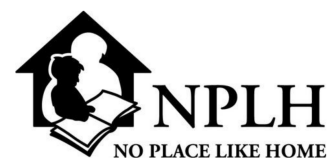


## **2013 Homeschool Resource Guide**



## Welcome to the first No Place Like Home Homeschooling Resource Fair.

We desire to be a part of keeping you informed of the latest offerings for homeschoolers in the area. A variety of vendors have come together to provide you with new and exciting opportunities to enrich your families in the upcoming year. We encourage you to prayerfully seek opportunities and groups that will be a good fit for your family's homeschooling journey. While we have helped coordinate with the vendors, their participation in the fair does not constitute an endorsement by No Place Like Home.

We greatly appreciate your time and participation.

~Thank you~

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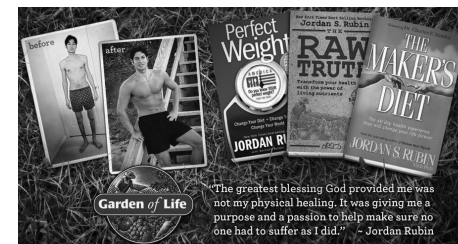
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Citizenship, Cats, Dogs, Small Pets, Sport fishing, Wildlife,  
Intercultural, Floriculture, Horticulture, Communications,  
Plants & Soils, Journalism, Film Making, Heritage Arts,  
Wood Art, Public Presentations, Fiber Art, Horses, Rabbits,  
Paper Art, Painting, Dairy, Beef, Poultry,  
Child Development, Computer Generated Art, Veterinary  
Science, Small Engines, Cooking, Glass Art,  
Service Learning, Natural Resources, Gardening,  
Leadership, and more!

Meetings for Cloverbuds/sprouts (ages 7 and under),  
and full members (ages 8 - 18) are held  
the 3rd Friday of each month from 2:30 - 4 PM (Sep. - May)  
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Youth have opportunities to give talks and demos, lead  
workshops, hold offices, work in committees, plan events,  
display projects at the Kane County Fair, provide service,  
lead & participate in meetings using Roberts Rules of Order,  
take field trips, invite speakers, mentor, and more!

Leaders: Sarah Holmberg 847-697-5801 & Jennifer Neuman  
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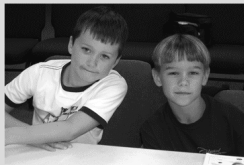
Foundations
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Challenge

**Foundations: Grammar Stage** →

Laying a firm and deep learning foundation, parents and students meet together in the morning once a week for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 in the Winter/Spring. A trained tutor models and leads memory work in history, geography, math, science, Latin and English grammar. Students also complete fine art projects, science experiments and oral presentations.

In the grammar stage, we work on memorizing the vocabulary, or grammar, of every subject. Our Foundations and Essentials programs correspond to the grammar stage.

Memorize and Recite




**Essentials: Dialectic Stage** →

Building more learning essentials, parents and students meet in the afternoons (after Foundations) for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 weeks in the Winter/Spring. The tutor facilitates the class and models for parents an intensive study of language arts, writing and arithmetic through games, drills and activities.

In the dialectic stage, we focus on analyzing information in context, using logic and discussion to process information. Essentials and Challenges A and B correspond to the dialectic stage.

Memorize, Dialogue and Write

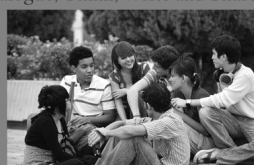


**Challenge: Rhetoric Stage** →

Rising to the learning challenge, students meet once a week with a trained tutor for 15 weeks in the Fall and 15 weeks in the Winter/Spring. Each year, the students study foreign languages, math, the sciences, classic literature and other subjects. This is a college preparatory program with emphasis on research writing and speaking.

In the dialectic stage, we focus on using research, debate, persuasion and public speaking to present and use information wisely. Challenges I-IV correspond to the rhetoric stage.

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#### WHAT IS THE CLASSICAL CONSORTIUM?

C.C. is a one-day-a-week, comprehensive, academic program that follows a classical method in both the subjects taught and how those subjects are taught. Students are in C.C. classes on Mondays and are responsible to accomplish homework from those classes during the week under their parents' supervision. C.C. serves students in third through twelfth grades.

#### SCHEDULE AND COURSES

The Classical Consortium meets every Monday from August 19<sup>th</sup> until May 19<sup>th</sup> except holidays. Students participate in chapel each Monday at 8:00am and are in class from 8:20am until 3:45pm. The courses taught at each level are:

##### Grammar Stage (3rd-6th Grades)

- Latin
- Biblical Studies
- Science
- Omnibus: *a course that covers history, geography and cultural appreciation*
- Literature and Composition
- Art or Grammar

##### Logic Stage (7th-8th Grades)

- Latin or Spanish
- Church History and Biblical Theology
- Science
- Omnibus: *a course that covers history, literature and theology*
- Formal Logic and Critical Thinking
- Comprehension and Composition

##### Rhetoric Stage (9th-12th Grades)

- Latin or Spanish
- Science
- Omnibus: *a course that covers history, literature and theology*
- Math
- American Studies and Constitution
- Economics and Personal Finance
- Argument Building and Classical Rhetoric
- ACT/SAT Prep
- AP Classes in Calculus, English Literature and Composition, World History, and English Language and Composition

#### LOCATION

Classes are held at The Village Church of Barrington at 1600 East Main Street in Barrington, IL.

#### TUITION

Tuition for C.C. Grammar students is \$1,350/year, Logic students is \$1,450/year and Rhetoric 1-3 students is \$1,650/year and \$2,000/year for R4 students who take all five available classes or \$450/class. Tuition may be paid in monthly installments. Books must be purchased separately. A comprehensive booklist is provided by C.C.

#### MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information, please visit our website at [www.ClassicalConsortiumAcademy.org](http://www.ClassicalConsortiumAcademy.org). Registration begins in March.



#### HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACHIEVED RESPECTFULLY TOGETHER

##### WHAT IS H.E.A.R.T.?

H.E.A.R.T. (Homeschool Enrichment Achieved Respectfully Together) is a nine-month, weekly program for homeschooled children from kindergarten through 8th grade that supplements the teaching they receive at home through qualified instruction in the areas of art, science, Spanish, and physical education. In addition, students may choose between music, drama, and a bible study. Younger students are exposed to a wide variety of subjects during month-long unit studies taught by parent volunteers. Older students are able to take classes in sign language, speech/apologetics, leadership, life skills, LEGO® machines, photography, project club, art, crocheting, and strategic games.

##### SCHEDULE

H.E.A.R.T. meets every Thursday from September 5th until May 22nd except holidays. Students attend class from 8:30am to 3:15pm.

##### LOCATION

Classes are held at The Village Church of Barrington at 1600 East Main Street in Barrington, IL.

##### TUITION AND SERVICE COMMITMENT

Yearly tuition for H.E.A.R.T. students in kindergarten through third grades is \$855. Students in fourth through eighth grades are able to join us for the morning (\$540/year), afternoon (\$360/year) or all day (\$900/year). There are additional fees associated with some classes. Tuition may be paid in equal monthly installments. In addition, parents of kindergarten through third grade students must volunteer roughly 15 hours per student enrolled. Parents of fourth through eighth grade must volunteer roughly 7 hours per enrolled student. When parents are not volunteering they are **not** required to be on site.

##### MORE INFORMATION

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Grades 2-12

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness holds value  
for all things..." 1 Timothy 4:8*

For registration & information contact:  
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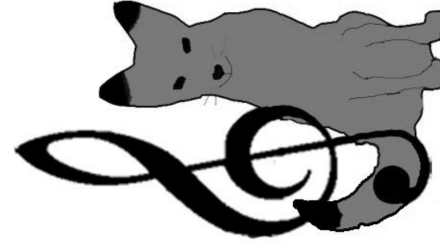
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- \*Student Council
- \*Yearbook



**Website:** [heritagehomeschoolworkshops.com](http://heritagehomeschoolworkshops.com)

**Email Contact:** [heritageboard@heritagehomeschoolworkshops.com](mailto:heritageboard@heritagehomeschoolworkshops.com)

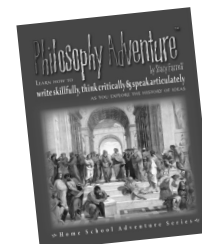
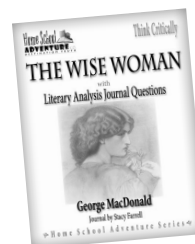
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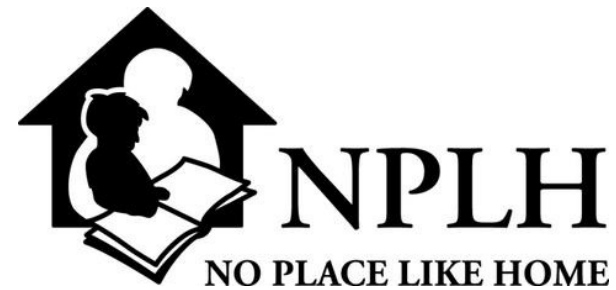
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**Website:** <http://nplheducation.blogspot.com/>

**Email:** NPLHgroup@gmail.com

**When:** Second Monday evening each month

**Where:** Riverside Community Church,  
St. Charles, IL



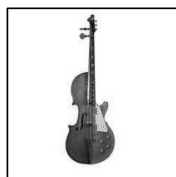
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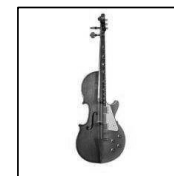
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The students will learn the hand signs of the ASL alphabet, go through either a sign language book and learn many themed signs or I will give them copied pictures of the signs for that week, counting numbers, writing sentences then sign them, play sign games, practice signing in front of the class and have the class guess the signed word, match the sign game and more.

I will explain about the Deaf Culture and possibly bring a Deaf friend in so the students can sign (talk) to them.

At the end of the semester I will have them sign a song or a story to their parents. If at Christmas time they will sign a Christmas song of my choice.

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I would prefer to have a class size of 8 students or more. Grades 2 and up. Parents that would like to come and sign up for the class that is OK too. My fees are \$7 a class per student per week. Purchasing the book is the responsibility of the parent. If that is not possible then I will copy the lesson packet and charge accordingly.

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