

Naperville and Surrounding Areas Homeschool Resources*

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***THIS LIST IS A SAMPLING OF WHAT'S AVAILABLE BUT ABSOLUTELY NOT EXHAUSTIVE!**

Academic & Enrichment Program Sampling

The Learning Vine, Naperville
<http://www.thelearningvine.org>

The Greenhouse, Wheaton
<http://www.the-greenhouse.com/>

MOSAIC, Joliet-Plainfield border
<http://www.mosaicenrichment.com>

Homeschool University, West Chicago
<http://homeschooluniversity.org>

CHARIS, Sugar Grove
<http://mycharis.org>

College of DuPage Youth Education
<http://www.cod.edu/academics/conted/youth.aspx>

North Central College, Early Scholars Program
<http://northcentralcollege.edu/home>

West Suburban Homeschool Band
<http://www.wshsb.com>

Crossroads Crusaders Sport Teams
<http://www.crossroadscyc.com>

CHIPS, Plainfield-Naperville area
CHIPS_Illinois YAHOO Group

There are also teams for Science Olympiad, Lego League, Math Team, Speech & Debate, and various other events that often compete with the local public school teams.

Social Group Sampling

Life-Long Exploration & Play (LEAP), Lombard
<http://www.meetup.com/wheaton-area-preschool-and-beyond-homeschoolers/>

Fox Valley Homeschoolers Meetup Group

Positive Connections Meetup Group & Facebook

Wheaton Area Homeschoolers Meetup Group

NapervilleHomeEducators YAHOO Group
(very active and diverse list that offers input on resources outside of the area as well)

Many_Rivers_Unschoolers YAHOO Group

The Chicago Homeschool Meetup Group

West Chicagoland Homeschoolers on Facebook

Activity Sampling

Mondays: trampoline jump (Sky High Sports), gym & swim (Kroehler YMCA)

Wednesdays: open gym (Plainfield & Naperville), park dates (Naperville area), open swim (Pelican Harbor/Bolingbrook)

Thursdays: roller skating (Aurora Skate)

Fridays: trampoline jump (Sky High Sports), gym & swim (Kroehler YMCA)

Before health & wellness coaching, I earned a Master's in Education with additional graduate credits in Special Education, was a public school teacher and currently homeschool. I'm happy to talk to you about our journey both in and out of schools with our biological, adoptive and former foster children both neurotypical and special needs. E-mail me: heather@heatherdegeorge.com

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