

# Arrows Homeschool Co-op

*A ministry of Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek (C4)*

***“Training, Aiming, And Releasing Them In The Way They Should Go”***

Psalm 127:3-5

## Annual Membership Form

We hope you will find C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op Ministry to be a place where you can be encouraged, strengthened, and supported by one another, through Christ being the foundation that unites us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nikki Hardwick or Rachel Barrios at C4Arrows@gmail.com.

### **Statement of Commitment**

As a member of **Arrows**, I will strive to remain united in our purpose and in our goals, to support one another, and to settle any conflicts in a Godly manner (Matthew 18). I understand that appropriate supervision and behavior of my children is expected and will be enforced while attending **Arrows** activities. I agree to serve 3 out of the 4 hours during co-op by either teaching or assisting in class. I also understand the need for occasionally helping with set-up and clean-up or organizing events outside of class. *(The hour you are off will be reserved as “Parent Hour” for a time of fellowship, ministry, and refreshing with other parents. It is required that you stay on-site for all 3 hours of the co-op.)* I understand the importance of arriving on time and that the smooth operation of the co-op depends on promptness.

### **Background Check**

For the safety of the children at **Arrows Co-op**, we require that all adults participating in the co-op complete and pass a background check in order for their families to participate.

### **C4 Arrows Fee**

Once the background check has been passed, the cost to be part of C4 Arrows is **\$40 per family per year** to help offset the cost of supplies. Ideally, we would like to collect the \$40 before the start of the first semester, but there will be a 2-week grace period once the semester begins. You can contact us at c4Arrows@gmail.com and let us know if you would like to bring the payment to the church Wednesdays between 6:00-7:00 pm or Sundays between 12:00-1:30 pm, or you may bring the payment to the first day of co-op. Cash or check is accepted. *Please make checks payable to **Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek** with “**Arrows Co-op**” in the memo line. **This fee is non-refundable.***

## Statement of Church Attendance

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### Statement of Faith

I have read and agree to the C4 Arrows Statement of Faith (based on Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek's Statement of Faith). The Statement of Faith can be found on our website at [www.C4Arrows.com](http://www.C4Arrows.com).

We acknowledge that we welcome all Christians and cannot be all-inclusive of every point of doctrine held by specific churches or denominations. We ask that member families wholeheartedly believe the essentials of the Statement of Faith and agree not to speak negatively or otherwise impose prejudice against any particular denomination during C4 Arrow's meetings and events. Our unified goal as homeschool families is to raise our children for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and prepare them to serve Him.

### Parent Responsibilities and Expectations

- Teachers are completely responsible for planning their classes in advance. Teachers are expected to have a general outline of the topics they will cover for the semester, as well as a list of materials needed for the semester, no later than September 2. There is no particular curriculum provided for each class, however we may be open to purchasing curriculum for your class if it is necessary. *Some classes have a curriculum and supply list already created.*
- All parents must arrive at the co-op by at least **9:15 am** so classes are set up before the co-op begins.
- Everyone will meet in the sanctuary at **9:30 am** before going to classes for prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and announcements. Your materials, lessons, and all other preparation must be completed prior to 9:30 am.
- Parents must stay on property with their children the entire duration of the co-op.
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times to ensure their children's safety.
- **Please refrain from using electronics/cell-phones unless it is explicitly part of the lesson.**
- All parents are responsible for cleaning up their classrooms and the church, putting everything back where it belongs and leaving the building in even better condition than we found it. The Director will let all parents know what is expected for cleanup.
- Please contact Nikki or Rachel with as much advance notice as possible if you are going to miss a day, so we can find a substitute for your class.
- If you or your children are sick, please keep your family home and notify Nikki or Rachel. Illnesses that warrant staying home include any of these within the 24 hours before the co-op: A temperature of 100° or more without fever-reducing medicine, vomiting, or diarrhea, a harsh cough, large amount of green or yellow nasal discharge, head lice, ringworm, pinkeye, unidentified rash, or any other sickness that could be contagious would also be reasons for staying home.
- If we decide to cancel co-op in the case of snow/bad weather, you will receive an email from us **no later than 7:00am** that morning. We do follow the Cherry Creek School District snow cancellation policy. If they

are closed, we will close. Please check your email before venturing out if you think there is a chance we might cancel.

- We will be an example of integrity to the children.

*“But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes’, and your ‘No’, ‘No’. For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.” Matthew 5:37*

## **Disciplinary Guidelines & Policies / Conflicts**

- If a conflict occurs with another parent or a student, please remember Matthew 18.

*“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.” Matthew 18:15*

- We want to teach the students how to deal with conflict in a Christ-like manner. Ask God to show you how to correct children in a biblical manner, leading them TO Christ and not away. Please locate the child's parent if conflict or behavior does not resolve.
- Contact **Nikki** if you need assistance settling a dispute with another parent. Please don't involve other parents that were not part of the original conflict.

## **Student Expectations**

*Let us teach our children to be kind, respectful, responsible, and cooperative!*

- Play fairly; no pushing, name calling, etc.
- Listen to and respect others when they are speaking
- Be kind and helpful
- Dress modestly; no offensive language or images on clothing
- The use of cell phones/tablets is NOT permitted by students during the hours of 9:30am-12:30pm, unless it is part of the lesson (i.e. Learning how to edit a photo on your cell phone in a Photography class), which should be cleared by the Director prior to class and must be closely monitored by the teacher/helper.  
**Parents must hold onto their children's electronic devices.**
- Remember to clean up after yourself at all times

*“Let us walk in the light of the Lord.” Isaiah 2:5*

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on our children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:5-7*

*“Finally, brothers (and sisters), whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.” Philippians 4:8*

*“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.” 2 Peter 1:5-7*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but **only** what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29*

## **Dismissal**

Students will be released to find their own parent at the end of the co-op. Nursery and Preschool students must have a parent pick them up personally.

## **Agreement**

By signing below, I agree with the above statements of commitment, church attendance, parental and student responsibilities and expectations, and the beliefs held by this co-op.

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Signature

Date

## **Photography/Video Release**

We will take photographs/video during co-op and outings for the purpose of sharing with other parents (i.e. yearbook, website, Facebook group page). Since we value your child's safety, if we use these photographs/video on a public venue such as our website, their names will not be used. I hereby grant to Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use any published photographs/video of me and/or my spouse and children, or in which I may be included, for any church publications, electronic reproductions (web sites) and/or promotional materials or any other purpose and in any manner or medium. In addition, I grant my permission to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. I hereby release the photographer and Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek from all claims and liability relating to said photographs/videos.

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Signature

Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek (C4) Arrows Ministry  
LIABILITY FORM**

*THE RELEASE BELOW IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ARROWS CO-OP*

It is determined that for any family to participate in any activity related to **Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek Arrows Homeschool Co-op Ministry**, parents and legal guardians in the home must sign and return the release printed on this page.

**C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op** exists only as a collection of parents performing our duty to protect and educate our children, without any attempt to delegate that responsibility to others. These responsibilities are not shared. Any activities associated with **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op** are merely cooperative activities participated in by various families active in the association.

Each family is responsible for the health and safety of its own children and should not be required to perform these duties for parents who are not present. This includes, but is not limited to, advisors, officers, coordinators, and any other person participating in any activity in any way associated with **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op**.

We, the undersigned adults, on behalf of ourselves, and on behalf of the children listed below, agree that any participation in activities coordinated by **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op** will be solely at our own risk. We undertake sole responsibility to assure the health and safety of our family.

On behalf of ourselves and on behalf of the children listed below, we hereby release **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op, Calvary Chapel Cherry Creek**, and its volunteers from any and all liability for any loss or damage suffered by the undersigned or the children listed below arising from the activity, including but not limited to that was caused by negligence. (This release does not release any person from his own intentional torts or for negligence so gross as to constitute wanton conduct). We also release **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op** and its volunteers from all vicarious liability for the actions of any other person, whether or not that person is associated with **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op**. ("Vicarious liability" is the liability of one person for the actions of another, such as the responsibility of an employer for his employee's acts or the responsibility of a corporation for the acts of its officers.)

This release is made on behalf of the undersigned, and on behalf of all of our children, including but not limited to the following:

**LIST NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN HERE:**

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This release shall be effective for so long as the undersigned and the children listed above are active in any way with **C4 Arrows Homeschool Co-op**.

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date Signed