

Waconia Area Homeschool Community

Local classes, events, groups, and other ways to get connected within our local homeschool community

Christian Homeschool Groups

Truth Academy

Address: 2420 Dunwoody Avenue, Wayzata, MN (Calvary Memorial)

Truth Academy is a Christian homeschool group providing drop-off, a la carte classes (for ages 6-18) designed to support parents in providing a high quality education for their children, for grade school-high school students.

Website: <http://www.truthacademymn.com>

CHAT and EChat

Address: 4600 Shady Oak Road Hopkins, MN (Cross of Glory)

CHAT meets in the west metro area, serving homeschooling families with students in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) since 2005. Drop-off program for grades K-12

Website: <http://www.chatclasses.com>

Anchor Homeschool Group

Address: 26710 W 62nd Street, Shorewood, MN (Minnewashta Church)

A local hybrid homeschool community option for Christian families in the west metro area of the Twin Cities. For the 2021-2022 school year, Anchor offers classes weekly on Wednesdays by local licensed teachers, as well as activities led by parent volunteers.

Website: <https://anchorhomeschoolgroup.wordpress.com>

Classical Conversations (CC)

Address: Grace Church, 9301 Eden Prairie Rd, Eden Prairie, MN

Classical Conversations supports homeschooling parents by cultivating the love of learning through a Christian worldview in fellowship with other families. "We believe there are three keys to a great education: classical, Christian, and Community."

Website: <https://www.classicalconversations.com>

WINGS at Grace

Address: Grace Church 9301 Eden Prairie Rd, Eden Prairie, MN

WINGS at Grace is a Christian based support group open to families that homeschool and those considering homeschool. Parents and children have opportunities to connect and develop friendships through social activities, field trips, and service projects. We also offer monthly support meetings to encourage parents.

Website: <https://www.homeschool-life.com/978/>

TEACH

Address: St. Louis Park

We are committed to helping homeschool families, who seek to educate their children in a biblical manner, by offering high-quality classes with caring and experienced tutors. We strive to provide an atmosphere that is friendly and helpful. May our lives bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Website: https://www.homeschool-life.com/1461/index_public

Local Homeschool Classes and Events

Laketown Gymnastics

Address: 654 Industrial Blvd, Waconia, MN 55387

Laketown Gymnastics offers a homeschool open gym time. A TWIST-erful chance for our homeschool friends to come in and play! This event is great for any age! DATES/TIMES for the 2021/22 School Year TBD

Website: www.Laketowngym.org

Carver County Historical Society**Address:** 555 W 1st St. Waconia, MN 55387

The History Society offers FREE educational classes for homeschool groups. Simply contact Miles at mkjewell@co.carver.mn.us to set up a date/time for your group. (Be sure to ask what the minimum number of attendees is). The classes which you can choose from are listed on their website.

Website: https://www.carvercountyhistoricalsociety.org/school_programs.php**Lowry Nature Center****Address:** 7025 Victoria Drive, Victoria, MN 55386

Lowry offers affordable homeschool nature classes. For details, topics, and to register, please visit the Three Rivers Park District website and search for classes at Lowry Nature Center:

Website: <https://www.threeriversparks.org/>**Gale Woods Farm****Address:** 7210 County Rd 110 W, Minnetrista, MN 55364

Gale Woods Farm offers fantastic homeschool programs for all ages. For details, topics, and to register, please visit the Three Rivers Park District website and search for classes at Gale Woods Farm:

Website: <https://www.threeriversparks.org/>**The Arboretum****Address:** 3675 Arboretum Dr, Chaska, MN 55318

The Arboretum offers homeschool classes. Want to get hands-on plant science into your home-school curriculum? Consider an Arboretum learning experience. For individuals or homeschool groups, the Arboretum offers hands-on plant experiences that address state science standards in a unique and engaging educational setting.

For a list of classes, dates, and to register, go to:

Website: <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/homeschools.aspx>**Baker Nature Preserve****Address:** 2309 Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain, MN 55359

Baker Nature Preserve is another wonderful nature center through the Three Rivers Park District that offers monthly homeschool classes. For information about this particular program, please contact the names listed below. (These classes are not listed on the Three Rivers Park website as they are set up privately through a west metro homeschool group).

West Metro Homeschoolers**Justine Carlson:** jnoelcarlson@gmail.com**Hope Rides****Address:** 14925 58th Street, Mayer, MN 55360

Hope Rides is a Christian non-profit horse ranch offering private riding lessons during the day for homeschool students. For days, times, prices, and to register, please contact

For more information about the organization and other horse related opportunities, please visit their website:

Website: <http://hoperides.org/>**Lowbert Ranch****Address:** 12900 62nd St. Mayer, MN

With over 40 years of experience in the equine & ranch world we strive to teach children in a fun and hands-on environment about safety around horses, horse care, riding, tack, different horse & pony breeds & so much more!

Contact: 612.670.1858

Kid Create**Address:** 7918 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Kid Create offers homeschool art classes. For dates, times, and to register, please visit their website:

Website: <https://kidcreatestudio.com/eden-prairie/>**Aglow Theater****Address:** Minnetonka, MN

AGLOW Theater is the Minnetonka-area homeschool community aspiring to produce Biblically-sound plays that reveal God and His truths in unusual, delightful, profound, and creative ways.

Website: <https://www.aglowtheater.org/>