



# MOORE ACADEMY

## BASIC INFORMATION PACKET

Through a balanced program of academics, work and service, we challenge students to think for themselves. Discussion, research, and hands-on activities improve the student's love for learning, as well as his/her skills to achieve their goals.

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

For **parents** who are interested in homeschooling children using the **Moore Formula** with a balance of study, work and service:

- **If** you are interested in a **Christian-based individualized curriculum plan** guided by your student's interests, aptitudes and abilities at their own pace...
- **If** you are interested in having a home school (not "school at home") where you spend only a few hours a day on academics balancing it with work (including entrepreneurship), home and community service...
- **If** you are interested in having flexibility and freedom to teach all of your children together to think and reason, work on unit studies or special projects without being concerned about testing...
- **If** you are interested in being able to **call your own consultant any time** for advice for teaching ideas, scheduling or disciplinary issues...
- **If** you aren't sure where to start and are interested in **getting help in choosing the best curriculum**...

➤ **THEN ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN  
MOORE ACADEMY**

## **SPECIFIC GUIDELINES:**

**When you enroll**, the parent is considered the teacher, with the Moore Academy Educational Consultant providing guidance and encouragement to the parent of primary children with more interaction with grades 6 or 7-12...

Each enrolled family is required to read *The Successful Homeschool Family Handbook*, *Minding Your Own Business*, and *The Moore Formula Manual*. We also highly recommend the book *Education* for your personal spiritual growth and educational training. These materials will help you fully understand “The Moore Philosophy of Education” and to implement the best methods of education and will be valuable resources to you.

**(The above-mentioned books may be purchased through the Moore Academy web site at [www.mhsoffice1@yahoo.com](mailto:mhsoffice1@yahoo.com) or by calling (541) 467-2444.**

## **ENROLLMENT:**

**First**, you will submit the Moore Academy Registration Questionnaire, Program Page, and Financial Page completed, signed, and dated.

**Second**, the student is assigned to an appropriate consultant, who will make an appointment with the parents to discuss educational goals and plan curriculum materials for the year.

**Third**, the parent and consultant will discuss objectives for the school year and complete a book order, and the consultant will route it to the office for processing.

**Finally**, the consultant will prepare a written, personalized **Curriculum Guide** for the student and submit it to the family. The **Guide** does not provide tedious, daily assignments, but enables parents to create a program focused on their child’s abilities and interests, including special projects, suggested materials, and ideas in all subjects. Upon special request, more detailed plans are available.

**Monthly Overview Reporting Forms** provided by Moore Academy are completed by the parent-teacher and should be submitted each month in which the student has home-school days. It should establish that each subject continues to be taught and provides an accurate attendance record.

**Subject Report Forms** are completed by the parent-teacher and mailed to the educational consultant each month throughout the school year. In return the educational consultant will send a written evaluation of the student’s work and will give progress reports twice a year. It should outline what has been taught in each subject, provide an accurate attendance record, as well as noting the grade report which is assigned by the parent.

## **CONSULTING SERVICES**

This feature of enrollment is often the one most appreciated. Your Consultant will be available for any educational consulting needs that may arise from time to time between reporting times. You have a choice of either 3 or 6 hours of consulting time via phone or e-mail for the entire year.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR DESCRIPTION**

**US Enrollments** – The Fiscal School Year is July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30. **However, you may enroll anytime during the year.** You will receive ten months of service within twelve months of enrollment time, allowing you to take summer or other vacations. Should you need additional time beyond your year of enrollment, please call for permission. **Please Note: Some extended time periods may require an additional fee.**

**International Enrollments** from countries that operate from January to November will be recognized and the appropriate discount will be offered four months in advance.

## **LEARNING DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM**

The *Learning Developmental Program* is to assist parents with a child who may struggle with learning to read, to do math and other important skills. It will be of special interest to those with children who are 9 – 12 or 13 years of age with significant lag in skill subjects but with good comprehension, creativity, homemaking aptitude or ability to handle younger children. Parents who want to take advantage of the *Learning Developmental Program* are those who are ready and eager to take advantage of the brain development research of the past 10-15 years and how it might apply to their child. The enrollment process will involve more assessment to determine the child's progress as well. The Curriculum Guide will be much more involved with more contact with the consultant throughout the year, especially the first several months.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

The *Special Needs Program* is for those students who have had a psychological workup that we must take into consideration, which results in more time spent in the initial evaluation, phone curriculum planning and the resulting written Curriculum Guide. More of the methods and materials are adjusted to fit the needs of the special needs child, and may include an **Individualized Educational Program (IEP)**, for those who need this service.

## **IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO ENROLL**

Consulting services can be purchased for \$60.00 the first hour and \$30.00 each additional half hour; a minimum of a half hour.

## PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

When you enroll children with us who are 3 – 5 years of age, you are really enrolling yourself. Your child is the example we use to demonstrate how to work with preschool children with the Moore Philosophy found in ***Better Late Than Early!*** Enrollment here will satisfy State requirement of early age school entrance, while friends and relatives will be assured that you are not neglecting your child. All of this will be without the traditional high stress emphasis on reading and writing. We help you lay the right kind of foundation that keeps the child's learning attitude keen and eager with no pressure-cooker methods to cause burnout and frustration.

You and your preschooler or kindergarten will explore, at the appropriate levels, activities in:

1. **Obedience/ Storytime**
2. **Mealtime/Language**
3. **PE/Health** (inclusive of Gross Motor Skills)
4. **Work/Service** (which we feel is so important for children of all ages)
5. **Art**
6. **Bible/Music**
7. **Number Fun/Calendar Time**
8. **Pre-Phonics/Pre-Spelling**
9. **Preparation for Handwriting/ Creative Writing** (using lot of drawing and dictation of stories for mom to write and making fun books)
10. **Study/Science**
11. **Home/Neighborhood**

You and your educational consultant will find ways to lace Bible and character building throughout the activities and your discussions together. We will not forget appropriate pre-math and pre-reading, keeping that in proper perspective and always in line with ***Better Late Than Early*** research. Every month you will return designated replies and samples to her so that she can then respond with comments, encouragement and suggestions as needed.

### **What is included:**

1. Consulting time where you can contact your Educational Consultant for advice or comments.
2. Monthly contact when you send in your simple reports with a reply from your Educational Consultant.
3. Along with using books that you already have you will probably want to place a book order for suggested items from the Moore Academy Bookstore.
4. You will receive a copy of either the **Thematic Preschool Program**, (ages 3 and 4), or the **Spotlight on Kindergarten Program** giving suggested topic ideas.

**Recommended Kindergarten Resources:** The CD *Education Before 8-10*, by Dorothy Moore, *Ultimate Education, School Can Wait II\** (*Better Late Than Early* is out of print) and a copy of Dr Stites' "*Why Movement Program*".

\* Also consider borrowing, *Smart Moves* by Dr. Carla Hannaford from your public library for current research information.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Please see page 2 for guidelines

1. For students who work at a regular job for pay, work time should be limited to 20 hours a week or less to provide time for study.
2. The expected academic study time for high school students is around 3-1/2 to 4 hours per day, 180 days in the year.
3. Credit can be earned each year for both Work Education and Service and is a required part of our program.
4. **Subject Report Forms** are provided by the Moore Academy for evaluation of student work. Evaluations are based on the information given in these forms and their accompanying student samples (2 per subject). Students submit written work for evaluation every 9 week period or quarterly. Dates for submission of reports are decided between the parent and the consultant. A **transcript** is available at the end of each year. An **official transcript** is available at the end of four years or when transferring to a public/private school. (See fee schedule page 9).
5. Depending on the student's ability and performance level they will be awarded a: **Certification of Completion** identified as: **College Bound; General Studies or Vocational Training**. Please discuss your diploma choice with your assigned consultant.
6. All subjects that are addressed will require four evaluation, one every nine weeks.
7. Reporting due dates should be adhered to as closely as possible. If you are unable to send your report on time, please keep your consultant informed concerning any delay. Reports that arrive more than two months after your enrollment year will be assessed an additional fee of \$25.00/month for each late report.

### MOORE ACADEMY PREMIER PROGRAM

The **Premier Program** for grades 7-12 is a Bible-based curriculum, focusing on **God's Word** throughout the history of this world. It has been carefully constructed in order to facilitate those who will be in need of all the necessary credits for college entrance, and yet acceptable to those who choose to forgo the accreditation process. This program is for the dedicated student who has his sights on a missionary future; it is also for those who wish to learn more about God's leading in his life. Through a wonderful reading and researching experience, the student will experience a daily walk with the Lord and be truly blessed.