

# Kindred Homeschool Community Co-op



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## **Who We Are-**

Kindred is a small, community based, parent-led, diverse group that believes in the beauty of homeschooling in the way that is best for each family. We are a group that strives to build fellowship, support and encouragement to one another as we journey together on the road of homeschooling. We provide opportunities to socialize, build friendships, seek help, group classes, service projects and more that are best done together in groups.

## **Our Vision-**

To cultivate a thriving homeschool community where families find meaningful connection, support, and enriching educational opportunities, fostering a lifelong love of learning and fellowship.

## **Our Mission-**

Kindred Homeschool Community exists to support and connect homeschooling families in and around Onslow County by providing a welcoming space for education, friendship, and growth. Through our weekly enrichment co-op, events, and activities, we create opportunities for children to learn, explore, and build lasting relationships while equipping parents with encouragement and resources on their homeschooling journey.

## **What We Offer-**

- Extra curricular/Enrichment Classes for ages 5/6 through 12th grade
- Preschool Program (Ages 1-3)
- Sprouts Program (Ages 4-5)
- Field Trips/Special Activity Days
- Special Community Events/Service Projects
- Monthly Teen Events
- Mom's Only Nights Out

## **When-**

Every Thursday, 12-14 weeks in the Fall and in the Spring. Arrival time is 9:45am and cleanup is finished by 1:45pm. You can stay and play/socialize until 2:30pm if desired.

## **Where-**

We meet at a location in Jacksonville.

## **How Does It Work?-**

This is a co-op. This means we are all hands on deck. Parents must stay in the building the entire time and help by teaching a class, assisting, helping clean/set-up, or other duties as needed. Parents may volunteer to teach/assist a class or they will be assigned a spot based on need. We try to offer multiple class options each semester for school aged children (based on interest, number of kids, etc) plus time to socialize and make friends. We try to keep costs low by everyone contributing to supplies for the classes their child/ren are in. Some (rarely) classes may have a small supply fee instead and will be noted before the beginning of the semester. We do the majority of our communicating and planning through a private BAND group. Once accepted, you will be added to the group and will need to be active there to participate.

## **Cost-**

Cost is \$50 per family each semester, a small fee for liability insurance at our host location,, plus the cost of your background check once every 2 years. Fees go directly to co-op supplies, party day supplies, special activities and other co-op needs.