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2026-2027 L.I.N.K. Membership Application

This application **must** be fully completed and submitted with the membership fee before it can be processed. Integrity and dependability are highly valued character qualities in the L.I.N.K. Community. Please keep this in mind as you complete this form and sign in agreement with the policies and commitments herein.

New Member Applicants will be contacted by a L.I.N.K. Board Member to begin the interview process. After completion of the interview, background checks, reference checks, and prayer, the family will be notified of their membership status. Note, the interview process may take several weeks to complete.

I am applying to be a: ☐ New Member ☐ Current Member Renewal ☐ Alumni Member

Prior members whose memberships have lapsed for more than one year must apply as a New Member.

Are you planning on participating in L.I.N.K. Thursday Classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Last Name: _____ Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____Phone: _____

City & Zip: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Where do you currently attend church? _____

HSLDA Membership Number (If applicable): _____

Child's Name	**D.O.B**	**Biological Birth Gender**	**Graduation Year (If known)**

Need more space? ☐ Yes. Please use the back of this page to list the rest of your children's names, their date of birth, and their biological birth gender.

Have any of your children ever been expelled from a school or educational organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list any allergies or medical conditions that L.I.N.K. needs to be made aware of:

_____

If you own a business or are a professional and would like to be listed in the business section of the L.I.N.K. Directory, please provide that information here: _____

LAST NAME: _____

This section is for New Member Applicants ONLY

Please list some of the curricula you are using to educate your child(ren):

_____

Who, if anyone, referred you to L.I.N.K.? (name) _____

Church Reference - This person **MUST NOT** be related to the applicant(s). This person should be the pastor or someone in leadership at your church. He/she should be familiar with your involvement at church and/or your faith walk:

Name of Church: _____

Church Reference's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Two Personal References - These references **MUST NOT** be related to the applicant(s) and must not include more than one current L.I.N.K. member.

Name #1_____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ How do you know them: _____

Name #2:_____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ How do you know them: _____

Statement of Faith - Please carefully review the following:

We Believe:

- The Bible (66 books), in its original text, is the only inspired (God-breathed), infallible, inerrant Word of God. The Bible contains the standard after which we are to model our lives. --John 1:1; Romans 15:4; II Peter 1:21; II Timothy 3:16-17
- There is one God who is eternally existent in three equal persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is perfectly holy, righteous and sovereign. --John 1:1-5, 10:30, 17:1-5; Philippians 2:6-11; Colossians 2:9-10; Hebrews 1:3
- The Creation of man was a direct act of God, not evolution. --Genesis 1:26-27
- In the virgin birth and full deity of Jesus Christ. --Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-35
- Man is sinful by nature. --Romans 3:23, 5:12
- In the vicarious death of Jesus Christ alone for our sins. --Romans 4:25; Hebrews 9:22
- God's love for mankind was the motivation for Christ to come and die for us. --John 3:16; Romans 5:8
- In His bodily resurrection. --Luke 24:5-7, 24:37-43; John 20:27
- Jesus is the ONLY way to eternal salvation. Salvation from sin is by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ. --Acts 16:31; John 3:36, 14:6; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
- The enabling power of the Holy Spirit is necessary to live the Christian life. --John 6:63-65, 16:13-15; Acts 2:4
- In the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. --Genesis 1:26-27; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13; Psalm 8:4-7; Exodus 20:13; Amos 1:13; II Kings 17:17-18; Psalm 106; Proverbs 24:11-12; Isaiah 1:16
- The marriage of one man and one woman is a sacred institution. Marriage and families are ordained and defined by God at creation. --Genesis 1:27-28, 2:20-24; Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 19:4-6
- Parents have the God-given responsibility for the care and training of their children. --Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6
- _____ Father's Initials. _____ Mother's Initials. Our family has reviewed L.I.N.K.'s *Statement of Faith*. We agree to it as it is written, in its entirety. We further understand that these truths will be upheld by L.I.N.K. (Questions? Please see https://www.linkhomeschool.org/faq)

LAST NAME: _____

Agreement and Waiver - Please carefully review the following:

_____ (Initial) Our family has reviewed L.I.N.K.'s *Membership Requirements and Responsibilities, General Policies, Code of Conduct,* and *Disciplinary Policy* as stated in the *L.I.N.K. General Information* file on the L.I.N.K. website and we agree to abide by these and submit to L.I.N.K.'s leadership in enforcing such policies. https://www.linkhomeschool.org/documents-forms

_____ (Initial) We have read and agree to abide by the updated Code of Conduct on page 6 of the *L.I.N.K. General Information* file. https://bit.ly/3TyzAUN (Revised 5/2023)

_____ (Initial) We understand that L.I.N.K. is a vibrant and active group that is entirely parent-run. We agree to do our part by committing to plan or help plan at least one special event between September 1 and August 31. We understand that failure to fulfill this commitment may be factored into the consideration of future Membership Applications or Renewals we submit.

_____ (Initial) In consideration of our family's participation in the events and activities of L.I.N.K., we understand that parents are responsible to know where their children are and what they are doing during any L.I.N.K. activity. Participation is done so voluntarily, and we accept ultimate responsibility and risk. L.I.N.K. is not responsible for any losses, damages, or injuries to property or person that may arise.

Signing this form also grants permission for L.I.N.K. to use photographs taken at L.I.N.K. events and activities in printed and electronic publications, as well as for co-op participants to be published in a member directory.

Membership Fee:

☐ $25 Full-Year

☐ $15 Half-Year

☐ $15 Alumni

If you send your application on these dates:	You pay:	Pending approval, your membership runs through:
June 1 - December 31	$25	August 31 of NEXT year
January 1 - May 31	$15	August 31 of THIS year

Membership Fee Payment Method:

☐ CASH

☐ CREDIT/DEBIT https://lowell-interactive-network-for-kids.square.site/ (*A processing fee will apply.*)

☐ CHECK #_____

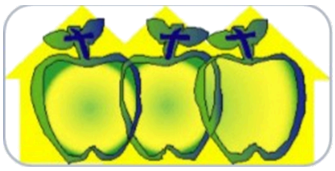
I/We have read the Agreement and Waiver in its entirety and agree to acknowledge acceptance of all its terms.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LAST NAME: _____

L.I.N.K. Homeschool Co-op Background Check Form



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Children are the most vulnerable and valuable members of society, dependent on others for care and protection. This profile is being used to help Lowell Interactive Network for Kids (L.I.N.K.) provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs. This profile is to be completed by all adults involved in the supervision or instruction of minors.

Has anyone in your household been convicted of a violent or sexual crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is anyone in your household on the sex offender registry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Adult 1 – Full Legal Name: _____

Prior Name, if any: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Adult 2 – Full Legal Name: _____

Prior Name, if any: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Once the background check has been processed, this page will be destroyed.

LAST NAME: _____

Are you ready to submit your paperwork? Double check!

Submission Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Membership Application Form
- ☐ Completed Background Check Form
- ☐ $25 Full-Year Membership Fee OR $15 Half-Year or Alumni Membership Fee
- ☐ L.I.N.K. Thursdays Registration Form, if applicable
- ☐ *$50 L.I.N.K. Thursdays Class Fees Deposit or Full Payment, if submitting the L.I.N.K. Thursdays Registration Form.

  ***NOTE: The $50 Class Fees Deposit is required in addition to the $25 Annual Membership Fee.**

Mail to: L.I.N.K. Registrar
P.O. Box 144
Lowell, MI 49331

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