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The Support Group relies upon our members to share the load of the ministry and to provide leadership today and for the future. The following positions receive a free SG membership as well as other benefits for serving (including financial stipends). Please email SGAdministrator@hche.org for more information and see below for open positions.

Graduation Coordinator – This position was created and filled by a married couple for years, so that may be its ideal arrangement, but we would be willing to consider a single or two-mom team fulfilling the role. New Life Church member is preferred. This position coordinates and leads the year-long process of planning and executing the annual High Country graduation ceremony. Event planning and logistics experience helpful. Note – this position already has an assistant who takes care of the “behind the scenes” details. The current Grad Coordinators (Greg and Renee Carlson) will train the right person/people until they vacate the position in May 2018.

Financial Controller — The Support Group Financial Controller will oversee all financial issues for HCSG, prepare the budget in coordination with the HCSG Administrator and Administrative Director each Fall, write and distribute checks, balance the account monthly and prepare monthly budget and accounting reports for the Board.

GEN J CLUB



HCHE students ages 11 through 19 are invited to join our monthly "Gen J" Club. Our student leadership team has been hard at work planning our monthly club meetings. Generation Joshua is an organization for teens who want to get involved in government action or learn more about the political arena.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 10th, at 3:15 p.m. in room 162. We plan on meeting the second Tuesday of every month after classes while HCHE is in session. There is no cost to join.

For more information on Gen J, [click here](#). To register your student as a member of the Generation Joshua Club of El Paso County, please contact Kathryn Porter at 719-354-3792 or email SGGENJclub@hche.org.



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GRADUATION



Only two months left until Graduation! If you are participating in the HCHE Graduation Ceremony, here are a few reminders and some important dates to keep in mind.

Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm – Graduation Rehearsal will be held in the New Life Church Sanctuary. This is a mandatory meeting. The graduate and both parents (if both will be on stage during the ceremony) must attend.

Saturday, May 19th, 10:00am to 12:00pm - Graduation! This event will be held in the New Life Church Sanctuary. Graduates and parents need to arrive no later than 8:30am for the final walk-thru, class photo, and setting up memory tables for the reception.

If you have any questions, please reference the [Graduation Webpage](#) or contact the graduation coordinator at sggraduation@hche.org.

JUNIOR/SENIOR FORMAL



2018 High Country Jr~Sr Formal

Registration for the 2018 Jr/Sr Formal on Friday, April 13th, is now closed. Dozens of hands and hearts are giving of their time and talents to put together an unforgettable event. Many hours go into making sure every detail is just right.

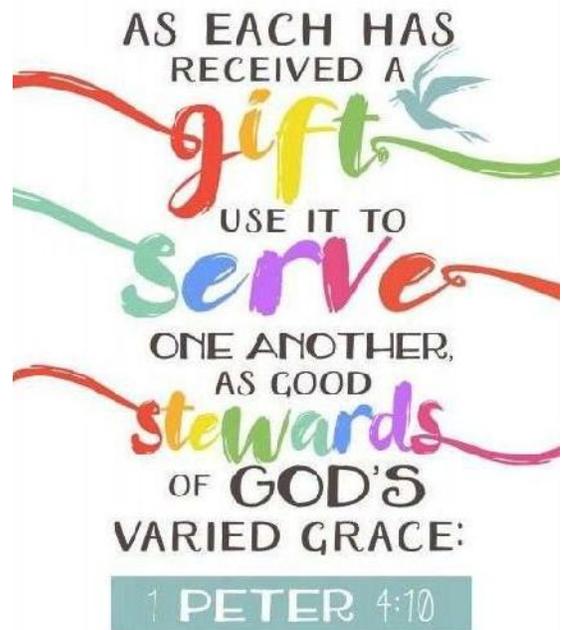
[Click here](#) to visit our webpage for dress code and updates and pray for our young ladies and gentlemen for a fun-filled, Christ-honoring evening of celebration!

May He make all your plans succeed. Psalm 20:4

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help at the Junior & Senior Formal and on Graduation Day! We could not do these events without YOU! We are still in need of some additional volunteers to help during Graduation Day on Saturday, May 19th. **It's not too late to sign up to help!** Please [click here](#) to sign up and prepare to be blessed! If you have any questions, please email us at sggraduation@hche.org.



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Come to the annual Colorado [Homeschool Day at the Capitol](#) on April 13th and stand for educational and religious liberty with over a thousand other freedom-loving people from around the state.

Homeschool Day at the Capitol is both a fun field trip ([click here](#) to see all the activities) **AND** the #1 way to make an impact on your legislators' support for home schooling freedom.

ONLY IN 2018: Join us at Homeschool Day at the Capitol for a special celebration of the **Colorado Homeschool Law 30th Anniversary** (*pssst... includes cake!*). [Click here](#) to register now!



2018-2019 EPIC SKI PASS



This is such a great deal! The Epic SchoolKids Colorado Pack is a free program for Kindergarten through 5th graders that provides four days of skiing and riding at each of the state's top-ranked resorts: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and Keystone.

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CARE & SHARE



Join with other High Country Families as we serve the needy of Colorado Springs at the Care and Share Mobile Food Pantry on the second Friday of every month. Registration is now open for the following dates:

- || May 11th, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- || June 8th, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

[Click here](#) to register now or send an email to sgservingprojectscoord@hche.org if you have any questions.



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April 28, 9am - 4:30pm

Join Andrew Pudewa and special guests for a low key alternative to the hustle and bustle of the convention floor. Get your questions answered and learn from the questions of others. Finish this year strong, and be encouraged to start next year even stronger.

[Click here to register](#) for one or more sessions or to get more information. There is no cost to attend this virtual retreat!

High Country Enrichment Classes



A Note from Darla

We have passed the halfway mark of the HCEC spring semester! HCEC staff members are beginning to make plans for the 2018 fall semester. The Fall 2018 Registration Handbook will be distributed by email on or before Saturday, May 12, 2018, to all HCEC families who currently receive the weekly bulletin by email. A hardcopy will be provided in the HCEC family files for those who have requested it at Guest Services. The Registration Handbook will also be available online at www.hche.org. Below are some important dates and information for HCEC families to keep in mind.

It is not too late to think about teaching at HCEC! Have you got an idea for a class you think might be fun to teach? Has God placed a message in your heart for a certain group of students? Every semester the offering of classes is varied; however, we need additional ideas and teachers to keep our class offerings fresh and exciting. If you are interested in teaching or discussing your ideas with the class director, please email Erica Danielson at ECClassDirector@hche.org. But hurry, time is short!

Join our team! "Many hands make light work" is a phrase used often, especially with children when tasks need to be done. HCEC has many tasks performed by the Leadership Team, made up of Staff, Teachers, Team Leaders, Teacher Tot Team Leaders and oh so many Vital Partners. We need more than 200 people in these various positions every semester in order for HCEC to run smoothly. Would you consider becoming a part of this team? There are MANY opportunities to join your hand with ours and JOIN THE TEAM! Positions are available now or you can apply for next semester! Applications are available at Guest Services, online at www.hche.org, or by calling Wendy Ferguson at 719-278-9135 x2.

Current Enrichment Staff Openings

Would you like to serve at High Country? Do you have a heart for ministering to other homeschoolers? Then c'mon and join our team! Living in a military community, we often have military transfers. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a few families at the end of this semester and will miss these ladies tremendously! We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

Operations Manager: This individual will have a desire to serve in a support role to the Administrator and the Operations Director with the ability to make decisions in their absence. Fostering a vital relationship with New Life Church Facilities and High Country families, as well as overseeing the Vital Partner, Security, and Operations program are primary ministry focuses of this position. Excellent interpersonal communication and computer skills are a plus.

Class Coordinator: Are you detail orientated? Do you like to organize and provide communication? In this position, you will assist the Class Director in the tasks for the class department. You will work with Team Leaders and Teachers. Position averages 10 hours a week during the semester.

Program Support Coordinator: Do you have the gift of helping? Would you like to be instrumental in the safety and smooth running of High Country? In this position, you will manage and train the Vital Partners that serve in Program Support, working closely with other members of the Operations Team. Position averages 10 hours a week during the semester.

Wednesday Lunch Program Coordinator: This position has the opportunity to do face-to-face ministry with our families at High Country. Most of our families eat something from our lunch program at one time or another, so meeting and serving them is a fun part of the Coordinator's job. Two Coordinators work together to provide a quality lunch program for everyone and oversee the volunteers, who consist of both adults and youth. Position averages 10 hours a week during the semester.

Team Leaders: Do you have a heart for ministry? We are looking for people who desire to use their gifts and minister to our Teachers. The Team Leader serves alongside a group of Teachers during the semester to lead them, pray with them, and encourage them.

Registration Appointment Scheduling Will Soon Be Here:

Requests for Fall 2018 Registration Appointments will begin in a few weeks. Watch the Bulletin for more information. Here's a preview:

May 11 - Leadership Call In (Includes Teachers, Lead Teachers, Staff, Team Leaders, & Vital Partners, Dining Detectives, YAs, and On Site Prayer Volunteers)

May 14-16 - HCEC & HCSG Families Call In

May 15-16 - All Families IN PERSON Appointment Requests on site at HCEC

May 17-August 1 - Open Enrollment Families Call In

Calendar of Up Coming HCEC Events:

April 10-11 – Teacher Class Activation F'18

May 1-2 – Second Break, No HCEC Classes

May 8-9 – Appreciation Week

May 15-16 – Last Day of HCEC S'18 Classes

May 19 – HCSG Graduation

July 31-Aug 1-2 – Registration for F'18 Classes

August 21-22 – First day of F'18 Classes

September 25-26 – Fall Break

November 13-14 – Last day of F'18 Classes



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 3:15pm GenJ Meeting	11	12	13 HS Day at Capitol 6:15pm Jr./Sr. Formal	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				HCCA TESTING		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 9am IEW Mini- Conference
29	30	1	2	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Looking Ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> © May 1/2 — Break-no classes © May 11 — Care & Share © May 15/16 — Last week of classes © May 18 — Dead Sea Scrolls © May 19 — Graduation Day 	

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High Country Website: www.hche.org

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New Life Church: www.newlifechurch.org

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<p>Your short ad here with a phone or email contact and student name.</p>	<p>Quality babysitting My name is Nevaeh Peters and I would love to watch your kids. I have 5 younger siblings and tons of experience. I also recently completed the YMCA Babysitter's course with first aid training. I can provide my own transportation. Text 623-256-0421 or email me at nevaehgpeters04@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Babysitting and pet sitting - Monument area Loving care for your children or your pets in your home! Experienced and Reliable 15 year old with Babysitter Certificate. Great with all ages. Available nights and weekends for babysitting! Kaitlyn 481-9660</p>	<p>Kingdom Lettering Company I am selling handmade cards for varying occasions, as well as 6x8 and 6x9 custom watercolor prints. Shop at kingdom7love.com/shop. If you have an interest in purchasing anything, please email me at kingdom7love@gmail.com Rachael W.</p>	<p>Does your child need tutoring? I can do it! I can give your 1st through 5th grader some extra help with: English, Vocabulary, Spelling, Handwriting (Cursive), and Reading. I am available from 9-11am Tuesdays in the café/ study area for 30-minute sessions. For more information, please contact Lene Wright at lkwjaguar@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Farm sitting Experience with poultry, goats, rabbits, cats, rats, sugar gliders, guinea pigs, fish, dogs, turtles, pigs, etc. Twice a day visits. Milking is extra. \$20/day. Ryan T. Black Forest/ Monument areas. Ryan.j.trcka@gmail.com</p>	<p>Mowing, fixing fences, a little bit of training horses (or any horse care at all!), pet sitting, almost anything a kid can do, so I can earn money to buy my own horse. Southeast Black Forest or Falcon - Johnny C. veggiemommyforever@gmail.com</p>	<p>Babysitting, pet sitting & house sitting 17 yr old with experience in all 3! References available upon request. amycflemming@gmail.com Amy F. 682-597-1735</p>	<p>VHS to DVD conversion \$6/hour of tape. Email for details. George C. georgejamesone22@gmail.com</p>	

High Country Home Educators operates as a tri-fold ministry. The following divisions operate to meet specific needs that homeschoolers may have. All divisions are optional services, and need to be joined separately.

<p align="center">High Country Christian Academy</p> <p>An independent school for record keeping and/or achievement test score record keeping:</p> <p>Jennifer Valdois, Administrator 278-9135 ext. 4 CAcommunications@hche.org</p>	<p align="center">High Country Enrichment Classes</p> <p>Supplemental classes for homeschoolers held at New Life Church:</p> <p>Darla Caudle, Administrator Wendy Ferguson, Human Resources 278-9135 ext. 1 & 2 ECAdministrator@hche.org</p>	<p align="center">High Country Support Group</p> <p>Fellowship opportunities, newsletter, family directory, field trips, etc.:</p> <p>Shannon Chesebro, Administrator Jodi Manley, Administrative Director 278-9135 ext. 3 SGAdministrator@hche.org SGAdmindirector@hche.org</p>
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