



Memorandum of Understanding Between:

Homeschool Companion & Virtual High School

Smithsburg, Maryland 21783

And

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Microschool _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Purpose:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the terms and understanding between Homeschool Companion and the Microschool regarding their collaborative efforts to support homeschooling families and Microschools/Co-Op ministries in providing quality education aligned with Biblical principles and fostering reliance on God.

Homeschool Companion serves only in an advisory capacity.

Objectives, Roles, and Responsibilities:

1. Resource Sharing:

Homeschool Companion will recommend educational resources, curriculum guides, and teacher training to Microschool to enhance the quality of education offered.

Microschool will collaborate on best practices and innovative teaching strategies and provide feedback on Homeschool Companion's support to ensure continuous improvement.

2. Professional Development

Homeschool Companion will offer professional development workshops for microschool educators. The workshops will focus on integrating Biblical principles into the curriculum, creative teaching methods, student engagement strategies, and assisting in evaluating student learning.

Microschool educators will provide insights and testimonials to Homeschool Companion to help refine these workshops.

3. Community Building:

Both parties will work together to build a supportive community of homeschooling families and Microschool educators through events, online forums, and collaborative projects.

4. Mutual Support and Advocacy

Homeschool Companion and the Microschool will support each other's initiatives and advocate for policies that benefit families and microschools within the home education system.

Duration:

This MOU is effective from the date of signing and will remain in effect for _____ days.

It may be renewed or amended by mutual written consent of both parties.

Financial Responsibilities:

Homeschool Companion provides protection under IRC Sections 509 (a) (1) and 170 (b) (1) (A) (i). In addition, it is a 501(c)(3), which means the microschool can accept tax-free donations and have the status of a ministry with a separation of church and state protection.

Homeschool Companion endeavors to keep the financial obligations as affordable as possible.

Fees:

\$200/year/student

Any students taking classes from Homeschool Companion will be charged the current tuition rates.

The Microschool will be responsible for additional fees, supplies, student insurance, special events, etc.

Termination

Either party may terminate this MOU with a 30-day written notice. In the event of termination, both parties agree to fulfill any outstanding obligations.

Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary information shared during the course of this partnership.

Signatures:

By signing below, the parties agree to the terms outlined in this MOU.

Homeschool Companion

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Microschool

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

This MOU reflects both parties' mutual understanding and commitment to work together to achieve the shared objectives for the benefit of homeschooling families and Microschools.