Personalized learning in small class sizes, enriching worship experiences, impactful outreach activities, meaningful fellowship, and engaged hands-on learning. We also make time for fun! We play games, have special lunch gatherings, and of course our infamous Agapé Shoppé - an impactful reward system for our students.

## Commitment

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Joining Agape Co'op means more than just attending—it involves actively engaging in shared responsibilities and contributing to the co-op's mission. Members are expected to support one another by offering educational experiences, leading activities, and assisting with administrative tasks. Collaboration is essential to ensuring the co'op runs smoothly and continues to provide a positive, enriching environment for all families.

## Safety Standards

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Our safety standards include strict protocols to ensure the campus remains secure. All doors remained locked, and a designated individual is responsible for overseeing the lockdown of the facility. Administrators are regularly walking the building to monitor and ensure the safety of the campus. Additionally, every classroom is equipped with a walkie-talkie, allowing for immediate communication..

## Compassion & Grace

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In all we do, we will relate to one another with an open heart, an understanding mind, and the will to empathize with one another in love. We will seek to listen with patience, extend forgiveness freely, and support each other through both joys and challenges. Our interactions will reflect kindness, humility, and a commitment to building one another up, creating a community rooted in mutual respect, care, and grace.

## Navigation

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We recognize that mishaps, mistakes, and misunderstandings will occur, and we commit to navigating them with a re-directive approach, using kind and encouraging words and actions to create learning opportunities. In times of need, we work as a team to resolve issues positively, remembering that God calls us to live in community, reflecting the unity of the Holy Trinity, where grace, forgiveness, fellowship, and learning are central to a purposeful life.

## Camaraderie

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Built on strong bonds of support, trust, and shared purpose among the women who teach and lead at Agape we are a community where we uplift one another, offer encouragement, understanding, and care in both personal and professional aspects. Through collaboration, prayer, and a commitment to each other's growth, we foster an environment where women feel valued, supported, and empowered, all while modeling grace, love, and unity for the children and families we serve.

# Student Pods: Nursery Through High School

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At Agapé, we organize students into Pods. Rather than grouping children strictly by age or grade level, Pods are formed based on a combination of **social readiness, maturity, and foundational learning skills**.

Every child develops at a unique pace. By thoughtfully placing students into Pods where they feel comfortable and capable, we create an environment where they can: Build strong friendships. Develop confidence in learning. Practice positive social skills. Strengthen academic foundations

This approach allows each pod to function like a crew working together, where students are supported, encouraged, and challenged in ways that help them flourish.

## Scouts (typical age range infant - 2yrs)

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Our youngest learners are lovingly cared for in a nurturing environment that supports early development through gentle interaction, sensory play, music, activities, and story time. The Scouts class is designed to reflect the heart of Agape—building trust, joy, and connection.

Expectations:

- Parents provide all necessary items (diapers, bottles, snacks)
- Bring anything essential for nap time
- Separation anxiety is normal and handled with love and care.

## Shipmates (typical age range 2yrs - 3yrs)

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Our curious and energetic Shipmates begin to explore the world around them through play-based learning, music, movement, and age-appropriate faith-building activities. With gentle structure and lots of encouragement, children engage in hands-on experiences that spark creativity and lay the foundation for social, emotional, and spiritual growth.

Expectations:

- Working toward potty training (pull-ups allowed)
- Able to follow basic instructions
- Participates in group play and structured activities with guidance
- Can sit for short periods for story time

## Voyagers (typical age range 4yrs - 5yrs)

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Our Voyagers are ready to set sail into deeper learning! This class offers a balanced mix of structured activities and creative exploration to support early academic, social, and spiritual development. Through interactive lessons in phonics, early math, Bible stories, music, art, and movement, students begin building the essential learning skills. With Christ at the center, Voyagers are encouraged to grow in confidence, kindness, and curiosity.

Expectations:

- Must be fully potty trained (no diapers or pull-ups).
- Must be able to write their first name
- Able to follow multi-step directions
- Can sit and participate in structured group time (circle time, crafts, etc.)
- Beginning letter and number recognition is helpful but not required

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# Upperdeck - Rotating Pods

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## Sailors (typical age range 6-7)

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Expectations:

- Must be able to read and write 4 word sentences
- Able to listen & participate respectfully in class discussions and activities
- Can complete simple tasks independently (cutting, gluing, following)
- Basic reading is expected

## Deckies (typical age range 8-9)

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Expectations:

- Read independently
- Able to follow written and verbal instructions
- Demonstrates growing responsibility and focus
- Can work cooperatively in small group settings
- Writing short sentences is expected

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Expectations:

- Can complete written assignments independently
- Demonstrates respectful behavior and leadership among
- Participates actively in discussions and hands-on learning
- Strong reading comprehension and writing is encouraged

## Crew (typical age range 13+)

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Expectations:

- Models Christ-like behavior and maturity
- Capable of managing time, completing projects, & supporting peers
- Actively participates in deep discussions and critical thinking exercises
- Willing to serve and mentor younger students.

# Classes

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## Theology

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Theology is the heart of learning at Agapé. Our goal is to help students grow in their understanding of God, His Word, and how Biblical truth shapes the way we live. Through Scripture study, discussion, and reflection, students are encouraged to know God more deeply and develop a strong foundation of faith.

## Art

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Art classes encourage students to express creativity while reflecting on the beauty and creativity of God, the ultimate Creator. Throughout the year, students explore a variety of artistic techniques, materials, and styles through hands-on projects. Lessons may include drawing, painting, mixed media, and collaborative creations while helping students develop artistic skills, confidence, and an appreciation for creativity as a gift from God.

## Science

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Our science classes encourage students to explore and understand God's creation through observation, experimentation, and discussion. Each year we study different scientific topics while maintaining a consistent Biblical worldview—recognizing that the natural world reflects the order, creativity, and design of our Creator. Lessons may include hands-on experiments, nature study, scientific inquiry, and connections to Scripture that help students see how faith and learning work together.

## Theater

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Our theater classes encourage students to build confidence, creativity, and communication skills through performance and storytelling. Throughout the year, students participate in activities such as acting, movement, voice practice, and simple stage exercises. Lessons may include skits, storytelling, or short performances that help students grow in confidence while learning to work together and express ideas in meaningful ways.

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## The Agapé Journey

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To help students develop a strong Biblical foundation, our curricula follows a three-cycle learning rhythm:

- **Cycle One: Anchor Year** focuses on walking through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, helping students understand the overarching narrative of God's redemptive plan.
- **Cycle Two: Compass Year** explores foundational theology—the study of God, His character, and the core truths of the Bible. Exploring themes such as, Who is God? Who is man? What is the Fall?
- **Cycle Three: Helm Year** centers on the parables of Jesus, examining the powerful lessons and Kingdom truths found in His teachings readying students to live out their mission as disciples of Jesus.

Theology serves as the **core for our entire program**. The themes in Theology help inspire and guide our other classes - creating a Christ-centered learning environment where every area of study is uniquely combined.

# Deep Dive - Anchor Year

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## “Anchoring ourselves in The Word”

The core purpose of our Anchor Year is to firmly root students in God’s Word so they understand:

- The big story of the Bible
- The people God uses
- How all of Scripture points to Jesus

This year is built upon **The Biggest Story Bible**, helping students see Scripture as one unified story.

### **Theology**

- Reading through the Bible
- Learning key biblical characters
- Tracing how each part connects to Jesus

### **Praise & Worship**

- Music is tied directly to the weekly lessons
- Cultivating a heart of worship
- Movement & dancing encouraged

### **Art**

- Creative Bible journaling
- Artistic expressions through Scripture

### **Science**

- Experiments connected to the books of the Bible
- Introduction to the Scientific Method (optional science fair)

### **Optional Electives**

- PE / Sports – Biblical themes + physical stewardship
- Music – Supporting worship through instruments

### **Tutoring Services**

- Tutor support for outside academics
- Can serve as an hour of independent study

### **Internship Program**

- Gain work experience assisting in a class
- Acquire volunteer hours
- Grow as leaders—serving others and reflecting Christ to younger students

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## Tuition

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Annual tuition is \$300, per family (up to 5)

Each additional member is \$100.

A non-refundable security fee of \$150 is due upon application approval. The remaining \$150 must be paid no later than July 1st 2026.

We have a three-week grace period, if for any reason you feel Agapé is not the right fit for your family, \$150 will be refunded upon your withdraw.

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## Questions?

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If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Ashli Butler, Founder & COO of Agapé Homeschool Ministry

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