#### CrossPointe Foundations

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Purpose**: To Reach students that are homeschooled with the ability to have extracurricular activities that they would not have otherwise. Our goal is to offer these extracurricular activities that are developed with Biblical principles in mind, to "train up a child in the way they should go".

This will be a <u>one-day</u> a week drop off program on Thursdays, 9am-3pm. Fees are based on daily rate of \$25 a day for all classes. This fee is set whether they use or participate in the whole days program or not.

**Cost tuition:** \$950 per year, which includes a \$50 supply fee (An additional supply fee or materials may be required for some activities). Tuition can be paid in three installments. (August, November, February)

\$100 non-refundable application fee per family, per year, which is due at time of enrollment.

There will be a \$100 multi-child discount/member discount per family. You can only apply one discount per family.

We will serve K5-12<sup>th</sup>, breaking up into two classes K5 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade & 6 grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Limited tutoring will be available to students based on need and teacher availability.

Where: Club 56 room, StartingPointe room, kitchen, and youth sanctuary in the Student Life Center at CrossPointe Church.

What Classes will we offer: We will offer a variety of extra-curricular activities. We are in the process of finalizing the curriculum. We plan to have more information shortly.

When: Thursdays, 9:00am to 3pm. We will follow the TISD school year calendar.

Volunteers: Optional parents & college students.

#### Q. Is this a parent run/taught co-op?

A. No. It will be run by a Coordinator that will plan and schedule activities and curriculum for the students. We will hire additional helpers and teachers depending on the number of students enrolled. We do encourage parents to volunteer if they desire to, but there is no obligation for parents to volunteer.

#### Q. Are their payment options?

A. We are in the process of finding new software to collect payments. Currently, you can pay online by ACH, or Credit Card. You will need to pay the non-refundable registration fee up front, and then pay the tuition in three payments, every three months.

#### Q. Is there a statement of faith that parents need to sign before their kids can enroll?

A. Yes, we require all staff to sign and agree with the Statement of Faith. To attend classes, we ask that you agree to respect it, meaning that even if you do not 100% agree, that you will choose to honor and follow it in all your interactions with the CrossPointe Foundation.

#### Q. Is there any interest from older students or mainly elementary age children?

A. The majority that have shown interest have been elementary age children, but we do have about 21% of the children interested are 12 and older.

## Q. What is the cost and are their discounts for multiple children in the same family and is the application fee per child or per family?

A. Please see information above.

# Q. Do we pick the classes or is it preset, and will all the kids get to do the subjects mentioned? (Will there be a specific curriculum followed for each of the classes offered and if my kids were interested in some but not all of the classes would there be an option to pick and choose?)

A. The classes will follow a set schedule and all students will participate in the planned curriculum.

#### Q. What about kids with special needs, like dyslexia?

A. We don't have any programs for special needs at this time, however, our certified teacher can help with some minor needs.

#### Q. How long is the school day?

A. We will start at 9am and go until 3pm. Students will need to bring their own lunch. We will provide two snacks during the day.

## Q. Is there an opportunity to teach instrumental music or other areas of expertise that I have as a parent?

A. Please reach out to our coordinator to discuss any potential involvement. We would love parents who have particular skills to be available to teach students, if they have that desire.

#### Q. Would there ever be a half day option available?

A. No, this is a full day program from 9am to 3pm. You are welcome to take your student out early if this is needed, but there will be no discount for students who leave early.

#### Q. How many courses can they take?

A. The classes will follow a set schedule and all students will participate in the planned curriculum.

#### Q. How would kids be grouped together age wise?

A. We will serve K5-12<sup>th</sup>, breaking up into two classes K5 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade & 6 grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. (We may choose to break up into smaller age groups, depending on the age of students) Limited tutoring will be available to students based on need and teacher availability. (Students must be 5 years old, by September 1<sup>st</sup>, to attend)

#### Q. What level of involvement/volunteer work is required?

A. None. However, we do welcome anyone who wants to volunteer and agrees to follow our volunteer guidelines.

#### Q. Will there be any optional field trips scheduled?

A. Yes, with parent participation.

#### Q. Will there be background checks done on volunteers/staff?

A. All staff will have background checks as well as Ministry Safe training, which is sexual abuse awareness training. Volunteers will be subject to background checks. All staff and volunteers will also go through an interview process.

#### Q. What is the estimated number of students per class?

A. The maximum we estimate at this time will be 15 to 20 students per class. Each class will have a teacher and an assistant.

#### Q. Will you offer any PE type classes?

A. Yes. Not organized sports, but interactive physical activity type classes.

## Q. What does a typical day look like for an elementary aged student and an older jr. high/high school aged student.

A. Our coordinator is working on a schedule that will be available at a later date. However, it will include chapel, biblical studies, interactive science & math, physical education, and life skills.

#### Q. Will there be childcare available for volunteers?

A. None at this time.

#### Q. What kind of curriculum will be used for Science/History/Bible?

A. This is an extra-curricular program that uses hands on approach to learning. Our coordinator is working on the curriculum that will be available at a later date.

#### Q. What is the calendar for the school year?

A. In general, we will follow the TISD school year calendar. We will start August 19<sup>th</sup> and finish May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will take off for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas, Spring Break, and no school on Thursday before Good Friday.

#### Q. When can I register my child?

A. We anticipate that registration will be open on May 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a first come, first serve registration, with a limited number of spots available.