

Petra Scholé Classical Community Application Form

In essentials, unity, in nonessentials liberty, in all things charity. St. Augustine

Thank you for your interest in Petra Scholé Classical Community! Please download, print, and complete this form and return pages 3-4 to the Director. You can scan and email to happyhannah37@gmail.com or mail to:

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Application Process:

Admission into the Petra Scholé Classical Community is a three-step process. The purpose of the application and interview process is to ensure, prior to enrollment, that families understand and align with our vision and that a solid partnership is fostered.

Step 1: Application: Applications from new families will be accepted beginning April 1, 2022. Interested families should peruse the website, read the policies, handbook, class descriptions, etc., watch the Scholé groups interview and the recorded info meeting. If the schedule allows, families are encouraged to come for a campus visit to see a community day in action. Interested families will complete the application and return it to the community Director. Once received, she will be in touch to set up a time for an interview.

Step 2: Interview: In order to determine if the environment, scope and sequence, expectations and curriculum are a good fit for the applying family, we will interview all applicants. Interviews may be done via zoom, phone call or in person and will last about an hour. The primary teacher-at-home parent should be present for the interview. Spouses and children do not need to be a part of the interview. Once the interview is complete, we will notify you via email of your application status.

Step 3: Registration: Once your application is approved, you will need to register your children, pay registration fees, and indicate what classes students want to be enrolled in. Some classes may be scheduled according to demand, so flexibility to change elective classes may be required if demand does not justify scheduling a desired class. Classes are filled on a FCFS basis.

Vision Statement: To create a Christian learning community seeking to nurture wisdom and virtue in our members, through a classical education, for God's glory.

Statement of Faith: We adhere and ask all members of our community to agree to uphold the tenets of the Nicene Creed.

Group organization: We are a Christian community of classically educating families committed to nurturing wisdom and virtue in our children. We believe this cannot be done apart from the Spirit of God; therefore, Christ is at the center of all we do. We are affiliated with CAP's Scholé groups, a leader in the modern classical education renewal, but we are locally organized and managed. We are headed by a leadership team, who manage our community. Each family has final authority over how they manage their homeschool but submit to the requirements of Petra Scholé on the community day. The success of our community depends upon the collective ideas and involvement of all our families. We believe in building a strong community through mutual relationships and support; thus, we request that all moms attend our Mother Culture hour (from 8-8:45am on community day, which is Mondays) and parent(s) be present on community day either to mentor, assist as a parent helper, or in some other way contribute to the working of the community. Parents of elementary and middle school aged children (preK-8th) **must** be on campus whenever their child(ren) is present. Parents of high school students (9th-12th) are encouraged to be present and participate as much as possible so that they are equipped to teach their student(s) at home. We understand circumstances may arise that prevents parents from always being on campus. Please talk to the Director regarding extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

Financial responsibilities:

- ✓ \$100 non-refundable enrollment fee per family, due with registration
- ✓ \$150 facility & insurance fee/family enrolling in Core (Partner) or \$75 for upperclassmen enrolling in electives only (participant)
- ✓ \$50 supply fee per enrolled student, due with registration. There may be an additional supply fee for some classes.
- ✓ **Tuition fees stated are per semester, per student.** Tuition invoices will be sent after the drop date each semester, payable upon receipt.
- ✓ All payments for fees and tuition must be paid via Cash, Check or Cashier's Check. We do not have the ability to accept PayPal, Venmo or credit cards for these fees currently. Registration fees are non-refundable. Other fees are refundable only if dropped before week 1.
- ✓ Elementary Core (includes Calisthenics or Story Time): \$250 6th- 8th Core: \$275 9th-12th Core: \$325
- ✓ Electives vary between \$50-\$75/student/semester

We desire transparency and accountability in stewardship of our resources. We are a non-profit organization and 100% of the tuition is used to pay mentors and our director. Supply fees will be used to purchase supplies for the whole community, as well as printing and other necessary expenses. Additional supply fees for specific classes may be needed. Required curriculum and books are not included in our fees. Families will be provided a list of both required and optional books/curriculum, as well as sources where these materials can be purchased. The community will do one group order for curriculum during the summer, and offer a discount, as available, for families to purchase the curriculum needed.

Parents Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Textable? Y N Email: _____

How did you hear about Petra Scholé? _____

I have homeschooled for _____ years. I have schooled Classically for _____ years.

Curriculum used: _____

Other programs my child(ren) are enrolled in: _____

Children(s) names and ages/grades (please indicate if your child is delayed or advanced academically or has other academic or social challenges to take into consideration): _____

My understanding/familiarity with classical education is:
none.....beginner.....fair/learning.....good/comfortable.....experience/confident

My understanding/familiarity with the concept of scholé in classical education is:
none.....beginner.....fair/learning.....good/comfortable.....experience/confident

Have you participated in a homeschool co-op in the past? If so, please share more about your experience. _____

How do you hope to benefit from being a part of this community? _____

Our mentors are class facilitators but are not the teachers. Your students are accountable to you with their work, and you will play in an integral role in your family's success incorporating your co-op experience with your homeschool. Do you understand that despite being a part of a homeschool co-op, that you are the teacher and responsible for your student(s) education? _____

I have read "Teaching from Rest" by Sarah Mackenzie. Yes No (It is HIGHLY recommended reading!)

Do you agree to faithfully attend Mother Culture (8-8:45 Monday mornings), which is a time of connection for moms and continued education for the purpose of supporting each other in our homeschooling journeys? Yes

Do you agree to actively participate in community, offering your gifts, talents, and abilities in service to the community and volunteer to serve in some capacity? Yes! I would like to serve: _____

Have you reviewed the following from our website?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Roles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Grid and Fee Schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar for the upcoming year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with Scholé groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded info meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Faith | |

What questions do you have? _____

How can our community support you in your homeschooling journey? _____

Please complete and return to the Director and she will be in touch to schedule an interview.