

Eagle's Nest *Eluminatus* 2008/2009

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Eluminatus is to provide educational **support** for homeschooling families of high school students. This program is *NOT* a replacement for daily instruction in the home.

HOW IT ALL WORKS

Eluminatus operates under the umbrella of Eagle's Nest Christian Home Education Association. Participants in Eluminatus **MUST** be members of Eagle's Nest because the organization is now incorporated and membership is required for legal compliance.

Eluminatus is a program where home school high school students attend classes once a week and receive their instruction and weekly assignments.

As with any program that requires co-operation between the parents, teens and instructors, the greater the effort put into it by all parties, the greater the outcome.

The instructors view this program as a ministry and are dedicated to the success of your student.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

The parents are the PRIMARY instructors and are responsible for the daily accountability and in some cases, grading of their students schoolwork.

If a parent does not follow through with their responsibilities, the teen will have a very difficult time keeping up with the pace of the class assignments. If your circumstances prevent you from maintaining daily contact with your child, this may not be the program for you.

Parents are encouraged to attend classes with their teen whenever possible.

Instructors of Eluminatus will issue grades but the parents make the final decision concerning grade assignment. Transcribing, record keeping and fulfilling testing and graduation requirements are also the responsibility of the parents.

Student success is directly related to the amount of parental involvement!

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

The students are responsible for arriving to class on time, completing their homework assignments and turning them in on time and to be attentive in class. Preparation for class includes working on their assignments daily and preparing any questions for the instructor. The teens must adhere to the rules for conduct outlined in the Church Policies and Behavior Contract.

If additional help is needed to understand the course material presented in class and assistance is required from the class instructor, the **student** needs to contact the instructor directly.

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITY

The instructors of the Eluminatus are responsible for the introduction of class subject material. They will provide student evaluation and assessment through homework assignments, projects and testing and answer any questions relating to the course material. Course grades will be provided at least twice per academic school year. Instructors may establish their own guidelines for students to contact them should additional assistance be necessary.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

Eluminatus depends upon the cooperation and active participation of each family enrolled in the program. We are **ALL** busy but the **ONLY** way that Eluminatus can offer all that we do to the students is to have **HELP!** At least one parent from each family will need to serve at least **ONE** Thursday out of the year to assist with the monitoring study hall and the lunchroom or to assist in the classes, a 3 hour commitment. Please refer to the letter in your packet.

There is also a need for parents to step up and help with some special events that we would like to offer. Please see the Volunteer Form. Don't assume that someone else will do it! If there is no response for volunteers, the event will **NOT** take place.

Class fees are due the first of each month. The September fees are due August 1st. The fees are paid a month in advance so for May, the last month of Eluminatus, fees are due in April. A late fee of **\$15.00** will be added to the outstanding total after the 15th of each month.

The registration of a student into Eluminatus will acknowledge that all of the above information has been read by the family and all parties agree to the content.

A tremendous amount of time and effort has gone into planning and implementing this program to benefit your family and to assist you with your high school home education.

We appreciate your continuous prayers for the students, instructors and staff.

We would also like to hear from you throughout the year. Positive comments are always welcome but please discuss any areas of concern or negative comments with the Director.

In His service and yours,

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