

LEAP CO-OP

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Here are answers to frequently asked questions about LEAP co-op:

- We are a Christian homeschool cooperative made up of 25 - 30 families.
- We meet at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church in Derwood MD.
- We meet on Mondays from 9:30am-1:00pm for 8 weeks each semester.
- We are not a drop-off co-op. One parent must be on site at all times during LEAP days.
- We offer enrichment classes for K-8th grade: Art, Music, PE, Science, and Social Studies, and other fun subjects. These classes vary depending on parents' gifts and talents.
- Students are provided 3 class periods each semester.
- One parent from each family is required to be the primary teacher for one class each semester and serve as a classroom helper in one other class.
- Parents are also required to sign-up once for clean-up duty each semester. Other opportunities to serve the co-op are optional.
- We offer a nursery and PreK class for younger siblings of homeschooled children. Families must have at least one homeschooled child age 5 and up to be a part of LEAP.
- We often have 1 special event each semester. Examples include: Science Fair, Field Day, Theater performance, Talent Show, Craft Fair, World Culture Night, etc.
- Families are encouraged to eat lunch together and play after class, but children must be supervised by parents.
- Our fees are minimal to cover teacher expenses and supplies. Our current fees are \$50 per family with a \$5 supply fee per student, due at the beginning of each semester. Select classes may have an additional supply fee.
- In order to join LEAP, you must read through our policies packet [HERE](#). Then fill out an online application [HERE](#).
- It is very important to us that all of the parents at LEAP have a Christian worldview and agree to our Statement of Faith since they will be teaching classes in the co-op. Please carefully read through the Statement of Faith included in the policies packet.
- Once we receive your online application, the leadership team will let you know when a space opens up for your family and we will set up an informal interview time at a local park.