

Navigating History

The Art of Argumentation

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- Camp Information
- What is needed for camp?

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Photo Release Waiver

- Additional Resources (CC Connected)

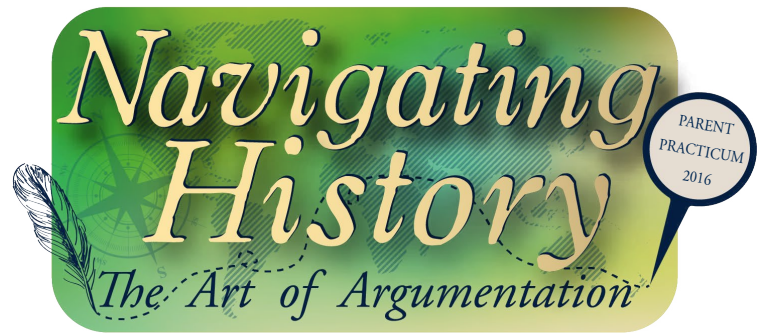
“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.”

Proverbs 25:2, KJV



Classical Conversations[®]
PARENT PRACTICUM

What to Expect at a Practicum...



You have successfully registered for an upcoming Classical Conversations 3-Day Parent Practicum!

We look forward to spending three days together learning and encouraging each other in the hard work of educating the next generation. You, along with many other parents, will practice the skills needed to teach your children how to recover the lost tools of learning while also learning to see Him in all you teach.

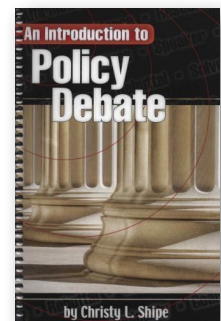
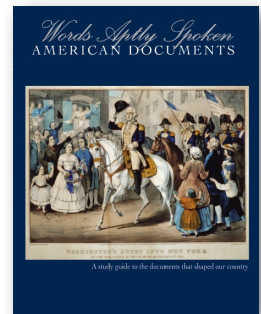
Plan to use your brain and laugh a lot! Our Classical Conversations facilitators love teaching the fundamentals of learning and turning the difficult into the doable.

While you are learning, your students will be too. Whether they are being cared for in our nursery, playing and chanting in our play camps, memorizing and drawing God's world in our GeoDraw camp, or learning about logic, math, writing, or speaking in one of our older academic camps for older students, your students are sure to enjoy the group learning environment.

Successful Practicum Tips:

1. Print your registration confirmation e-mail and keep for your reference. This contains registration information as well as the event host contact information and facility address.
2. Bring a notepad, clipboard, and pencil for note-taking, and pack a lunch.
3. Make sure you are prepared for camp. Print and bring all necessary paperwork for each registered student. See page 4 for details on what to bring.
4. Are you new to the classical model, and do you have questions? Be sure to connect with your local Director and Support Representative, and take time to review the following links to learn more about the classical model and about Classical Conversations:
 - [What is Classical Conversations?](#)
 - [Christ-centered Worldview](#)
 - [Browse Classical Conversation's Writers Circle articles](#)
 - [The Lost Tools of Learning](#)
 - [Sign up for our e-newsletter and receive a FREE pdf download](#)
5. Plan to arrive early the first day to ensure that you and your students are well situated. Don't forget to get directions to your 3-Day Practicum location.
6. Bring a positive learning attitude!

If you have any questions, please contact your event host. Contact information can be found in your confirmation e-mail. We look forward to our three days together, as we practice the art of learning using the classical model within a Christ-centered worldview.



3-Day Practicum Schedule

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Classical Conversations Academic Orientation

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
MORNING SESSION	Classical Model The Art of Grammar	Classical Model The Art of Dialectic	Classical Model The Art of Rhetoric
	History: The Art of Argumentation	History: The Art of Argumentation	History: The Art of Argumentation
LUNCH BREAK			
AFTERNOON SESSION	History in the elementary years	History in the early Challenge years	History in the later Challenge years
	Academic Orientation or Q&A in the elementary years IEW Medieval History DVD/ activities	Academic Orientation or Q&A in the early Challenge years Current Events/Mock Trial discussion Challenge B	Academic Orientation or Q&A in the later Challenge years Debate Video

Contracted program directors and tutors attend FREE annual program training each afternoon immediately following the lunch break. The classical model, program-specific goals, program resources, and creative academic brainstorming make this an inspirational and practical training time for all CC directors and tutors.

Classical Conversations contracted directors and tutors receive support throughout the year:

- Free program direction and support
- Academic help through our CC Connected® online community

While parents attend the afternoon sessions, contracted directors and tutors attend Academic Orientation.

Academic Orientation is for contracted directors and tutors only.

Tell us about you! Fill this out, print, and give it to your Practicum host!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone (optional) _____

Are you a director?

Y N

If yes, how many years?

Are you a member of a
Classical Conversations
community?

Y N

If yes, how many years?

I would like to know more about:

CC Connected® online community

Homeschool Testing Services

Transcripts (AcademicRecords.net)

I would be interested in:

Being a program director or tutor

Hosting an online academic teaching session

Leading a retreat weekend or 1-Day Parent Practicum

Ages of your children (circle all that apply): 0–3 yrs. 4–8 yrs. 9–11 yrs. 12–14 yrs. 15–18 yrs.

Educational arenas your family uses (circle all that apply):

Home school Private school Public school Other _____

Comments:

Thank you!

Practicum Camps

Please review this information for what to bring to your student camp(s):

1. Print and fill out a Risk Release Waiver for each attending student. Students will not be admitted to camp without it. See page 5.
2. Please fill out a photo release form for each student. See page 6.
3. Be sure to arrive early the first day of camp.
4. Please notify the on-site camp leader of any allergies and bring an appropriate snack, as needed.

Nursery (0-2 years)

Please bring any needed baby items in a labeled bag and a bottle and/or cup with your child's name clearly marked. A snack will be provided daily. Parents are responsible for picking children up and providing lunch during the one-hour lunch break.

Play Camp (3-5 years)

Please bring any needed items in a labeled bag and a cup with your child's name clearly marked. A snack will be provided daily. Parents are responsible for picking children up and providing lunch during the one-hour lunch break.

GeoDraw Camp (6-8 years)

Students should bring two good erasers, a ruler or straight edge, two pencils, and a daily snack with beverage. Parents are responsible for picking children up and providing lunch during the one-hour lunch break.

Academic Camps (9-14 years & 13-17 years)

Students should bring: two pencils, notebook paper, and a daily snack with beverage. Parents are responsible for picking children up and providing lunch during the one-hour lunch break.

Some academic camps require students to purchase specific resources. Please consult the list at right to see if the camp you are registered for requires you to purchase and bring a book or other resources.

Leadership Development & Community Service

Perhaps your teen would prefer to earn community service hours. Ask your Practicum host about your teen helping in one of the younger student camps or nursery. Serving teens will receive a nicely formatted letter from Classical Conversations stating their hours and service.

Student Camp Fee Cancellation and Refund Policy

Please note that we plan our staffing needs according to the number of registrations in order to provide a safe, structured learning atmosphere for our students. You may cancel your registration up to one month before the event and receive a full refund. Should you not be able to attend for any reason after that time, your registration is transferable to another 2016 Parent Practicum, but not refundable.

Most required resource(s) may be purchased the first day of Practicum, or you may visit our online bookstore

CLASSICALCONVERSATIONSBOOKS.COM

to purchase resource(s) in advance.

Descriptions of camps can be found at

PARENTPRACTICUM.COM

Academic Camps

Resources necessary for student camp participation:

GeoDraw Camp

Optional resource: Trivium Tables: Cycle 2 Geography

Classically Taught Trigonometry

Required resource: *Trig Trainer* text and Trig Generator

Debate: Let's Talk It Out!

Optional resource: *An Introduction to Policy Debate*

NEW! History: Heros and Handiwork

Required resource: *PreScripts Cursive Sentences and Art*

Lessons: Medieval to Modern World History

Introduction to Public Speaking

Required resource: *Beginning Public Speaking Student Workbook*

Learning Latin and Loving It!

Optional resource: *Henle Latin Grammar*

Lyrical Life Science

Optional resource: Classical Conversations *Nature Sketch Journal*

Writing: Student Intensive (IEW)

Required resource: *IEW Student Writing Intensive Level B Workbook*

Writing Classical Compositon (LTW)

Required resource: *The Lost Tools of Writing Student Camp Booklet*

Logically Thinking

Optional resources: *The Fallacy Detective* and *Introductory Logic Student Book*

Teaching the Classics

Required resource: *Teaching the Classics Workbook*



ACADEMIC CAMP RISK/LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER

Classical Conversations strives to provide the best academic camp experience for your child. We require that the parent(s) or legal guardian reads and signs this document and returns it prior to their child attending any academic camp. Your signature will indicate that you understand and agree to the terms of the waiver. Please complete this form, print, sign, and bring it with you the first day of practicum.

I/We, the parent(s) agree to allow the following children to participate in Classical Conversations academic camps:

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	ACADEMIC CAMP ATTENDING	HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS (describe below)

Please describe your child's allergies or other health needs. _____

Please initial spaces below:

_____ I/we agree that my/our child will be under the immediate supervision of an academic camp leader. I/we will remain ultimately responsible for my/our child's behavior and conduct at all times. I/we agree that my/our child will conduct him or herself in a responsible manner and will follow the rules of conduct each camp leader covers with each group. I/we will remain onsite while the camps are being conducted and will promptly pick up my/our child for a one-hour lunch break and at the end of the morning session. I/we will also notify the practicum leader and or camp leader in advance if I/we need to leave the Parent Practicum for any reason.

_____ I/we acknowledge and agree that, in consideration for my/our child's participation in the academic camp, I/we hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Classical Conversations, Inc., and its affiliates, officers, employees, agents, and staff, from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action of any kind, known or unknown for any personal injury, death, medical expense, property damage, or any other loss sustained by me/us or my/our child, arising out of or resulting from my/our child's participation in the camp or any activities thereof. I/we voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk of any such injury or loss arising out of or resulting from my/our child's participation in the camp or any activities thereof.

I/we acknowledge and agree that Classical Conversations does not provide any medical insurance coverage for my/our child or me/us, and that any medical expenses incurred on my/our or my/our child's behalf will be the sole responsibility of my/our medical insurance carrier or me/us.

In the event that I/we cannot be reached, I/we authorize Classical Conversations and the academic camp staff to request emergency medical treatment for my/our child from any physician, EMT, or other medical provider as may be deemed necessary.

 Parent Signature (Please print this page then sign and date it) _____ Date _____
 Emergency contact name: _____ Emergency contact cell phone: _____
 Insurance Company Name: _____
 Policy Number: _____



RELEASE & AUTHORIZATION TO USE NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS

During this event, Classical Conversations will be recording (audio and video) and photographing. Most likely, you will be filmed, recorded or photographed as part of the audience or individually. By your attendance, you are granting your permission to be recorded or photographed for commercial purposes and agree to the following: being recorded, filmed or photographed by any means; commercial or any other use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation; specifically waiving all rights of privacy during the filming, recording or photographing and release Classical Conversations,® Inc. from liability for loss, damage, or compensation from the commercial or other use of your likeness, image, voice or word; compliance with all rules and regulations of Classical Conversations for this event.

I, the undersigned, hereby grant Classical Conversations, Inc., its subsidiaries and affiliates, its officers, directors, employees, and its agents (“Classical Conversations”), permission to use, adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, publicly perform, and display, in any form now known or later developed, my name, image, likeness, and/or voice (my “Likeness”) throughout the world and to incorporate or publish my Likeness in publications, catalogs, brochures, books, magazines, exhibits, motion picture films, videotapes, Internet and/or other media (the “Works”), and any commercial, informational, educational, advertising, or promotional materials related thereto.

I release and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Classical Conversations, its agents, and assigns (the “Released Entities”) from any and all claims I may have now or in the future for invasion of privacy, rights of publicity, copyright infringement, defamation, or any other cause of action arising out of the use, reproduction, adaptation, distribution, broadcast, publication, performance, or display of my Likeness.

I waive and forego any right to inspect or approve any Works that may be created using my Likeness and waive any claim with respect to the eventual use to which my Likeness may be applied. My Likeness may be used at Classical Conversations’ sole discretion alone or in conjunction with any other material of any kind or nature.

I understand and agree that Classical Conversations is and shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest, including but not limited to copyright and rights of publicity, in the Works and any commercial, informational, educational, advertising, or promotional materials related thereto.

I am of full legal age, and I have read this Release & Authorization and understand its contents. By the signature(s) below, a minor child’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) indicate, on behalf of their minor child, their full and unqualified consent to the terms of this Release & Authorization. (Please print this page then sign and date it.)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Date: _____

(For use of Minor’s Likeness)

Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____



CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS CONNECTED®

Your family's at-home classical learning center
supporting parents the other four days of the week.



Classical Conversations communities meet once a week, but as a homeschooling parent, you educate every day. CC Connected® offers the help you need at your fingertips anytime you need it. It provides a wealth of resources and a community of experienced Classical Conversations parents to help you reclaim your own education as you create a unique and wonderful education for your children! CC Connected offers an open “free” area for all parents, in addition to valuable subscription areas by program.

RightNow Media added for all subscribers!

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Free Tutorials for All Parents!

FOUNDATIONS

- Foundations at Home - Memory work review
- Timeline videos

ESSENTIALS

- *Essentials of the English Language* task flow and language tutorials
- IEW overview and introductory writing videos

CHALLENGE A

- Cartography Basics
- *The Fallacy Detective*

CHALLENGE B

- Intro to Logic Tips
- Science Fair

CHALLENGE I

- Research Paper
- Debate: What is a 1AC?

CHALLENGE II

- *How Should We Then Live?* 12-part series
- Why Discuss Literature? A Tale of Digestion

CHALLENGE III

- Socratic Dialogue: Socrates vs. Shakespeare
- The Beauty of the Timeline Notebook

CHALLENGE IV

- Ancient literature: *Iliad, Odyssey, Aeneid* tutorials
- Rhetorical devices: assonance, parallelism, epistrophe, anaphora



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Register for testing in your community. In booklet format; choose the Stanford-10 or (new in 2016) select the Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP). Alternatively, consider the convenience of Stanford-10 online testing. Choose your testing event at classicalconversations.com/calendar.

If you want to coordinate a test site, visit:
HomeschoolTestingServices.com/become-a-test-coordinator/

Visit HOMESCHOOLTESTINGSERVICES.COM
for hosted testing sites near you.

