

# Christian Educators Resource Center

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## Home Education Co-operative Expectations

We, at the Christian Educators Resource Center, are here to be a resource for you in your efforts to provide a quality education for your child(ren) at home. We are only one of many different methods to choose from that will benefit your family's home education.

In light of the home education commitment, it is imperative that a responsible adult, preferably the parent(s), is available for full-time instruction and assistance of your homeschooled students. Our instructors' role includes providing adequate instruction, labs, and assignments to be completed at home for the purpose of mastering the material or completing a high school credit requirement. Our parents' role includes assisting their student(s) in the completion of assignments, whether personally or by a tutor, monitoring progress and guiding student(s) in responsibility and respect for the instructor's time and for your investment in their education. CERC desires a successful partnership between our instructors, our students, and our parents.

To home school legally in Texas, you, the parent, must follow three state law requirements:

- The instruction must be bona fide (i.e. earnest intent)
- The curriculum must be in a visual form (e.g. books, workbooks, video monitor)
- The curriculum must include the five basic subjects of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and good citizenship.

At CERC, we are concerned when students are not completing their work for their classes or have excessive absences that lead to incomplete work and whether or not this indicates that the family is homeschooling in a bona fide manner. As a resource, we can offer suggestions and assistance to help your family in home educating but are not ultimately responsible for meeting all your child's educational needs. (Please see our Special Needs Policy, located on the CERC website, if special assistance is needed for your student.)

We will not contribute to truancy, which occurs when either a student or family are no longer fulfilling the basic requirements of home education for the state of Texas. CERC encourages you to not only fulfill the basic requirements but to strive for excellence in your home education. This alone will encourage other home educators, strengthen the family's character, and protect the freedom we have in Texas to continue to homeschool.

CERC reserves the right to deny enrollment for continued violation to our Parent and/or Student Guidelines and Responsibilities and will discontinue our partnership where we feel the student or family is not able or willing to follow these guidelines.

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_