



Contract with Parents, Guardians and Students

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"For He gave His laws to Israel, and commanded our Fathers to teach them to their children, so that they in turn could teach their children too." Psalms 78:5-6

PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND AGREEMENT WITH POLICY

As the parents/guardians of the student(s) and as student(s) enrolled in classes contracted by the Home Educators' Resource Center (HERC), we agree to and understand the following:

1. Parents and students agree that: The Home Educators' Resource Center offers the courses and opportunities as resources to the homeschooling community. HERC believes it is the responsibility of parents to be the teachers for their children and the resources HERC offers must be carefully researched and approved by the parent/teacher to supplement and enrich the parents' course of study within their God given responsibility. HERC does not intend to imply that the classes and groups HERC offers should take the place of parents' responsibility to educate their own children or to imitate or appear to be like the institutions within the public system. HERC is not a school. What HERC offers and the system HERC has developed has grown out of the needs of the homeschooling community, and it is because of these needs that HERC exists. HERC attempts to screen the tutors and courses so that they are edifying and honoring to the doctrines of most home educators; however, HERC believes that RESPONSIBLE PARENT/TEACHERS are personally accountable for any research and information involving each course, each tutor, the facility, the course content, security requirements, etc., before enrolling, to ascertain whether or not HERC offerings are suitable for their family members. Registration Day and information posted via the HERC website (www.hercbakersfield.org) and HERC e-mail announcements provide opportunities for this research. HERC encourages parents to ask questions before and during registration so that you can make informed decisions about enrollment. **Parents are encouraged to attend the first class meeting, and may cancel enrollment as stipulated in the HERC Student and Parent Handbook.** After this assessment, the Parent/Teacher **MUST--WITHOUT FAIL--INSTRUCT students to abide by all HERC rules and regulations (as stipulated in the Handbook) so that these experiences will be enjoyable, safe and fulfilling for all.**
2. Parents, Guardians and Students agree that: By signing this document, we affirm that we have read and understand the policies and rules described in detail in the Home Educators' Resource Center's Student Handbook which can be found on the HERC website at www.hercbakersfield.org and **we will abide by the spirit of this contract** for the purpose of allowing our students to have this instruction and will act honorably and honestly in each circumstance toward the tutor, the other HERC students, the HERC personnel, Calvary Chapel Bakersfield and anyone associated with any of these.
3. Parents and students agree that: We have read the **Standards of Behavior and Dress** and will comply with them.
4. Parents and students agree that: We have read the **Statement of Faith** and agree and will abide by it.
5. Parents and students agree that: We have read the **Philosophy of Education** and agree and will abide by it.

All parents, guardians and students who plan to be on the campus site at any time must sign this document and it will remain on record with HERC. By signing, you are agreeing to abide by what is written in the **The Home Educators' Resource Center Student and Parent Handbook** and **HERC Organizational Statements and Policies**, which can be found online at www.hercbakersfield.org. This is considered a binding legal agreement. Please do not enter into it lightly.

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