

REGISTRATION FORM
Chicago Grades Conference June 14-18th 2010

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Ages of your child(ren) Fall 2010 _____

Grades they will be in _____

In which grades group will you be participating?
(Due to logistical constraints you will only be able to participate in one group)

Grades 1-3

Grades 4 & 5

Grades 6-8

Pricing

The basic price for the entire week, including a beautifully catered lunch each day, is \$475. We are asking that those who can afford it pay a minimum of \$525 so that those who are less able can pay \$425. Please consider whether you can pay a higher amount so that financially challenged women can attend and so that Christopherus does not have to meet this need alone. Thank you!

Please indicate how much you are paying _____

Refunds requested by April 1st will be refunded in full

Refunds requested by May 1st will be refunded 50%

No refunds after May 1st

Please send this completed form along with your full payment in US dollars to:

Christopherus Homeschool Resources
PO Box 231
Viroqua, WI 54665

Please note that we can only accept international money orders from those living abroad

Accommodation Information

We will have a limited number of low cost accommodation available for those who have a need for such. This could include shared accommodation with sleeping bags on the floor or staying with a host family near the venue. Low cost accommodation will be on a first come/first serve basis and details shared as soon as they are available. In some accommodation, sharing a kitchen will be possible.

We realize that some conference attendees may live in the Chicago area and/or have friends or relatives they can stay with. If either is your situation and you think it would be possible to play a part in hosting an out of town conference attendee, please do let us know.

We will make available a comprehensive list of hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts etc... for those who wish to arrange their own accommodation.

Please indicate here your accommodation needs:

I can only attend if I am able to take advantage of low cost accommodation:

yes no

I either live in the Chicago area or can stay with friends or relatives:

yes no

It would be possible for me to offer accommodation to a conference attendee:

yes no

I can stay in a hotel or bed and breakfast:

yes no

Other information we should have about your accommodation needs:

Handwork

Lisa Marshall requests that you give us an indication of your handwork skills/ interests. She aims to give practical instruction during her classes.

* I am skilled at handwork and just need to know about the curriculum:

yes no

* I have successfully done the following handwork projects:

* I most need help with:

Conditions, Details, and Further Information

- We have created a yahoo group as a place to check for updates and read questions/ concerns from other potential conference attendees. Car pooling and other sharing can be arranged via this group. Please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Christopherusconference/> to join this group.
- Don't forget, you must choose one 'grades group' and remain with that group for the duration of the conference. This is mainly a logistical issue having to do with the very small size of some of the rooms at the venue. Consistency is another issue – it is annoying for presenters to have to answer questions addressed at an earlier session.
- The maximum number of attendees for this conference is 40. This number will be split between three groups, thus:

18 for grades 1-3 12 for grades 4&5 10 for grades 6-8

Once we fill a group, others requesting that group will be put on a waiting list. We will not cash the checks of those placed on the waiting list and will notify everyone of their status as soon as we receive their registration form.

- You must be at least starting first grade in the fall to attend this conference. We understand that some people like to plan ahead and that many parents of kindergarteners (or younger!) would like to attend. However, due to restrictions in numbers, we cannot accommodate parents of children not currently or about to enter the grades.
- This is a woman-only event in terms of attendance. There will be a few men on staff but none in some of the shared accommodation or in the personal development conversations.
- No family members, guests or visitors can come to the conference at any time due to space restrictions.

- A catered lunch and afternoon snack will be provided each day and is included in the price of the conference. This has been calculated at a group rate and so no refunds or fee adjustments are possible. The meals will be mainly vegetarian with meat option and there should be enough choice that most people on restricted diets will find enough to eat. Please bring any special foods you require with you to the conference venue.
- We will supply art supplies for your use but are counting on each of you to bring Stockmar or Lyra stick (and block for first grade) crayons and colored pencils (grades 3 and up). Please also bring ¾" width paint brushes and any sketch pads you will want for your own use. Paper will be supplied for form drawing, geometry, painting, and drawing.
- Hand-outs will be given for some of the workshops. Please bring your own paper and pen to make notes.
- Please join us on the Waldorf at Home online forum for a study of *The Kingdom of Childhood* by Rudolf Steiner beginning April 5th. A basic familiarity with the principles of Waldorf Education will be assumed during this conference.
- Parts of the conference will be recorded by us and made available for purchase. There will be no other audio or visual recording allowed. We will take some photographs at the conference but only with your permission.
- To keep administrative costs to a minimum, we have a strict refund policy: Full refund of payment if requested by April 1st. Half refund of payment if requested by May 1st. There are no refunds after this date.
- Only full registration fees are accepted – we cannot accept deposits or part payments. It is not possible to attend only part of the conference – or, rather, you can choose to only attend part, but full payment is required.

- Keep an eye on the [Christopherus Conference Yahoo Group](#) for requests or information about special equipment needs (for example: a compass for grades 6-8) and updates on handwork and so on. Further details we have not anticipated at the time of writing will also be communicated here.
- We are compiling a housing/accommodation list and will inform everyone via the yahoo group when housing options become available. The least expensive options will be distributed according to financial need and first come first served basis.

We look forward to meeting you in June!

Donna and Leigh