

Loyal Heights Homeschool (LHH)

Fall 2024 Class Descriptions

September 16 – November 15, 2024 (9 weeks, no break)

Note: All classes subject to cancellation or change. Please email us at loyalheightshomeschool@gmail.com to learn more about joining our community, and receiving timely announcements.

Register online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/seattle>. Registration may also be done in person (Loyal Heights Community Center) or by phone (206) 684-4052. Registration opens August 13, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

For more information, and to view the class schedule, visit www.loyalheightshomeschool.org.

WEDNESDAY

Anthropology of Cultural Beliefs Enroll Ages: 10 - 18 Karen Radcliff Maximum class size: 10 \$170 In this class, we will delve into the study of belief systems, which serve as cultural phenomena through which humans seek to comprehend and connect with the universe. We will explore diverse belief systems and their associated ideas from various cultures, as well as broader concepts from cultural anthropology. Topics will include the role of belief systems in shaping social structures, cultural values, and ideologies.	Fiber Arts Enroll Ages: 11 - 18 Karen Radcliff Maximum class size: 8 \$170 In this introduction to fiber arts, we will try our hands at several techniques used the world over in the making of cloth, whether for garments or for other uses, as well as discuss many more. Plan to spin your own yarn, knit, and try different types of weaving. We will also make brief forays into crocheting and sprang, learn a bit about nalbinding and lacemaking, discuss the properties of different textile fibers, and share a bit of textile history while we work. No prior experience is necessary. I will provide all the needed patterns and materials.
Art Adventure Enroll Ages: 5 - 9 Stefanie Kahler Maximum class size: 10 \$100 Let's have an adventure exploring different styles of art and art media. Priority will be placed on process over product and on meeting each child where they are in their personal and artistic development. I look forward to making art together!	Sewing Enroll Ages: 5 - 18 Stefanie Kahler Maximum class size: 10 \$90 Come sew with us! New students learn will sewing techniques - both by hand and using a machine - while more experienced will students expand their skills. Supplies not included, please see supply list.
Civics (12-18) Enroll Ages: 12 - 18 Shannon Hillinger Maximum class size: 12 \$90 We will cover how the government is organized, rights and duties of citizenship including voting, and how to decide which way to vote (non partisan perspective). Our final project will be creating a voting guide.	Civics (6-11) Enroll Ages: 6 - 11 Shannon Hillinger Maximum class size: 12 \$90 Learn about the basics of how the government is organized, the Constitution, as well as how laws are made and repealed. For our final project, we will have a mock election.

Microbes Enroll Ages: 5 - 8 Elizabeth Black Maximum class size: 10 \$100 Do you know what makes yogurt taste sour or what causes colds? Whether you don't or you have a favorite fungus, come learn about the microscopic world around us!	Science Stories: Circletime and Ramble Enroll Ages: 4 - 7 Stephanie Burkemoore Maximum class size: 10 \$165 What makes a great story? Characters we care about who are facing interesting challenges are all around us. We will use vibrant picture books, dramatic play, and outdoor rambles each week to explore the science stories around us and learn to tell them ourselves. Parents encouraged to join! Class held both outdoors and indoors.
Tabletop Role-playing Games (13-18) Enroll Ages: 13 - 18 Ryan Kooger Maximum class size: 9 \$90 Do you want to go adventuring? Learn how to create your own character, play as a team, and have an adventure in a fantasy world. You will also get the chance to create your own world and adventures.	Tabletop Role-playing Games (8-12) Enroll Ages: 8 - 12 Ryan Kooger Maximum class size: 9 \$90 Do you want to go adventuring? Learn how to create your own character, play as a team, and have an adventure in a fantasy world. You will also get the chance to create your own world and adventures.
Tinkergarten Enroll Ages: 2 - 7 Malinda Sorci Maximum class size: 10 \$165 Through outdoor exploration following Tinkergarten's curriculum, students and their grown-ups will use song, movement, and purposeful play to capture imagination, connect with nature, and build key skills needed for students to thrive. Each season has a different focus, but we will always learn about animals while nurturing our innate sense of curiosity. I can't wait to see you outside!	Unraveling More Recess Games Enroll Ages: 6 - 12 Malinda Sorci Maximum class size: 12 \$165 Come play with us! Using recess games as a backdrop, we will explore a variety of interpersonal skills that encourage social-emotional growth. We will learn the rules and histories of various outdoor games (and even create some of our own), all the while deepening our sense of community and growing empathy.

MONDAY

Homeschool Baking

[Enroll](#)

Ages: 6 - 11

grettie's goodies

Location: 2201 Northwest 85th Street, Seattle

TUESDAY

Ignite Nature Connection: Owls & Dragons

[Enroll](#)

Ages: 7 - 9

\$538 / \$448 sibling rate

Briana McFarland

Tuesdays: Sep 17 - Nov 12 Location: Carkeek Park

This is a weekly program designed for children to become immersed in a community who come together in the outdoors to build on the skills and practices of nature connection.

A collective environment which allows children to build community through shared experiences and deepen connection with earth and each other.

We begin each day with an acknowledgment of gratitude for the natural world around us and everything that it provides. Children learn quickly and authentically to identify all of the things around them in which they are grateful for. This is a precious and important practice and a theme that is held throughout the day. Students are taught how to safely use knives as tools for skills such as fire building, carving and crafting. There is a strong focus on community building through working together on shelter creating, fire building, cooperative nature games and conflict resolution.

THURSDAY

Ignite Nature Connection: Fish Hawk

[Enroll](#)

\$860 / \$700 sibling rate

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FRIDAY

SHG North Seattle Park Day

Homeschool families meet year-round in all kinds of weather for free play and conversation.