

## Hands-On Learning for Texas Homeschool Families

- \*\*Ages:\*\* 7–18 years
- \*\*Day & Time:\*\* Wednesdays | \*\*10:00–11:30 AM\*\*
- \*\*Schedule:\*\* 3 sessions per month
- \*\*Membership Fee:\*\* \*\*\$170 per student / month\*\*
- \*\*Class Size:\*\* 5 students min. - 8 students max

### Program Overview

\*\*Homeschool at the Farm\*\* offers a hands-on, outdoor learning environment designed specifically for \*\*Texas homeschool students\*\*. Our program blends \*\*animal husbandry, horsemanship, and physical education\*\* while meeting \*\*Texas homeschool requirements\*\* through structured, purposeful instruction.

**Sessions are \*\*teacher-led\*\*, experiential, and grounded in real-world applications that support academic growth, responsibility, and life skills.**

### Texas Homeschool Alignment

Texas homeschooled operate as private schools and must provide \*\*bona fide instruction\*\* that is:

- \*  Written curriculum
- \*  Covers reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and good citizenship

**\*\*Homeschool at the Farm\*\* is intentionally designed to support these requirements through interdisciplinary, standards-aligned instruction.**

### TEKS-Aligned Learning Objectives (Support Language)

While homeschool students are not required to follow TEKS, our instruction aligns with \*\*Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)\*\* to support academic rigor and documentation.

#### **\*\*Science (TEKS §112):\*\***

- \* Life cycles, animal needs, habitats, and adaptations
- \* Agricultural science, ecosystems, and environmental stewardship
- \* Observation, data collection, and scientific investigation

#### **\*\*Physical Education (TEKS §116):\*\***

- \* Movement skills, coordination, balance, and endurance
- \* Personal fitness and goal setting
- \* Safety, teamwork, and responsible decision-making

#### **\*\*ELA (TEKS §110):\*\***

- \* Vocabulary development using agricultural and equine terminology

- \* Reading informational texts and following multi-step directions
- \* Writing reflections, journals, and observational summaries

**\*\*Mathematics (TEKS §111):\*\***

- \* Measurement, ratios, and basic data analysis
- \* Time management and task sequencing
- \* Real-world problem solving

**\*\*Social Studies / Citizenship (TEKS §113):\*\***

- \* Responsibility, leadership, and ethical treatment of animals
- \* Community roles within agriculture
- \* Respect, cooperation, and service-oriented learning

**Attendance records, lesson summaries, skill checklists, and PE logs are provided to support parent record-keeping.**

 **Learning Pathways (Rotating Focus)**

Students participate in structured lessons that rotate through:

 **Animal Husbandry**

- \* Daily care routines & animal welfare
- \* Feeding schedules & nutritional needs
- \* Health checks & biosecurity basics
- \* Agricultural science & sustainability

 **Horsemanship**

- \* Horse safety & handling
- \* Grooming & tack knowledge
- \* Groundwork fundamentals
- \* Communication, trust, and emotional regulation

 **Physical Education Credit**

- \* Farm-based movement & strength activities
- \* Balance, coordination, and endurance
- \* Outdoor fitness through purposeful labor
- \* PE logs provided for homeschool records

 **Educational Approach**

- \* Experiential, project-based learning
- \* Age-appropriate instruction (7–18 yrs)
- \* Emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving
- \* Social-emotional skill development
- \* Leadership and responsibility-building

**All sessions are conducted by \*\*certified teachers\*\* with experience in education, youth development, and experiential learning.**

### **Who Can Enroll?**

- \* Students \*\*currently enrolled in a homeschool program\*\*
- \* Texas residents seeking enrichment or core-support learning
- \* Families wanting hands-on, outdoor education in a structured setting

### **What Parents Can Expect**

- \* Safe, supervised farm environment
- \* Small group instruction
- \* Clear learning objectives
- \* Documentation for homeschool portfolios
- \* Meaningful learning beyond worksheets

### **Learning Grows Best When It's Lived**

**\*\*Homeschool at the Farm\*\* connects education to real life—where students learn by doing, caring, moving, and leading.**

 **\*\*Contact us to enroll or request a tour\*\***

**\*Limited spots available to maintain small group quality\***