

Alternative Learning Declaration

It is our goal at Harbor Christian Homeschool Co-op, Inc. to provide Christ-centered enrichment classes for homeschoolers. Some families choose to participate in various Alternative Learning Programs offered through public schools. We have been made aware that some counselors through these programs tell parents that they can use any curriculum or co-op classes to fulfill the Individual Education Plan. This is not true. Since the school district receives state funding for these programs, the learning plan must be “*free from sectarian control or influence.*” This would include any learning activity and instructional material used to meet the student’s learning plan.

The courses offered through Harbor Christian Homeschool Co-op, Inc. are clearly and intentionally Christ-centered. Therefore they do not meet the criteria for fulfilling an Individualized Education Program (IEP). We believe that it is every family’s choice in what curriculums and programs they choose to us in educating their children and we must, as Christians, uphold the existing laws, regardless of what some administrators may claim.

We ask that each HCH Co-op family declare that they:

() are not using any ALP and are an Independent Homeschooler_____ (initial)

or

() are using an ALP such as a Parent Partnership Program, Virtual School/Academy, On-line or distance learning, Alternative learning Program, etc.._____ (initial)

If you are not certain that you are using an ALP:

1. At enrollment did you fill out a written student learning plan? () Yes () No
2. Do you have to have weekly/monthly meetings or contact? (Perhaps via phone or email)
() Yes () No
3. Do you need to turn in a weekly time sheet? () Yes () No
4. Do you receive money or materials (books/curriculum/computers) from a program?

If you answered yes to these, your child is probably enrolled in some kind of ALP.

In signing this from I understand that:

- HCH Co-op classes may not be claimed on my child’s IEP
- I may not use funds from any Alternative Learning program to pay for HCH classes or field trips
- I am certifying that I am an independent homeschooler

Signature_____Date:_____