



## **FSSC 'Meet and Greet' FAQ**

### ***When do classes start? When do they go till?***

Welcome to co-op party: August 31st

Fall term: September 7th - Nov 18th

Spring: March 1st - May 24th

These will be 10-12 week sessions (potentially broken into two 5-6 week chunks). The exact start and end dates will be finalized this summer.

Summer and winter terms will be informal meet-ups.

### ***What classes are being offered? How are they structured?***

Current high-interest areas include: physics and other science topics, ASL, art, rotating classes that include group/team projects. Classes will be interest-based (with optional age/skill recommendations).

We are totally open to other ideas from member families.

Lessons can be taught by one teacher with assistants, or a team of rotating or co-teachers, with assistants. We try to keep a ratio of 1 adult to 6-8 kids at the most. But no one will have to teach alone.

### ***What's the age range?***

The focus is on 4-12. There will be classes for younger siblings. However, we are not currently admitting under 4s who do not have older siblings in the co-op.

If there are older kids/siblings, we are willing to see what they are looking for and if we can accommodate them.

### ***Is there a fee? Why?***

Yes - to cover insurance for the group and co-op materials (shared art supplies, etc). We are currently estimating an annual membership fee of around \$100 per family. It may be a little more or less depending on the number of children in your family attending. This is being calculated based on the number of kids, for insurance and other co-op fees. There may also be additional fees per class. Historically, this has been about \$3-5 for the classes that have them.

These costs are subject to change.

### ***Do I have to teach?***

No! You can assist in class (any class, not necessarily the ones your kids are in). There are other ways to help out.

### ***What if I want to go on vacation during Fall or Spring semester?***

That's fine! Just make sure that if you are teaching/assisting, you have lined up coverage for your class in advance (everyone is very helpful).

### ***Attendance***

We hope that children and their families will have time to get to know each other over the coming school year. Places in this secular co-op are sought after and we already have a lot of families interested in joining. Therefore, we ask that families only apply if they are able to attend on a regular basis.