

Lincoln Moms and Kids too!

New Member Information

*** This information may be included in the group roster or newsletter***

Name _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Spouse/Partner's Name _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Emergency Contact _____

Children

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

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How did you hear about us? _____

How long have you lived in Lincoln? _____ Originally from? _____

Special talents/interests _____

Do you have any ideas for the group? _____

Do you have pets in your home? _____

I am interested in volunteering for ___ Special Events ___ Babysitting Coop
___ Playdate at my house ___ Other

For Office Use Only:

Dues Paid _____ Rcv'd by _____ Date _____ Name Tags _____
Signed Behavior Policies _____ Roster/Calendar _____ Added to Roster _____

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Child(ren): _____

Liability Release

All members must have a signed Membership Information and Liability Release on file with the Executive Board before attending any activity or programs.

I, the undersigned, understand that my participation and the participation of any of the members of my family in any Lincoln Moms and Kids too! activity or program is completely voluntary, and we hereby, give permission for myself and my family to join in those activities or programs. My family shall hold harmless the Lincoln Moms and Kids too!, any group volunteers or representatives, and/or the providers of any activity or program location and/or materials from any liability and/or responsibility for any accident, illness or injury that occurs during or as a result of any function or program. I accept that the final responsibility for my safety and that of my family rest with me.

Date	Member's Signature	Spouse/Partner Signature
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Interested in joining a Committee or Activity Group?

Check the boxes below if you are interested and we will call you!

- **New Member Welcome:** provides follow up calls to new members, helps promote the club to the general public by word of mouth.
- **Kids Korner:** the area that is provided for our members during the business meetings is made possible by a joint effort of a coordinator, and two members to supervise the children. All moms with children in the nursery should sign up for nursery duty, which is done on a rotating basis so that everyone can enjoy the meetings.
- **Kids Krafts:** organizes arts and crafts for the children during planned events or as an additional planned activity.
- **Sunshine Committee:** coordinates assistance for our members and families when they are in need. Volunteers provide meals for mom and her family when she has had a baby, is ill, or has a family crisis.
- **Mom's Night Out Committee:** coordinates and/or hosts monthly activities for our moms.

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Behavior Policy

Lincoln Moms and Kids too! is here to support parents who choose to stay at home with their children, and their family. We support all parents and recognize that there are many different parenting styles and personalities in our club. To ensure a safe, supportive atmosphere, we ask the following of all members:

1. You are responsible for your child(ren) at all group functions. If you cannot supervise them all, please talk to other members ahead of the event to see if they can lend you a hand, or bring a relative or helper (babysitter) to assist you.
2. When disciplining your child(ren), please speak in a quiet voice or remove the child(ren) from the area. Loud voices and yelling are upsetting to other children and disruptive. Please remove your child(ren) from the area for time-outs.
3. Do not discipline another family's child(ren) without their permission. In the event that your child is in conflict with another child, please separate them and take the other child to his/her parent.
4. As a support group, there will be many conversations with and about members. To be supportive, no negative gossip or demeaning comments are allowed. Please also respect the privacy of members who do not have an outgoing nature.
5. You are responsible for reading and following the by-laws of this group at activities, including the general by-laws, Children's Behavior Policy, and this policy.
6. To ensure the comfort of families from all economic and cultural backgrounds, we ask that all members follow the above guidelines.

In the unfortunate event that these guidelines are not followed, the witnessing party shall contact the Executive Board in which will discuss the issue with the member(s) involved and has the authority to impose penalties as follows:

- ✓ First Offense - verbal warning
- ✓ Second Offense - written warning
- ✓ Third Offense within one calendar year - the member will be allowed the opportunity to state her case before the board and/or membership before the board is allowed to revoke membership. This may result in the member losing her membership in the Lincoln Moms and Kids too! and forfeiting her dues.

Member Signature

Spouse/Partner Signature

Date

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Children's Behavior Policy

Lincoln Moms and Kids too! activities are meant to be enjoyable and safe events for both parents and children. The group respects parenting differences but expects that all children behave appropriately at group activities. Unacceptable behaviors include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Hitting
- ✓ Scratching
- ✓ Kicking
- ✓ Biting
- ✓ Spitting
- ✓ Slapping
- ✓ Hitting with objects
- ✓ Hair pulling
- ✓ Destroying property
- ✓ Inappropriate touch
- ✓ Overly aggressive behavior

In the unfortunate event that these behaviors occur during group activities, then the child's parent should remove the child from the immediate area and do so in a reasonable tone of voice so as not to further disrupt or alarm others in the group.

In situations that involve unacceptable behaviors, if the behavior is attempted, his/her parent should remove the child from the area or an appropriate period of time-out. The child's parent will be expected to keep an especially diligent watch over the child if attempt to inflict harm on another child is made, whether the attempt is intentional or not.

If the child attempts the behavior a second time at the same activity, the parent must remove the child from the group activity for the day. If any of these behaviors occur, the parent and child shall leave for the day. If the child returns to another group function and demonstrates the same negative behavior then the parent must immediately remove the child and cannot return to a group activity until the child stops the negative behavior altogether.

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Date