

Homeschoolers In Service

Youth Class Descriptions 2019/2020

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Art – Robin Jones

This class will be a basic art class. We will experience different art mediums (pencils, paints, pastels, etc.) and utilize a variety of techniques while learning the basic art elements and principles. Students will be asked to supply a mixed media pad of paper to do their work on. All other supplies will be provided.

Cooking/Food Safety – Amy Arbuckle

Students will learn kitchen safety, sanitation and how to cook or bake using basic ingredients. This class will not have homework.

Finance – Robin Jones

This class will help students learn skills needed for personal independence. The course will be based on the Dave Ramsey methods of personal finance. This will be a discussion and project-based class where you can choose to participate only in what we do at co-op or use time during your homeschool hours to count it as a ½ credit class. I can send a packet of extra materials to be done through your homeschool time, if interested.

Government – Maizie Dean

Government: This will be a high school level Government course. Students will need to purchase the Exploring Government curriculum by Notgrass. (1st or 2nd editions would be best.) Weekly homework will be a requirement and students will be removed from the class if homework is constantly missing. This class will be graded and can count for high school credit.

Biology – Maizie Dean

Biology: This class will be high school level Biology and will include lab work in class. Students will need to purchase the Apologia curriculum Exploring Creation with Biology by Wiles (Co-op will be teaching from 1st edition) Weekly homework will be a requirement and students will be removed from the class if homework is constantly missing. This class will be graded and can count for high school credit

Film Production 101 – Brad Mowell

A hands-on introduction to the practical elements of filmmaking. Weekly at-home reading assignments will introduce students to theory, while classroom instruction will guide students through the stages of creating a commercial (a mini-movie) from concept through final edit. Each student will select (or be assigned) a crew position on a class project to be developed, shot and edited over the course of the school year. A \$33 textbook and participation in a weekend-long production shoot (approximately ¾ of the way through the 2019/2020 co-op year) are required.

Critical Thinking with Games – Sarah Schaefer

Students will be playing an array of different board, dice, and card games in order to strengthen critical thinking. Other skills and character traits will be taught through games as well as discussion time. Students will also create their own game at the end of the year to present to the class.

Fashion Design – Robin Jones

This class is an introduction to the fashion and textile industry where students will gain experience in the areas of fashion design, fashion history, fibers and textiles, and fashion merchandising. Students will be required to have a 3-ring binder and 40-50 sheets of copy paper. I would like to set up an optional field trip to a fabric store during the year. This will be a discussion and project-based class where you can choose to participate only in what we do at co-op or use time during your homeschool hours to count it as a ½ credit class. I can send a packet of extra materials to be done through your homeschool time, if interested.