

## St Louis City and County

### Homeschool Families of Greater St. Louis

We are a group of friends who homeschool our children in the St. Louis area. This group is very casual and focuses on having friends for our kids to play with on a regular basis. We welcome all families and celebrate differences in religion, philosophy, and ability. HomeSchoolFamiliesofstlouis-owner@yahoo.com  
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/homeschoolfamiliesofstlouis

### St. Louis Catholic Homeschool Association

The St. Louis Catholic Homeschool Association is the largest Catholic homeschool support group in the greater St. Louis area. Over 185 families, in and around the St. Louis area, participate in our regular activities.

Kathy Harkins 314-918-0639 kathyharkins@charter.net  
website: www.stlouiscatholichomeschool.com

### St. Louis Homeschool Events List

A blog listing events and classes open to all homeschooling families in the greater St. Louis area. The website has resources and help topics for homeschooling in the area and in general. Shelby Blanchard Stogner stlmoevents@gmail.com  
website: http://stlouishomeschoolevents.wordpress.com/  
Facebook: St. Louis Homeschool Events List  
Twitter: @STLHSEventsList

### St. Louis Homeschool Network

A support group for homeschooling families and information source for prospective homeschoolers, organized and run by volunteer efforts. The group is diverse with many religious, political and educational philosophies, with the focus exclusively on homeschooling. Group activities include a learning cooperative, private email group, and bi-monthly meetings. http://www.stlouishomeschoolnetwork.org  
email: contactslhn@gmail.com

## North County

### H.E.L.P.S. (Homeschoolers Encouraging, Learning and Providing Support)

Serving North County and surrounding area  
New Member contact: Tiffany Duncan: mommaofk.k@gmail.com  
New Homeschooler contact: Rinannon Mendoza: momonamission2008@gmail.com  
General Information: Erika Bailey: erikabailey791@gmail.com  
website: www.stl-helps.org

### North County Homeschoolers

Serving North Saint Louis County, Missouri  
Secular, inclusive group for people who are homeschooling or plan to start homeschooling soon. This is a great place to post about activities, field trip ideas, asking questions, sharing resources, or maybe just checking out last minute plans. Our group hosts weekly park days, a learning co-op and a Girl Scout troop. We are dedicated to a safe, friendly environment for the children to learn and grow. Contact: Becky Kern-Ryan Beckykernryan@gmail.com  
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthCountyHomeschoolers/

## South Area and Mid County

### S.H.A.R.E. (St. Louis Homeschooling Activities, Resources and Encouragement)

S.H.A.R.E. is a Christian home educator support group ministering to families of all faiths in the St. Louis Bi-State area. As our name indicates, we are here to provide homeschoolers with activities, equip parents with resources to enhance their home education, and give the entire family encouragement on this journey called homeschooling. Ed & Cathy Mullins 314-769-7965 ekcjmullins@gmail.com  
Pat & Kerrie Tate 314-791-0000 kertate@aol.com  
website: www.sharehomeschool.com

## West County

### WCHE (West County Christian Home Educators)

We are an active support group of close to 300 families supporting, encouraging, and equipping each other as we seek to train and educate our children in the instruction of the Lord. We offer monthly meetings, field trips, and a wide variety of activities, including the WCHE youth group, SYnC (Serious Youth in Christ). Heather Kesselring: askwcche@gmail.com  
website: www.wcche.org

## Jefferson County

### A.R.C.H.E. (Arnold Region Christian Home Educators)

Arnold, Missouri (Jefferson County) and surrounding areas  
General Coordinator  
Mary Mays 314-805-9780 mmmays96@gmail.com  
website: www.homeschool-life.com/mo/archie

### Jefferson County Homeschool Friends

Playgroup and field trips in Jefferson County area. We meet at a different park each month.  
Contact: sarajschmidt@gmail.com  
https://www.facebook.com/groups/jeffcohomeschoolfriends/

### Twin City Home Educators (Festus/Crystal City)

Our moms support meetings are from 7-9 pm at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1540 West Main Street, Festus, MO 63028, 3rd Mondays from August - November and January - April. Our park days at St. Francois State Park are the 3rd Mondays in May, June, and July and 2nd Monday in August. Park Days are subject to change. Paula Koranda 636-208-9496 paulakoranda@gmail.com

## Outlying Areas

### Greater Rolla Area C.H.E.S.S. (Christian Home Educators Support System)

Rolla, Missouri and surrounding areas (including Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps, and Pulaski counties)  
Jodi Townley jodi8kids@gmail.com 573-263-9732  
website: www.homeschool-life.com/mo/chess

### Holy Family Homeschool Association

The Holy Family Homeschool Association is a Catholic homeschool group open to Catholic families in Farmington and the surrounding areas. We meet monthly for faith, fellowship, and planned activities for the children.

contact: Lauren Stein lauren.r.stein@gmail.com

### Mineral Area Homeschool Community

We are a local group of homeschooling families that come together weekly to strengthen each other and have fun. We offer classes, friendship, social outreach and community service to the Mineral Area. Contact Theresa King at ctkingsacademy@gmail.com for up-to-date meeting times and calendar of events or find us on Facebook.

## St. Charles County

### Crossroads Christian Connection Support Group

A support group geared toward parent-led field trips, holiday parties, track and field, park days, group wide events, mom's nights, craft clubs, Facebook group forum, and more. Contact our leadership team (Carrie, Jen, La Donna, Karsen, Anastasia, and Rhonda) at: contactcrossroadschristian@gmail.com

### Homeschooler Link

Homeschooler Link provides home school families in the St. Charles County and surrounding areas with the resources and activities they want in their homeschool. We provide a support group for each other through our Facebook group and plan activities for families and children to get together like field trips, holiday parties, dances, mom's night, kid hangouts, and more. Homeschooler Link also offers a variety of classes for all ages at our Enrichment Thursdays co-op. website: www.homeschoolerlink.com  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/830104880371131/  
email: schomeschoolerlink@gmail.com

### SHINE St. Charles

SHINE is a Christian led co-op, serving the surrounding counties of the O'Fallon, MO area and is open to all homeschoolers. With a goal to foster an environment built on integrity and virtue, provide educational support, and opportunities to engage socially, SHINE offers field trips, group activities, two high school dances a year, and a variety of classes (core and enrichment) ranging in age from pre-K/K - 12th grade. General Information: info@shinesc.org  
website: www.shinesc.org

### St. Charles Christian Home Educators (SCCHE)

A Christ-centered organization that exists to provide information, support, and fellowship for homeschooling families throughout the community. We strive to glorify Jesus Christ through service to home educators in St. Charles County and beyond. SCCHE Coordinator: Terri Lisech scche.mo.coordinator@gmail.com  
Membership and New Homeschool Info Coordinator: Tracy Leine JoylnHomeschooling@gmail.com  
Homeschool High School Info: Carita Crain se\_amo\_hannah@hotmail.com  
website: www.scche-mo.com

### St. Charles County Catholic Homeschooling Families

A support group for Catholic Homeschooling Families in the St. Charles County area.

Contacts:

Toni Hoffman 314-323-6534 tonihoffman@hotmail.com  
Susan Fleming 618-960-8241 susankerkemeyer@hotmail.com

### Tri-County Christian Home Educators (TCHE)

We are serving families within the Troy area and surrounding counties by providing support in a variety of ways. Christ-centered educational opportunities are the primary goal, while field trips, classes, shared resources, teen volunteer connections and many other activities are offered.

email: tcche1@gmail.com

website: http://homeschool-life.com/mo/tcche/

## Illinois Groups

### Family Of Christian Home Educators (FOCHE)

Madison County, Illinois  
Renee' Horvath 618-973-6194  
Angela Turner 618-401-6889  
email: foche@foche.us  
website: www.foche.us

### Jefferson County, IL Christian Home Educators (JCCHE)

Most of our activities center around the Mt. Vernon, IL area. Field trips, gym days, mom's night out. We have a Sweetheart Banquet every February for parents only. Angie Whipple 618-237-7795 whip86@gmail.com  
7245 N. Program Lane, Belle Rive, IL 62810

### Metro East Catholic Home Educators (MECHE)

Serving the Belleville, IL area and Scott Air Force Base  
We are a Catholic homeschool support group. Our activities include field trips, first Friday masses, geography night, etc. contact: Sue Pederson 618-207-3261 ss.pedersons@gmail.com  
website: http://www.homeschool-life.com/il/meche/

### Scott Area Military Home Educators

Scott Air Force Base, IL (near Belleville)  
Scott Area Military Home Educators is a support group for homeschool families associated in any way with Scott AFB. This includes retired; civilian personnel; active duty; reserve; guard; and anyone with base access. We are primarily a homeschool support group with additional resources such as field trips, park dates, support meetings, and more. email - SAMHE.homeschooling@gmail.com or samheducators@gmail.com  
website: homeschool-life.com/il/SAMHE

### St. Clair County Christian Home Educators

A Christian homeschool support group serving the Metro East and surrounding areas in Southern Illinois. We currently serve approximately 200 families and welcome new members. Contact person: Josh Peterson 618-806-5674  
email: sccche@gmail.com  
website: www.sccche.org

## Co-ops/Learning Centers

### A.R.C.H.E. Workshops

Enrichment classes held on Fridays from 9-3 at First Baptist Church of Arnold. Mary Mays, General Coordinator  
archegroup09@yahoo.com  
website: www.homeschool-life.com/mo/arche

### Berea Academy

A homeschool hybrid learning center, we meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at Southgate Church in Crestwood, and Wednesdays at Canaan Baptist Church. Excellent academic courses for K-12th grades, and a wide variety of electives.  
website: www.bereaacademystl.org

### Cedar Hill Homeschoolers

CHH's goal is to help homeschooling families to provide a well-rounded, faith-based education to children pre-K-12th grades with core and elective classes, parties, community lunches, field trips, year books, etc. We meet on Wednesdays starting at 9am.  
email: cedarhillhomeschoolers@gmail.com  
contact: Carla 636-300-7206

### CHEC (Christian Home Educator's Cooperative)

Ferguson Church of the Nazarene  
1309 N. Elizabeth Ave, Ferguson, MO 63135  
This is a pure cooperative of parents. One parent must participate with their children in this co-op that meets every Thursday from 10:00 am - 2:25 pm. Classes for all ages. Fall registration opens in July.  
Julie Burgess or Kim McAdoo checferguson@gmail.com  
website: www.fergusonchurch.org (in the ministries section)

### Christian LIGHT Cooperative

Christian LIGHT is a homeschool cooperative, focusing on drama and public speaking and expression. It is completely volunteer driven, and parent supported. We meet Wednesdays from 2-4, Sept.-April.  
West Overland Bible Church  
2724 Ashby Road, Overland, MO 63114  
Contact: sebyers12@gmail.com or Facebook

### Classical Conversations

We believe there are three keys to a great education: Classical, Christian, and Community. Classical Conversations plants and supports local communities who meet once a week.  
Find a Community near you at www.classicalconversations.com

### CPC Homeschool Network

Offers a day of classes for home schooled students in grades K-8. Classes are held on Thursdays for two 12-week sessions in the fall and winter. Additionally, we offer High School Classes on Thursdays for two 14-week semesters. Classes meet at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church.  
Noel Kellogg, Director noelk@chespres.org  
website: www.chespres.org (under Children's Ministries)

### Crossroads Christian Connection Co-op

A parent-led co-op in Lake St. Louis consisting of a mix of core and non-core classes for grades K-12 including: Institute for Excellence in Writing, Apologia science labs, literature studies, art, and more.  
Contact our leadership team (Carrie, Jen, La Donna, Karsen, Anastasia, and Rhonda) at: contactcrossroadschristian@gmail.com

### DaySpring Arts & Education

DaySpring is an accepting, creative environment that trains students with excellence in the arts and academics. We have a special Homeschool Day on Fridays, where homeschoolers can experience fine arts, performing arts, dance and academics all in one day.  
www.dayspringarts.org or call 314-291-8878

### Eagle Learning Center

Enrichment and core classes for Grades K-12, meeting once a week on Mondays at The Rock Church in Ballwin. Offering a wide variety of classes in two 12-week semesters; applications available to all homeschoolers seeking Christian instruction.  
website: www.homeschool-life.com/mo/elc.  
email Angie Isaac: aisaac1919@yahoo.com

### Enrichment Thursdays (Homeschooler Link)

Offers classes for all homeschoolers from preK-12th grades at Encouragers Church in O'Fallon, MO. Classes are on Thursdays from 10:00 to 4:00 and are divided into 2 semesters of 14 weeks each. Offers a variety of core and non-core classes, and you can pick and choose your classes and times. This is a co-op, so our prices are low and the parents volunteer to help the co-op run smoothly.  
email: Andrea Zinselmeyer schomeschoolerlink@gmail.com  
website: www.homeschoolerlink.com

### Freedom Christian Learning Center (FCLC)

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in Troy, MO at Stonebridge Free Will Baptist Church. Focus is on the Jr. High and High School academic classes as well as art, engineering, violin (strings), piano, Spanish, and guitar.  
Flavia Everman flaviaev@gmail.com 636-443-3354  
website: https://www.homeschool-life.com/MO/fclc

### Homelink Learning Center (sponsored by S.H.A.R.E.)

Offers a variety of supplemental and core classes for grades K-12. Meets Tues/Thurs. in south area near Bayless and Hwy 55  
No interest payment plan available.  
Directors: Cathy Mullins 314-769-7965 ekcmullins@gmail.com  
Kerrie Tate 314-791-0000 kertatehomelink@aol.com  
website: www.sharehomeschool.com (click on the Homelink logo)

### HFC (Homeschoolers for Christ)

Meets Friday mornings at DeSoto Nazarene Church, DeSoto, MO  
Classes for students of all ages from September thru April. Field trips, parties, etc. Christian organization where classes are taught by volunteer parents. Variety of classes such as music, art, PE, cooking, survival, crafts, etc., including high school.  
Facebook: Hfc Educate website: http://hfchomeschoolgroup.com/  
contact: hfjc.educate@yahoo.com

### Legacy Academics & Enrichment

Located in Collinsville, Illinois. We have a wonderful group of teachers that provide you with resources to assist in making homeschooling more enjoyable and provide outside accountability to your middle or high school student with weekly classes.  
www.homeschool-life.com/2200/  
email Janine Jones at LegacyAcademyIL@gmail.com

### Memorial Homeschool Co-op

A Christian, parent-led co-op that meets on Wednesday mornings at Memorial Presbyterian just west of Forest Park. Hands-on classes and field trips for 4 years old -7th grade in science and art. Parents teach or assist two out of the four quarters and can drop off the other two. <http://memorialcoopstl.blogspot.com/p/faqhtml?m=1>  
email: memorialcoop@gmail.com for more information.

### Open Doors Education

Open Doors offers a two-day program for 2nd - 8th grade on Tues/Thurs in Creve Coeur. Taught by experienced, Christian teachers, students learn math, writing, science, social studies, art, Biztown, recorder and get lots of outdoor play. A small amount of work is assigned for two days at home.  
email: Ali Grimshaw aligrimshaw808@gmail.com

### The Pillar Foundation

A research organization promoting the Biblical Christian worldview and defending America's Christian heritage, providing the homeschool community with various tuition-free courses (high school level and college prep) and an extensive worldview lending library.  
Open Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm  
15820 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011 636.386.7722  
email: pillar@thepillar.org  
website: www.thepillar.org

### Providence Fine Arts Center

A not-for-profit performing arts school for homeschoolers in the St. Louis and St. Charles counties of Missouri.  
First Baptist Church of Ferguson  
333 N Florissant Road, Ferguson MO 63135  
email: [info@providencefac.org](mailto:info@providencefac.org) (314) 489-7630  
website: www.providencefac.org

### SCCHE Learning Opportunities

SCCHE offers learning opportunities designed to assist the homeschool family with supplemental, once-weekly classes in a Christ-centered environment. Full coverage in the arts; academic classes for middle and high schoolers; enrichment classes for elementary ages; and tutoring for struggling learners of all ages.  
email Terri Lisech at [scche.mo.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:scche.mo.coordinator@gmail.com)  
website: www.scche-mo.com

## State and National Lobbying Organizations

### Families for Home Education (FHE)

"Serving Missouri Home Educators Since 1983"  
P.O. Box 3096, Independence, MO 64055  
877-696-6343 email: 1983fhemo@gmail.com  
website: www.fhe-mo.org  
Region 5 Directors: Don and Kim Quon  
877-696-6343, ext. 5  
email: fhemoregion5@gmail.com

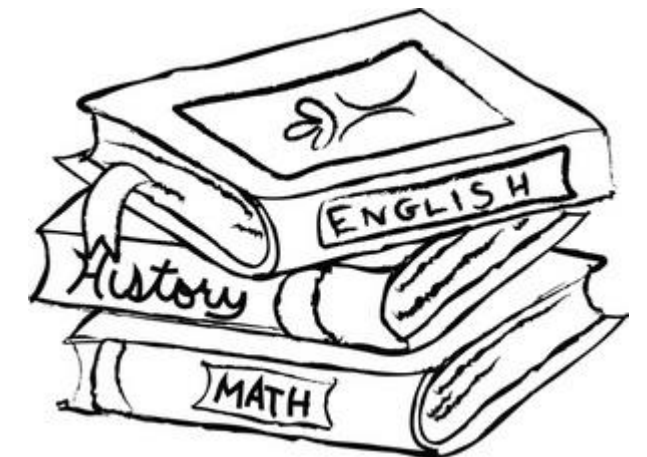
### HSLDA (Homeschool Legal Defense Association)

website: www.hslda.org 540-338-5600  
PO Box 3000, Purcellville, VA 20134-9000

# Greater St. Louis Area Homeschool Support Groups, Co-ops, and Learning Centers

## Looking for year-round Homeschool Support?

This is a listing of independent homeschool groups and other support organizations that offer various kinds of assistance to homeschoolers. Please contact the leader or director to inquire about the individual groups.



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