

CHEC SERVICE SIGN UP

2020-2021

Achievement Testing

Gather info on annual testing available to homeschoolers in the local area and share it with the group to take advantage of. For example, at local private schools, etc

Please contact CHS to get their dates for spring testing, such as the Stanford Achievement Test. SAT/ACT testing information can be found through the college board.

Back to School Mothers' Tea Coordinator

This is our first meeting of each new schoolyear. Held in August, it is a special event with decorated tables, a guest speaker, everyone brings food, etc.

Board Approval needed so several can sign up to volunteer but only one will be selected by the board as the coordinator.

There is a budget for event and receipts will need to be turned into the treasurer.

Back to School Mothers' Tea Helper

Assist the coordinator in planning the tea -- secure a venue and a speaker, design the invite, decorate, plan games, set up, clean up, etc.

Back to School Splashpad Coordinator

Pick a date in August, reserve a pavilion at the Jack Mann Splash Pad, Spring Hill or White Oak, and get it put on the CHEC calendar. Then just get some fun snacks and invite everybody to come! (Reservation fee and popsicles paid for by CHEC.)

This has a budget for the reservation and the snacks.

Receipts will need to be turned in to the Treasurer.

Back to School Splashpad Helpers

Help with shopping and setting up food and supplies for our annual Back to School Party in August to welcome new families.

Belcher Center School Series

Find out what shows the Belcher Center is offering during this year's School Series and plan one or two group outings!

Board Positions

If you are interested in joining to Board, please enter your name in one of the positions. A member of the board will contact you to discuss. Board positions are elected in the spring prior to membership renewal. Positions change out periodically so if you are interested in joining the board you may enter your name and a member of the board will contact you to discuss.

Positions include:

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Services Director, ELO Coordinator

Each newly elected position will be trained by previous

Box Top Liaison

Longview CHEC is a registered Box Top Member. Assist members with collections and submissions.

Christian Home Educators Community of Longview # 9682342.

There is a downloadable app for phones now and receipts may be scanned for electronic submission. Cut out paper box tops need to be mailed in in 50 count quantity bunches with the appropriate form available from website. Submission cut off dates are spring – by March 1st and fall – by November 1st

Submissions must be postmarked by cut off dates.

Choir Coordinator

Research local student choirs that allow homeschoolers to participate and help our students to get involved OR find an opportunity in the community (retirement community/festival) for students to perform at.

Community Service Project – Fall Semester

Plan a community service project during the fall semester.
(Food Drive, Serving for Thanksgiving at a Shelter, Yard clean up, etc.)

Community Service Project – Spring Semester

Plan a community service project during the spring semester.
(Food Drive, Yard clean up, for families or teens, etc.)

Cowan Center Arts in Education for Schools

Find out what shows the Cowan Center is offering during this year's AIE for Schools program and plan one or two group outings. Be sure to add it the calendar.

Dual Credit Liaison

Help supply information to parents interested in Dual Credit. Research Universities and Colleges that offer dual credit, dates for enrollment and help link parents to necessary paperwork & admin. Should ideally be a 7-12th grader parent.

Facebook Page Administrator

Manage CHEC's private FB page -- add new members, post important info, remove non-members, etc. Board approval required for this service. Please contact the board if you are interested in this service.

Field Day Coordinator

Usually held in late April or first of May at a local park. Organized games for the kids, such as three-legged race, sack race, tug of war, water balloon fight, etc. There is a small budget for this event.

Field Day Helpers

Help the Coordinator plan/coordinate field day.

Field Trip Master Scheduler

Put events and field trips on the CHEC calendar.

Field Trip Helper

Plan and activity or event and coordinate with Master Scheduler to add it to calendar.

Geography Bee

Organize and host a geography bee. Get event on the calendar for signup by member families.

God's World Magazine

Organize the annual order from membership to get "God's World" magazine.

Grade 7th-12th Event

Plan a fun event for teens (grade 7-12). Get event on shared calendar for signup and send out reminders to participants.

Graduation Certificates

Design a certificate for the high school graduates that is custom printed with their names and family school names. It cannot say CHEC on the certificate since we are not a school.

Graduation Committee

This service is only for the parents of graduating seniors, who are participating in the CHEC graduation ceremony. Please do not sign up for this service if that does not describe you. Thank you!

Graduation Committee Chair

This service is elected by the committee with approval from the board.

Graduation Reception Chair

Plan the reception that follows the graduation ceremony. This is the perfect job for the mom of a junior in high school. Senior moms plan the ceremony; junior moms plan the reception.

Graduation Reception Helpers

Help the coordinator plan and execute the graduation reception.
Moms of juniors please!

High School Banquet Coordinator

Lead the banquet committee in planning the spring high school banquet. Planning starts in the fall, as this is an important, semi-formal event for our high schoolers. There is a planning book that gets passed on each year to help you. Budget constraints and communication with the board is a must.

This is a CHEC board appointed position. Please sign up as a helper and contact the board if you are interested in this position.

High School Banquet Helpers

Help plan and execute the semi-formal high school banquet in the spring. Planning starts in the fall and can require monthly meetings. It is a big, fun event.

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) Liaison

A member of HSLDA who can keep our group up to date on the issues relevant to homeschooling families. You can post on our FB page or in the Forum on our website. And have materials about HSLDA available at monthly meetings, etc.

Kids Bowl Free Liaison

Be the go-between with Oil Bowl during "Kids Bowl Free" in the summer. They might need to be notified about when we are coming, how many of us, etc. so they can reserve the lanes for us. Oil Bowl # 903-758-9961

International Potluck

Help coordinate, host, and set up an international potluck. Be sure to check the calendar for CHEC event conflicts and get it on the calendar.

Lego Club

Find meeting place (library, etc) schedule to meet periodically throughout the year (monthly or bi-weekly).

The Longview Library is very hospitable and welcomes our group.

LeTourneau Engineering Day

Inform CHEC members about this February event, and tell them how their students can participate. Be sure to get it put on the CHEC calendar. This is typically an 8th grade mom.

Member Care Coordinator

Organize help (meals, childcare, gifts, etc.) for members in transition or crisis (new baby, illness/death in the family).

Mentor Mom

Make yourself available for other homeschool moms to call you for advice. This is great for a mom who's already taught a high schooler, since so many of us have questions about transcripts, dual credit, etc., as our student approach/get into high school.

Mom's Book Challenge

Select a good book and a date by which to finish reading it. Invite other moms to read it too and you can schedule a get together to discuss.

Mom's Night Out

Plan a time of fellowship after the monthly meeting or another time during the month. Go grab a bite to eat or get a coffee.

Monthly Meeting Childcare

Watch the kiddos for a couple of hours during a monthly meeting. This is a valuable service since some moms cannot make it to the meetings if we do not have childcare. Thank you!

Monthly Meeting Coffee & Clean-Up

Arrive 10 minutes early to set up the coffee and water and then stay a few minutes afterward to clean up and put things back in the kitchen.

Monthly Meeting Door Prizes

Bring two (2) or three (3) donated items to each meeting.

Examples include: candle, coffee coupon, drink gift certificate, book, pens, writing pad, or notebooks

Just a little something that brings a smile.

Operation Christmas Child

Plan a shoebox-packing party! See samaritanspurse.org for more info. Create signup for teens (13yr+) to travel to Dallas for warehouse work

Park Days – Fall/Spring Semester

Park Days are Wed. from 12:30-3:30. But it's great to have someone who can plan to be there to greet new members, as well as to post a reminder each week. Let us know which park, or to go to Chick-Fil-A, if the weather's not going to be park-friendly.

S'mores Night Host Home

One of CHEC's newest traditions, S'mores Night takes place every November. If your home is perfect for an evening of roasting marshmallows around the fire, drinking hot apple cider, and taking a hayride (optional), then this service is perfect for you. Email the board at checlongview@gmail.com

Scholarship Fundraising

Organize a fundraiser for the graduating seniors, as well as an academic competition (essay contest, etc.) to determine who will win the scholarship money from the fundraiser!

Scholastic Book Club

Take Scholastic orders and distribute the books when they come in. See clubs2.scholastic.com for more info.

School's Out! Summer Pool Party

Plan a pool party to celebrate another successful schoolyear!
Usually at Longview Swim Center in June, but you will need to start planning in April or May. Get signup on calendar.

Secret Sister

Coordinate a "Secret Sister" program for those interested in signing up. Usually announced at the annual Tea or create sign-up to publish to group.

Six Flags Read to Succeed

Gather program info for the current school year and send it out to our members (in late fall), so they can get registered for free Six Flags tickets! (K-6th graders are eligible.) Also send out a reminder before the deadline to log reading hours.

Spelling Bee Coordinator

Plan a spelling bee for our students! Can enlist helpers if needed.

Summer Camp Information Specialist

Gather information about this year's summer camps and post to CHEC website and Facebook. Include locals like Pine Cove, Deer Run, LeTourneau and other Universities, Frontier Camp, Artsview, and more.

T-shirt Designer

Design a CHEC T-shirt, present it to the Board for approval, and arrange the ordering and delivery of shirts.

Not included every year...only periodically do we need shirt design for group.

Teens at the ROC Coordinator

Plan the monthly teen hang out at the ROC. Collect \$\$ and visit with other moms.

Teens at the ROC Chaperones

Help chaperone our teens. Gives you the chance to visit with other moms! ROC meets on Fridays during the school year.

ROC Activity is for Grades 7-12...please do not sign up if you have youngers that cannot participate.

Texas Home School Coalition (THSC) Liaison

A member of THSC who can keep our group up to date on the issues relevant to homeschooling families. You can post on our FB page or in the Forum on our website. And have materials about THSC available at monthly meetings, etc.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Liaison

Provide information about the various fundraisers they have available for organizations like CHEC. And then connect the fundraiser coordinator with their store marketer, so they can work together to make it happen.

Used Book Sale Coordinator

Sale to be held in late May or early June (to give sellers time to finish using that year's curriculum). Secure location (doesn't have to be FBC), get the date on the CHEC calendar, assign seller ID#'s, coordinate helpers, etc.

Used Book Sale Helper

Help the coordinator set up tables, organize books, take money, clean up after, etc.

Welcome Wagon

Commit to calling new members and making them feel welcome. Make sure they know about the next monthly meeting, upcoming field trips, and Park Days. Help them get involved!

You Can Homeschool Meeting

Plan an informal get-together (late Aug/early Sep) for NEW homeschoolers who are looking for help getting started. This is for a mom who has a few years under her belt & is comfortable sharing her experience & insight. And who loves to encourage others!

Your Own Idea/Other

If you have a great idea for a service that is not listed, please email checlongview@gmail.com to submit your idea to the CHEC board. Thanks!