

*29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op  
Handbook 2025-2026*



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Welcome Families,

We are so glad you are here! It is our joy and privilege to have you join our new community. We are eager to accompany you on this journey as we navigate our homeschooling efforts and strengthen our walk with Christ together.

29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op (29 PCHC) is a missional, Christ-centered community that supports homeschooling families in Twentynine Palms, MCAGCC, and beyond. While we recognize that homeschoolers come from both secular and Christian backgrounds, we emphasize that our co-op is firmly rooted in Christian teaching, values, and worldview. At the same time, we seek to serve the broader community by providing fellowship, support, and encouragement for both parents and children in a church setting.

To maintain a safe environment and ensure the smooth operation of our co-op, we require that all parents, after their **FIRST** visit, complete the following:

- Sign the co-op handbook acknowledging their agreement to abide by all policies, rules, and guidelines.
- Consent to a background check.
- Attend online California Mandated Reporter Training.
- Sign the Parental Consent and Liability Waiver.

These steps are in place to protect the well-being of our children, families, and Palms Church, and to foster a secure, respectful, and well-functioning community.

Before we delve into the handbook, we want to share with you a few verses that propelled us into this new adventure, and pray they resonate with you as much as they do for us:

***Proverbs 22:6 ESV***

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

***Deuteronomy 6:5-7 ESV***

*“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”*

## Statement of Faith

**29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op (29 PCHC)** is comprised of families who desire to lead our children as believers and followers of Christ. Our goal is to impart the foundational truth that Christ is at the center of all we do. We believe that education based on a biblical worldview is of utmost importance, and we strive to accomplish this goal by not only implementing it within the home but as a group as well. In Hebrews 10:24-25 it states, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all more as you see the Day approaching.” As we continue to homeschool our children in these uncertain times, we feel strongly led by the Lord to educate our children in a strong Christian community, as it provides additional layers of support and accountability. Our statement of faith serves as the foundational beliefs of 29 PCHC:

1. We believe that the Holy Bible is the divinely inspired and inerrant Word of God and is the sole foundation of all that we believe. The Bible is God’s revelation of Himself to man and is to be accepted in its entirety as the final authority in matters of truth, faith, and conduct.
2. We believe that the triune God exists coequally as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father reigns sovereignly over His universe and all that He has created from the beginning of time until the end of time. He is in complete command with grace and mercy for His creation. He is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient.
3. We believe Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, fully God and fully man, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born unto a virgin. He lived a life without sin and was crucified on the cross for the sins of mankind. He was buried, and on the third day, He rose again for our redemption. He ascended to heaven and will come again to receive His bride and judge those who have rejected Him as Lord and Savior.
4. We believe the Holy Spirit works in the believer’s life by glorifying Christ and developing Christian character. The Holy Spirit is fully divine and dwells within every believer, sealing them to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit guides, empowers, and comforts all believers and imparts spiritual gifts to the believer so that they may serve God and glorify Him in all they do.
5. We believe all of humankind has an innate sinful nature and lives under the condemnation of sin and must be saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ. Salvation is available to all through the grace of Jesus Christ upon admittance that salvation is acquired through Christ alone, that he or she believes Christ’s death on the cross freed them from the death and separation of God, and he or she repents of their sins acknowledging that those who the Lord accepts are sealed by Him and they will never lose their salvation.
6. We believe that the biblical definition of marriage and family is based on the covenantal

relationship between one man and one woman and their offspring. God created marriage to be an exclusive union between one man and one woman. We affirm that all human life is sacred and is created in the image of God, therefore, we must protect and value all human life. We believe that God has given parents authority over their children and that children are called to submit to their parents in all areas.

7. We believe that God creates only male and female human beings and that this is determined by a person's chromosomal structure upon conception. Gender identity is determined by that structure and any rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that individual.

*By signing below, I have read the above statement of faith, affirm my agreement with the Statement of Faith, and commit to teaching only topics and subjects in accordance with the beliefs of this co-op.*

**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Our statement of faith is not exhaustive of all of our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind and is the unchanging foundation for all belief and behavior.

## Opening Assembly

The Opening Assembly will begin at 10:15 a.m. If you arrive late, please join the group quietly so as not to disturb others. The opening assembly will be a time to gather as a whole community before beginning our day. This will be a time for prayer, worship, catechism, pledges, and Bible reading. We encourage families to participate in the assembly time.

## Snacks

Feel free to bring snacks for you and your child to enjoy while at the co-op. Please **DO NOT** bring anything containing nuts.

## Free Time

Free time takes place approximately 30 minutes prior to assembly and 30 minutes after the closing of 29 PCHC (12:30). It is the responsibility of the parents to keep their children playing within the designated play areas during free time. All children should always remain within the sight of parents (i.e., students are not allowed to wander around the building unsupervised). Students need to stay out of garden areas and away from the road. Please do not allow your child(ren) to throw the mulch, climb on the fences, or pick the foliage. No unsupervised play is permitted at any time.

## Co-op Roles

**PARENT:** As always, the parent is the primary teacher and is responsible for the student's education. The parent will always remain with their child(ren) for their behavior and well-being during 29 PCHC. The parent will remain engaged during the entirety of the day and keep cell phone usage for emergencies only.

**STUDENT:** The student is an active participant in class and will be asked to be respectful to fellow classmates and parents.

**29 PCHC LEADERSHIP TEAM:** The 29 PCHC Leadership Team (below) is the lead support for parents in the community. They will ensure co-op day runs smoothly and will remain available to answer questions and to guide and support the families. They reserve the right to adjust policies without written notice at any time.

- Director - Emily Suddath
- Assistant Director - Anya Wilkins
- Preschool Director - Angelica Hammond

- Administrative Coordinators - Samantha Clark & Jacqueline Cotterell
- Connections/Hospitality Coordinator - Amanda Ochoa
- Service Project/Field Trip Coordinator - Duah Ordonez

## Check-in/Check-out Policy

### Check-In

- Sign in with an administrator at the **check-in desk** upon arrival.
- Each student will receive a **sticker** with:
  - Student's first and last name and allergies
  - Parent/guardian's name & phone number
- Parent/guardian will receive a **matching pickup tag**—keep it for dismissal.
- The sticker must be worn and visible during the co-op day.

### Check-Out

- Check-out will occur at the check-in/out desk.
- Present the **matching pickup tag** to the administrator or volunteer.
- Students will only be released to individuals listed as **authorized for pick-up**.
- For early check-out, sign out with the administrator first.

## Parent Responsibilities

### Parents Should Always Remain on Campus

Please come to the co-op prepared to stay on campus and participate with your children for the entire day. On the rare occasion that a parent needs to leave the campus during the day, you need to take your children with you or, with the approval of leadership, plan for another trusted family member or adult to stay with your children.

### Parents Should Participate in Class

During class, parents should do their best to encourage their child(ren) to pay attention and participate, as well as correct any behavioral issues of their own children. This may include sitting with your younger students and gently and quietly correcting or redirecting them as needed. As several parents have children in multiple classes, please use discernment as to where you will be most needed that day if you are not already leading a class. As weeks progress, you'll understand which one of your children's classes would benefit the most from your help. Parents who are not

teaching in class should aid the lead teacher with distributing and collecting supplies, preparing for class, escorting children to restrooms as needed, and collecting garbage from around the classroom.

Please refrain from texting or emailing on your phone or excessively chatting with other parents during class time. If you must use your phone, please step outside the classroom area. Phones are allowed to take pictures and videos of your child during class. Please do not try to get outside work done during co-op hours.

### **Nursery**

Please note that the nursery (for babies 0–23 months) will be available **only when we have parent volunteers** to staff it. The nursery is intended for parents who have babies as well as older children participating in other classes.

For safety and accountability, all babies and toddlers—whether or not they are participating in a class—must be checked in and wear a sticker. Place the sticker on their back if you are wearing them, or on their car seat if applicable. This helps us account for every child in case of a fire drill or emergency.

### **Parents Should Model Christ-like Behavior**

We, as parents, need to model polite, respectful behavior and honorable conduct for our children. Please exercise sensitivity and grace toward other parents in the program.

Being a disciple of Jesus includes handling conflict well and being generous with forgiveness as well. Jesus gives us guidance in **Matthew 18:15-17**. If you have an issue with another parent, please go to that individual first. If it cannot be resolved, you may then bring in a third-party individual to assist in resolution. If a problem persists, then further action may be necessary and could result in being asked to leave the program. The 29 PCHC leadership team will make that decision collectively, as they will maintain the final authority in the disciplinary process.

### **Parent Involvement**

We do require parent involvement throughout the year. Involvement can include the following: leading or assisting with lessons, preparing materials, playground supervisor, serving in the nursery, and planning field trips/outings/mom get-togethers, etc.

### **Teacher Policy/Expectations**

Parents who teach are required to do the following:

- Sign the Statement of Faith.
- Commit to only teaching lessons that fall within a Biblical worldview that aligns with the 29 PCHC Statement of Faith.
- Maintain a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and actively participate in a Bible-believing church.
- Communicate respectfully with students, parents, and fellow teachers.
- Report any concerns of abuse, neglect, or safety hazards to leadership immediately.
- Address discipline in a calm, consistent, and respectful manner.
- If there is a scheduling conflict, absence, or emergency that prevents you from teaching, please contact the 29 PCHC leadership team as soon as possible.
- At the end of your lesson, escort the children back to the Fellowship Hall for check-out.

## Discipline Policy

The key tenet of the discipline procedure is that parents are expected to create and maintain an environment conducive to learning by clearly establishing and communicating expectations to their children. Children are expected to recognize and obey those expectations.

Parents are expected to support the directors and leaders during assembly by ensuring their children are not being disruptive during this important time. Likewise, parents are expected not to be talking or texting in the back of the room when assembly is happening. Please end all conversations once a leader is up front and about to speak.

In the classroom setting, parents are expected to fully support the teacher while students are in their class and provide corrections to their children as appropriate.

The following steps will be enforced if the teachers/leaders or the 29 PCHC leadership team determines that your child is disrupting the class or acting in a manner that is disrespectful to others:

1. Your child will receive a verbal warning to encourage correction of that behavior.
2. If the child's negative behavior continues, the child will be asked to sit with the parent until he/she is ready to participate with the right attitude. If necessary, it is up to the parent to escort their child into the hall and administer whatever discipline the parent deems appropriate to the situation. The 29 PCHC leadership team will follow up with the parent to discuss the behavior and how they can work together for the benefit of the child and the others in class.
3. If the problem persists and the child establishes a pattern of disruptive/distracting behavior,

the 29 PCHC leadership team may decide to dismiss the child from the program.

As parents, it is our privilege and responsibility to equip our children for success in group activities. Let us pursue an attitude of grace with one another and use discretion with our words. We want our communication to build up, not tear down. As Romans 14:19 states, "So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another."

## Facility Policy

We are incredibly grateful to Palms Church for allowing us to use their facility. It is of the utmost importance that all parents and children respect the guidelines the church has set for us.

### Rules

- Children should not roam the building or be outside the church without adult supervision.
- There is no throwing of mulch, rocks, or other organic material. Do not pick at the plants or other landscaping.
- If something is broken or damaged due to disorderly conduct, the parent may be responsible for paying for replacements or repairs, or paying the insurance deductible if the damage is beyond the normal do-it-yourself repair.
- Children must be escorted to the restroom by an adult. Adults should wait outside the door. If a student who is not your own needs assistance, then his/her parents should be asked to assist or appoint another adult to assist.
- Please be sure to leave the classrooms, communal areas, restrooms, kitchen, outdoor play areas, etc., in a condition as good as you found them, if not better.
- Please assist in cleaning up at the end of the day by wiping down tables and helping move any chairs/tables necessary.
- Diapers must be disposed of in the preschool bathroom trash.
- At the end of the day, all tables and chairs need to be placed back in order.

### Emergency Plans

**Fire/Evacuation:** In case of fire or other need to evacuate, children should exit the building via the nearest exit with their parents and/or other supervising adults. Everyone should leave the building quickly and meet in the parking lot away from the building. Families will gather in family groups, and a headcount will be made to ensure all families have exited the building safely.

### Safety Protocol

The doors to the building will be closed and locked once the co-op begins. If you exit the building during class time, pre-arrange for your re-entry. If someone outside of our community knocks on the door, notify the 29 PCHC leadership team **prior** to answering the door. Keep the windows in the Fellowship Hall covered at all times. **Please do not prop doors open.** If an activity needs to be held outside, a re-entry plan will be established. **\*\*A door must be approved to be propped open under the supervision of the 29 PCHC leadership team. \*\***

## Weapons Policy

### Definition of Weapons

For the purposes of this policy, “weapons” include, but are not limited to: firearms, knives (greater than 3 inches), bows, martial arts weapons, and any other object designed or used with the potential to cause bodily harm.

### Knives

- The carrying of knives (3 inches in length or less) is permitted **only** if they remain **out of sight at all times and are approved by the director or assistant director ahead of time**, and are not handled or displayed during co-op hours or activities.
- Knives should be securely stored on the person or in a personal bag/backpack and only removed in cases of legitimate, pre-approved use (e.g., planned supervised activities requiring a knife).
- Any misuse of a knife will result in immediate review by co-op leadership and may lead to suspension or removal from co-op.

### Prohibited Weapons

- Firearms are not permitted at co-op activities unless carried by authorized security, those with CA concealed carry licenses, or law enforcement personnel.
- Any other weapon (including but not limited to bows, martial arts weapons, axes, etc.) that presents unnecessary risk or is carried in a threatening or unsafe manner is prohibited.

### Responsibility and Conduct

- All members are expected to handle any permitted tools or weapons responsibly, in a manner that reflects our Christian witness and love for others.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their students understand and follow this policy.

### Violations

Failure to follow this policy will be addressed promptly by leadership. Consequences may include warnings, suspension, or dismissal from the co-op.

## Smoking/Vaping Policy

### **Smoke-Free and Vape-Free Campus**

Smoking, vaping, or the use of any tobacco or nicotine products (including e-cigarettes and similar devices) is strictly prohibited **anywhere on church property**, including inside buildings, in parking lots, and on outdoor grounds.

### **Off-Campus Use**

Members who choose to smoke or vape must do so off church property, out of sight of children, and away from any entrances or gathering areas.

## Drug/Alcohol Policy

### **No Illegal Drugs or Controlled Substances**

The possession, use, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs or controlled substances is strictly prohibited at all co-op activities, whether on or off church property.

### **Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications**

Members may only bring and use medications prescribed to them or their child by a licensed medical provider. Unless an emergency (ie. allergic reaction) prescription and over-the-counter medications must be stored out of reach of children and administered responsibly **ONLY** by the parent/legal guardian.

### **Alcohol and Marijuana**

The possession, use, or influence of alcohol or marijuana (including medical marijuana) is prohibited during any co-op activity or while on church property.

### **Behavior While Under the Influence**

Any member or guest who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave immediately, and the situation may be reviewed by co-op leadership.

## Inclement Weather Policy

In the case of inclement weather, such as a flash flood watch or warning, a group message will be posted no later than 9:00 am on the group messaging app with a formal decision regarding cancellation.

## Sick Child Policy

Please keep your child and/or children home if any of the following symptoms are present within 48 hours prior to the start of our meeting day:

- Fever above 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit
- Signs of illness such as severe coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, persistent crying, or lethargy
- Diarrhea (loose or runny stools), a stool that runs out of a diaper, or a sick child who cannot reach the bathroom in time
- Vomiting
- Any sort of rash that has not been verified by a doctor, especially when accompanied by a fever or behavioral changes

**In the case of any highly contagious illnesses (i.e., flu, vomiting, lice, strep, Covid-19, etc.) please keep all family members home until illness has passed.**

While having a sick child and missing a co-op day is a hardship for most families, it is important to follow the guidance in Scripture from Matthew 7:12, "... do to others as you would have them do to you..." If your child becomes sick while at co-op, please take them home or remove them from the other children, out of courtesy to other families. Thank you for considering these recommendations and implementing them for the children during our program, and remember that **washing hands often** helps reduce the chance of illness spreading.

## Attendance Policy

To create an intimate and closely knit community, we ask that families commit to attending co-op day each week. 29 PCHC relies solely on parental involvement, and a lack of routine participation would be greatly felt. Please let our director or assistant director know if you are unable to attend.

## Visitors Policy

### **Returning Visitors**

- If a visitor plans to attend more than **once**, they must:
  - Complete registration.
  - Pass a background check.
  - Complete Mandatory Reporter Training.

### Visitors of Registered Families

- Any visitors invited by a registered family (e.g., relatives, friends) must be pre-approved by the Director or Assistant Director before attending.

### Supervision Requirements

- Visitors must **never be left alone** in a room with children.
- At least one (ideally two) approved co-op member (who has completed registration, background checks, and mandatory reporter training) must be present in any room where children are present at all times.

## Dress Code Policy

### General Principles

- Clothing should be **modest, neat, and appropriate** for an educational and family-friendly environment.
- **Masks are prohibited**, unless permission has been granted by the director and/or associate director.
- We aim to avoid clothing that is overly revealing, distracting, or carries messages/images that could be construed or interpreted as being scary, evil, or contrary to Christian values.
- Shoes should be appropriate for all co-op activities.

## Pet Policy

To maintain a safe, clean, and distraction-free environment in our co-op and to respect the church facility, we have the following pet policy:

- **No pets or animals** are permitted at co-op events or on church property **unless prior permission is received from co-op leadership**.
- The only exception to this rule is for **service animals** as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

## Social Media

Please do not post photos of students in this community on social media without first consulting the 29 PCHC leadership team. Sharing privately on our group's selected messaging app is OK, as it is not considered social media.

## Communication

### Co-op Wide Communication

At this time, all community updates will occur via email or Church Center. We offer a co-op-wide group and individual class groups. All the group chats are accessed via the Church Center app, and acceptance is based on a completed registration. Photos from co-op day and other co-op events may be shared in our Google Drive folder.

### Conflict Resolution

We ask that all parents & students refrain from gossip and divisive behaviors. Any unkind and belittling speech will not be allowed. Should a conflict arise, we ask that parents submit to the Matthew 18 model. We encourage you to go directly to the person of conflict and discuss the situation in person and alone. If the conflict persists, bring your concerns to the 29 PCHC leadership team.

Matthew 18:15 “If your brother sins against you, you go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.” This includes issues with kids.

## Field Trips / Off Campus Days

There will be some Fridays when the co-op will meet off-campus. All off-campus days are determined by 29 PCHC leadership and outlined on the semester calendar. Additionally, there may be opportunities for optional field trips planned throughout the school year that do not fall on a Friday.

For both Friday off-campus days and optional field trips, various locations may require a deposit or advance payment. If you sign up to attend one of these field trips and are unable to attend for any reason, you may still be responsible for your family’s portion of the overall cost.

## Fees and Registration Requirements

Our desire is to make 29 PCHC as affordable as possible for each family. We will not be requiring registration or enrollment fees.

We require that all participants be background checked and undergo the California Mandated Reporter Training after their **FIRST** visit to co-op. This is to ensure the safety of all of our children. The background check is free, and the mandated reporter training may cost \$8.99.

Costs that may come up over the course of the year include field trips, t-shirts, yearbooks, class

supplies, and potluck contributions. You are not required to participate in field trips or order t-shirts or yearbooks.

Due to the cooperative nature of our co-op, we do ask for your help with supplies when needed. Teachers of your child's class for the week will ask parents to supply certain supplies (Sharpies, cardboard, glue, etc.), particularly if our supplies are running low. Some classes will occasionally do special crafts where splitting the cost between all participants of the lesson will be more cost-effective. This will be announced in advance of the class day and is expected to be an occasional extra cost.

## **Background Check and Training Policy**

As previously stated, for the safety of our children and volunteers, it is required that all parents/visitors undergo a background check and online California Mandated Reporter Training.

We cannot accept background checks obtained by means outside of our system at Palms Church. For example, if you have completed a background check for coaching a local team or for serving in the children's ministry at another church, we cannot accept these. We have no way of verifying these checks unless the background check is completed through our system.

Some of our members within the co-op already have background checks through Palms Church for serving in the children's ministry. This background check is considered valid for 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-Op (29 PCHC) because 29 PCHC is a ministry of Palms Church, and we utilize the same system.

In addition to background checks, a California Mandated Reporter Training must be completed. Because we are a ministry of Palms Church, all who work with children are considered mandated reporters. The website to obtain training is: <https://mandatedreportertraining.com/>. The cost of the training is free unless you choose to purchase a certificate.

Please send a screenshot of your completed training to [29PCHC@gmail.com](mailto:29PCHC@gmail.com). If you have completed comparable training for your job, please email us a copy of your certificate. Please note that this training has to be done every two years.

## 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op Parent Acknowledgment Form

We are a community of families learning, growing, and serving together in the love of Christ. Our desire is to provide a safe, faith-filled environment where children can flourish academically, socially, and spiritually. The strength of our co-op comes from each family's willingness to contribute their time, talents, and hearts for the benefit of all.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that:

- I will review the Parent Handbook in advance of my next visit and will reach out to co-op leadership with any questions or concerns. To contact the leadership, the director and assistant director can be reached at [29PCHC@gmail.com](mailto:29PCHC@gmail.com).
- I understand that our co-op is founded upon historic, Trinitarian Christian beliefs and that all classes are taught by self-professing Christians.
- I understand that all members are required to complete a background check (provided at no cost to you) before active participation (after 1 visit).
- I understand that all members are required to attend online California Mandated Reporter training before active participation (after 2 visits).
- I understand that before my family can participate, the Parental Consent and Liability Waiver must be signed.
- As a cooperative community, we rely on the gifts, talents, and service of each family. I agree to participate by serving in one or more areas such as:
  - Teaching or assisting the teacher in a class
  - Serving in the nursery
  - Supervising the playground
  - Helping with set-up or tear-down for special events (science fair, art show, etc.)
  - Various roles as defined by the director and assistant director (administrative, hospitality, etc.)
- I affirm my commitment to work together with other members in a spirit of unity and mutual support for the benefit of our children and families.

**Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op Parental Consent and Liability Waiver

### **Permission to Photograph (Optional)**

I understand that my child may be photographed or videotaped. I understand that the image may be displayed in the church publications, church buildings, co-op publications, or website. I understand that as a precaution, my child's name will not be published or linked with photographs.

☐ Yes, I give permission.

### **Liability Release (Required)**

I the parent/legal guardian of the below named children hereby saves and holds harmless the Palms Baptist Church of Twentynine Palms, CA. and volunteers, jointly, severally, personally and each and every one of them, from acts or act and all claims or liabilities arising from the participation of said children in the activities and field trips described as follows: 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op Classroom and Outdoor Activities or those resulting from the transportation of said children to said activity or from said activity.

### **Medical Release (Required)**

I hereby give consent for said child(ren) to attend 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op. In case this student becomes ill or is injured, you are authorized to have the student treated, and I authorize the medical agency to render treatment. I consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under, the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any accredited hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or said hospital it is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op/church representative to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable.

### **Acknowledgment**

I have read, understood, and agree to the terms above. I understand that signing this waiver is a condition of participation in the 29 Palms Christian Homeschool Co-op.

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren)'s Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

