


# East TN Homeschool Opportunities

## Parent Led/Taught Co-ops

A co-op is a group of families who meet together and work cooperatively to achieve common goals. Activities and classes that are part of a co-op may be led by parents, or the parents may chip in to pay all or some of the teachers and activity leaders. There may be as few as three families in a small co-op or as many as several hundred children in the largest co-ops. All require parent attendance.

- Classical Conversations (various communities) [www.classicalconversations.com](http://www.classicalconversations.com)
-  Barefoot University Forest Schools [www.barefootuniversity.org](http://www.barefootuniversity.org) (multiple locations)
- Secret City Co-op (Anderson Co)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/444506046089265/about/?wtsid=rdr\\_0sKsqpLxN9bydtiCw](https://www.facebook.com/groups/444506046089265/about/?wtsid=rdr_0sKsqpLxN9bydtiCw)
- Truth Trekkers (Knox)  
<https://truthtrekkershomeschoolcoop.wordpress.com/class-information/>
- Thinkers & Dreamers (Knox) <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1815838982052462/>
- Thursday Connection (Knox) <https://www.thursdayconnection.org/>
- Sevier County Homeschoolers (Sieverville) <https://www.seviercountyhomeschoolers.net/>
- Kingdom Culture (Pigeon Forge) <https://www.kingdomcultureedu.com/coop>
- The Edge (Seymour) <http://www.seymouredge.com/>
- Cornerstone (Maryville) <https://www.cornerstonecooperative.com/custom/102116>
- Del Rio Library Homeschool Classes
- Strawberry Plains Library Homeschool Program
- Jefferson City Library Homeschool Classes
- Oakgrove Homeschool Co-op <https://www.oakgrovecoop.net/>
- Knoxville Brix HomeSchool classes (Knox) [www.brix4kids.org](http://www.brix4kids.org)
- Five Rivers Co-op (Morristown)
- Axis Academy (Maynardville) [www.axisacademy.org](http://www.axisacademy.org)
- Luttrell Homeschoolers [www.facebook.com/groups/638991764712721/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/638991764712721/)
- Grace Performing Arts Center [www.gracebc.org](http://www.gracebc.org)
- Guiding Lights Hybrid Homeschool Co-Op of East Knox
- Heart Christian Academy [www.heartchristianacademy.org](http://www.heartchristianacademy.org)
- Knox Valley Co-op (East Knox) <https://www.facebook.com/>
- Koinonia Homeschool Fellowship (Knox)  
[www.tosowaseed.net/koinonia-homeschool-fellowship/](http://www.tosowaseed.net/koinonia-homeschool-fellowship/)
- Luttrell Secular Homeschoolers [www.facebook.com/groups/638991764712721/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/638991764712721/)
- School on the Rock (Fountain City) [rebecca.howerton@yahoo.com](mailto:rebecca.howerton@yahoo.com)
- Tennessee Thinkers & Dreamers  
[www.facebook.com/Tennessee-Thinkers-And-Dreamers-219284355325878](https://www.facebook.com/Tennessee-Thinkers-And-Dreamers-219284355325878)

- Victory Homeschool Fellowship  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/victoryhomeschoolfellowship/>

## Drop off Classes

Parents are NOT required to teach or attend classes with their students.

- Lakeway Heritage Community Co-op (New Market)  
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/2623/class/dashboard>
- Homeschool Tutoring Pod (Morristown) [www.homeandschooltutoring.com](http://www.homeandschooltutoring.com)
- Penelope Highschool Classes (Knox) <http://www.pheacademy.com/>
- Creative Writing & Book Club (Oakridge) [www.calculatingminds.org](http://www.calculatingminds.org)
- Mrs JCs (Cumberland) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/714579893582447>

## Hybrid or University Style

This is usually a 2-3 day a week drop off program. The school will usually provide curriculum and work for home days.

- Rivers Edge Christian Academy (Knoxville)
- Quest Academy (Knoxville)
- Paideia Hybrid (Knoxville)
- Jireh (Knoxville)
- Crossroads (Loudon)
- Aliyah Academy (Morristown)
- Homeschool Pod [tadpolehomeschoolpod@gmail.com](mailto:tadpolehomeschoolpod@gmail.com)
- Teach Me Truth (Maryville)
- Covenant Christian School [www.cov.school](http://www.cov.school)
- Classical Homeschool Education <https://www.cumberlandchristianacad.org>
- Emphasis School [www.redemptionschoolofworship.net](http://www.redemptionschoolofworship.net)
- River's Edge Christian Academy [www.riversedgeca.com/A](http://www.riversedgeca.com/A)

## Sports, Specialty & Fine Arts Programs

Our area offers a vast amount of homeschool friendly programs. However listed below are programs that are either wholly homeschool focused or have homeschool specific courses. These are not only fun for the children, but a great way to build your homeschooling community of friends.

- Fusion Art & Dance (Jefferson City)
- Pigeon Forge Community Center Homeschool PE (Pigeon Forge)
- 4-H [www.4h.Tennessee.edu](http://www.4h.Tennessee.edu)

- Homeschool students can play in their district at public schools with approval from what I understand. <https://tssaa.org/tssaa-home-school-rule>
- Broadway Arts Center (Knox) [www.broadwaycenterforthearts.com](http://www.broadwaycenterforthearts.com)
- Mrs. Chloe School of Dance (Knox)
- Dig it Up Metal Detecting (Knox)
- Bill Jones Music choir [KCHC@BILLJONESMUSIC.COM](mailto:KCHC@BILLJONESMUSIC.COM)
- Allegro Music & Art (Tazewell)
- Smoky Mountain Archers (Powell or Fountain City)
- Brazilian jiu-jitsu & Fitness (Knox) [www.lepribjknnoxville.com](http://www.lepribjknnoxville.com)
- Hey Bear Cafe Art (Knox) <https://form.jotform.com/221716566565160>
- Bezalel Worship Arts (Louisville) <https://www.bezalelschool.org/>
- Morristown Makers (Morristown)
- Onsight Rock Gym-homeschooling Gym (Knoxville) [info@onsightrockgym.com](mailto:info@onsightrockgym.com)
- Carroll Sports Academies (Knoxville) [www.carrollsportsacademies.com](http://www.carrollsportsacademies.com)
- Knoxville Ambassadors Home Educators Athletic Association  
[www.knoxvilleambassadors.com](http://www.knoxvilleambassadors.com)
- SMAC Youth Rugby [youthrugbyknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:youthrugbyknoxville@gmail.com)
- Patriot Hill Golf Lessons (Jefferson City)
- Smoky Mountain Archers (Knoxville) [www.tacmobilearchery.square.site](http://www.tacmobilearchery.square.site)
- TriStar Rowing (Louisville) [www.tristarrowing.com](http://www.tristarrowing.com)
- Club Unite Volleyball [www.clubunitevolleyball.com](http://www.clubunitevolleyball.com)
- YMCA (Various locations offering weekly homeschool PE classes)
- SKY Program <https://www.youthavpro.com/>
- Civil Air Patrol [www.gocivilairpatrol.com](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com)
- Two Step Revolution Vaulters equestrian vaulting club (Knoxville)  
[www.twosteprevolution.com](http://www.twosteprevolution.com)
- Bricks 4 Kidz STEM [www.bricks4kidz.com](http://www.bricks4kidz.com)
- German Saturday School of Knoxville [www.germansaturdayschool.com](http://www.germansaturdayschool.com)
- McClung Museum History Classes  
[www.mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/learn/k-12/homeschool](http://www.mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/learn/k-12/homeschool)
- MUSE Homeschool Classes
- Ijams Nature Center Homeschool Classes [www.ijams.org/homeschool](http://www.ijams.org/homeschool)
- Knoxville Zoo Homeschool Classes .  
<https://www.zooknoxville.org/homeschool-programs/>
- Ripley's Aquarium Homeschool Classes  
[www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/education/home-school-programs/American](http://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/education/home-school-programs/American)

## Academic Tutoring, Testing & College Prep

Although not all TN homeschoolers are not required to take standardized tests during each academic school year, homeschoolers do have the option of using different types of testing to determine grade placement and to assess their child's academic progress throughout the years. Many parents also choose to have their children take the PSAT during their junior year, which

can open up scholarship opportunities for college. Another testing group that can be beneficial to college-bound students is the SAT, ACT, AP, or CLEP tests.

- Katies Homeschool Coaching  
<https://calendly.com/d/ytz-fr6-ygd/summer-homeschool-coaching>
- Pellissippi State Homeschool Classes
- Hardin Valley apprenticeship program [www.buildingtraditions.org](http://www.buildingtraditions.org)
- CLEP <https://modernstates.org/>
- Calculating Minds ACT Prep & Math [www.calculatingminds.org](http://www.calculatingminds.org)
- ACT Prep [dskoontz@charter.net](mailto:dskoontz@charter.net)
- Christian Education Enrichment College Prep, <https://www.cceehomeschoolco-op.com/>

## General Support: Mom's Night Out, Field Trips, Other Classes

Local Homeschool groups have a large more general purpose. They may have field trips, park days, parent meetings, talent shows, book clubs, science fairs, parties, and more.

- Cornerstone (social) <https://www.cornerstonecooperative.com/custom/102116>
- American Heritage Girls (Newport)
- Trail Life Boys (Newport)
- Wednesday Wanderers Field Trips (find on FB)
- Fun schooling in ETN [www.facebook.com/groups/919806898678679/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/919806898678679/)
- Teen Pact [www.teenpact.com](http://www.teenpact.com)
- Rowe Reads [www.rowereads.com](http://www.rowereads.com)
- Dandridge Homeschoolers (Jefferson County)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/342750309238030/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/342750309238030/)
- Funschooling in East TN with Thinking Tree  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/919806898678679/>
- Sevier County Homeschoolers- Field Trip group  
[www.facebook.com/groups/seviercountyhomeschoolers/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/seviercountyhomeschoolers/)
- The Schole' Fellowship [www.thescholefellowship.com](http://www.thescholefellowship.com)

## Conventions/Book Fairs & Legal Support

- Homeschool Legal Defense Association [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org)
- Teach Them Diligently Convention  
<https://teachthemdiligently.net/conventions/pigeonforge-tn/>
- Tennessee Homeschool Laws:  
<https://www.tn.gov/education/families/school-options/home-schooling-in-tn.html#>
- Smoky Mountain Home Education Association (SMHE) [www.smhea.org](http://www.smhea.org)
- Clinch River Educational Union- Located in Clinton (Anderson County)-  
[CREUhomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto:CREUhomeschoolcoop@gmail.com)