

### Upcoming Park Day

**Kirkwood Park:**  
September 27th 1-3pm

**Larson Park:**  
October 11th 10am-12pm  
October 25th 1-3pm

**Tower Grove Park:**  
November 8th 10am-12pm  
November 22nd 1-3pm

The goal of the St. Louis Homeschool Network is to provide a secular environment where the member families help shape their children's behavior to be inclusive, respectful, and kind. Parents and guardians should model this behavior.

St. Louis Homeschool Network is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the St. Louis Homeschool Network are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. St. Louis Homeschool Network's tax identification number is 80-0502602.



**Missouri Homeschool Law**  
<https://fhe-mo.org/missourilaw>

Our Friday co-op meeting location is at the Ethical Society of St. Louis (9001 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117). It is bright, modern, accessible, in line with our secular philosophy, and offers several classroom spaces as well as outdoor space.

Accessibility features include an automated entrance door, level surface from parking lot to meeting spaces, minimal thresholds, an elevator, and large accessible restrooms with changing stations on our classroom level. There is also a new, non-gendered restroom upstairs.



Looking for a new  
homeschooling adventure?



SLHN is a secular co-op for homeschooling families and an information source for prospective homeschoolers. We organize classes, field trips, and social events all over the St. Louis area. SLHN offers both casual meetups and more structured classes.

The group is diverse with many religious, political and educational philosophies, where we welcome and encourage diversity and acceptance and discourage discrimination and judgment.

Website: <http://stlouishomeschoolnetwork.org/>

Email: [contactslhn@gmail.com](mailto:contactslhn@gmail.com)

### What are the requirements to participate in the Course Catalog?

Each participating family must offer one free class. The minimum requirement is that the class must be at least 90 minutes of total class time (ex: one 90-minute class, or two 45-minute classes, etc.) and be offered to five children in addition to the children of the family offering the class. This is the minimum requirement to participate in the Course Catalog. Members may offer longer classes, meet on multiple days, or have a larger class size. Once this minimum requirement is met, participants are welcome to offer more classes or field trips, with or without a fee.

If you are new and this is your first semester, you are not required to offer a class. You may participate for a trial semester, but you will not receive priority enrollment. New and prospective members are encouraged to email [contactslhn@gmail.com](mailto:contactslhn@gmail.com) with any questions.



### What fees will I pay to participate in your co-op?

\$30 per family, per year, due upon joining and then each June thereafter.

### What is included in the membership fee?

Once you join SLHN, you may attend our park days, holiday parties, and other general group events and activities. The membership fee also includes co-op classes, if you choose to participate. Some classes that you take may have an additional supply fee or other cost, which will be stated in the class description.

### I am going through a financial hardship and can't afford the annual fee. Can I still join SLHN?

Yes. SLHN offers benevolent discounts for families having financial difficulties. If you are in this situation, please contact us.

### May I join if not all my children are homeschooling?

Yes, you are welcome to join. You are also welcome to join if your children are doing dual enrollment where they are engaged in another school district for some classes or services.

### What is the age range of children participating in your co-op?

Our co-op includes children of all ages, from preschool through high school.

### Which area of St. Louis do you include in your co-op?

We include and accept all families in the Metro St. Louis area, including St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and the surrounding areas.



### What type of activities do you offer?

Our co-op is centered on the interests of the children enrolled as well as the volunteering of parents to teach, host, or organize events. Examples of activities we've offered in the past include diverse academic-based classes, field trips, fine arts performances, hikes and other outdoor learning, film festivals, twice monthly park days, and any other activities that may interest the group throughout the year.

### Does your group have a religious affiliation?

No. We are a secular group and not affiliated with any religion. All families engaged with our group need to follow our code of conduct, which you can read more about at this link: <https://bit.ly/SLHNCODE>

### Which day and how often does your co-op meet? What is the structure of your co-op?

Our co-op is designed to adjust to the needs of our current membership. Participating families offer a variety of classes throughout the calendar year that may meet once or multiple times at a time of their choosing. In addition, the group hosts a dedicated 3-4 hour afternoon of classes twice monthly on Fridays at a local space with multiple classrooms.

### How does your co-op communicate important information?

Our co-op communicates through our own private website and email. There are forums available for general and specific class communications. We also host a private Facebook group that is open only for members, but is optional.



### What is the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is responsible for directing the overall policy and direction of SLHN and implementing day-to-day operations. For more information about the Board of Directors, please visit the SLHN Bylaws (<https://bit.ly/SLHNBYLAWS>).



### Great! How do I join?

We require that you attend one meetup ("Park Day") in person before joining. This helps prospective members ensure they've had an opportunity to see if the group feels like a good fit. Our Park Days are listed on our public calendar and our public Facebook page. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at various parks and locations around St. Louis. Please see our public calendar on the website for times and locations.

After someone attends a meeting and pays their dues, we can then send out an invitation to access our private website and Facebook group.

New Members can contact SLHN at [contactslhn@gmail.com](mailto:contactslhn@gmail.com)

Website:  
<http://www.stlouis homeschool network.org>

Facebook Page:  
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