

Who We Are

The purpose of the Adventure Academy Co-Op is to meet a need in the Salem/Keizer Christian homeschool community. Our goal is to provide a Christian based learning environment for homeschooling families to get to know each other, share skills and talents, and explore opportunities in a larger community setting. We hope to achieve this through weekly classes throughout the school year with special events and activities to help cultivate relationships. We want to add to the rich culture of the Church on the Hill.

The Adventure Academy Program has been created by Ethan and Nikki Heins with their two daughters Haven and Emery. Ethan and Nikki have been attending COTH for five years this summer, are members of COTH, and attend Family Life Small Group. Both daughters have been dedicated at COTH. Ethan grew up in a homeschooling family and participated in a homeschooling co-op. He went on to serve in the US Marine Corps for six years and completed his service with an honorable discharge. Nikki was the Nursery and Preschool Coordinator at a homeschool co-op for three years. She is a Travel Agent in her spare time. Together they serve as part of the Leadership Team at Homeschool Outdoor School which is a once a year, week long sleepaway camp for Christian homeschoolers. Ethan and Nikki run their own businesses, a Mobile Maintenance Company (5 years) and Short Term Rental Properties (2 years).



Michael and Denise Siverling are strong supporters of the Adventure Academy. As COTH attendees for over three years, and Grandparents of homeschooled children, they recognize the need of the local community, with both the time and ability to help. Since retiring from a distinguished Law Enforcement career, Michael has become a published author with five novels to date and numerous short stories. Besides being a devoted 'Papa', Michael is a strong behind-the-scenes supporter of the Co-Op. Denise helps in the kitchen at COTH whenever possible, is a Greeter on Sundays, and attends both the Senior Legacy and The Bible - Cover to Cover Life Groups. She volunteered at a homeschool co-op for three years. Before retiring from a career as an IT Executive, she was a Girl Scout Troop Leader (10 yrs), Service Unit Manager (3 yrs), and organized and taught the God & Me program for Girl and Boy Scouts (3 yrs). Denise also served as Ministry Director for the Support for Soldiers nonprofit organization. She currently runs her own small business.

Thank you for considering this program. We are happy to address any and all questions or concerns you may have in person, by email or phone. We look forward to hearing from you.