



## Homeschool Consulting Program Policies

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KidsROCK Academy offers Consulting for homeschoolers. We are passionate about homeschooling, and helping others reach their personal goals.

But sometimes, and for a variety of reasons, just getting started and through the first years or being independent for the first time is daunting. Whether they come from inside or out, so often questions follow us. Don't I need accountability? How do I know my kids are at the right level? How do I teach THAT subject? How do I know they are learning anything? Am I teaching everything they need to know?

If you choose to use our consulting program, you will have one point person with whom you will meet and get the help detailed below. Your point person will be checking with the others, tapping into their experience, and researching questions you have so that advice—which you are still free to disregard—is as well informed as possible. Our consulting program is designed to show you all YOU can do, with a little help.

Fees are listed below. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

### **Track A=Free for all KidsROCK Academy members**

Our Goal: To provide support and guidance in the private school affidavit filing process.

(KidsROCK strongly urges its members to join HSLDA. There are ways to get discounts and we will provide that information at the asking.)

- We Offer:
  - Help in filing the required state paperwork as an individual private school
- We Require:
  - Nothing

### **Track B=\$15/child; \$40/family per year**

Our Goal: To provide support in starting the school year by recommending curriculum based on goals you set for your children academically and in any other area. We will also help you map out your school year with a yearly, weekly and daily schedule. These will be recommendations to give you the best start possible.

KidsROCK Academy is not in authority. You do not answer to anyone in KidsROCK for your homeschool choices. The goals and schedule we provide are with your help and for you to follow only to the degree that you see fit.

- We Offer:
  - All of Track A
  - Time and financial budgeting
  - Help in discerning teaching method
  - Help with assessment of children's learning styles and levels—at appropriate ages
  - Curriculum suggestions, help with the choosing and buying process
  - Mapping the school year and goal setting
  - Available testing at an extra cost
- We Require:
  - A calendar with your holidays and vacations
  - Two meetings before school begins for your family

**A note about work samples:** KidsROCK Academy has a universal goal to provide support and enrichment for homeschool families. The work samples we will maintain will be to further our goal. The point is to show progress over time. We collect a writing and math sample at the first and last quarters, to show development over the course of the year. For the second and third quarters, the samples would be of your choosing. What do you want to save? What do you want to remember about this year or this quarter? What is something your child is really struggling with? What is something that he or she has conquered? We can save product samples in any subject; we can also save photos, recordings on CD or journal entries describing a lesson or activity made by the parent or child. These samples are not assigned by KidsROCK, and not for KidsROCK to grade or judge in any way. They are a treasure we will maintain for you. They are yours to have as a source of encouragement for you and your children. KidsROCK wants to support its members, never to burden.



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### **Track C= \$20/child; \$50/family per year**

Our Goal: To carry out the start up support through quarterly visits. The biggest difference between Tracks B and C is that the support you will be given in getting started (Track B) continues through the year. We will maintain work samples for each child enrolled in Track C, we will meet at the end of each school quarter (9 weeks) to see where you are in meeting the goals you have set, and we will help brainstorm solutions to any problems that arise through the year.

In addition to work samples, accountability is provided at the quarterly meetings that makes Track C further unique from Track B. We will ask how you are doing at meeting the goals that you set. If you fall behind your own goals, together we will devise creative solutions to keep you on the course.

- We Offer:
  - All of Track B
  - Quarterly check-ins (every 9 weeks)
  - Maintaining copies of sample work
  - Help with writing lesson plan
- We Require:
  - All of Track B
  - Providing sample work
  - Completed lesson plans, according to your goals
  - Two meetings before school starts, four meetings through the year—at the end of each 9 week quarter

### **Track D=\$30/child; \$70/family per year**

Our goal: to empower you through the year to homeschool successfully. This is the total package. We do everything in Tracks A, B and C, but the meetings are monthly. Plus you have help available to you during those periods between the scheduled meetings. We think this is a great track for someone just starting out. And we believe that if we do our jobs well, no one will be on this track for more than a year! Our goal is to show you what you can do!

- We Offer:
  - All of Track C
  - Monthly check-ins
  - Available teaching helps and tips
  - Available troubleshooting
  - Available meetings with child
  - Available mentor support
- We Require:
  - All of Track C

### **Terms of use:**

- Please register soon! We have limited space. If you are interested in TRACKS B, C or D, register **at least** four weeks before your start date, to allow for our interview, for you to purchase your curriculum, for it to be shipped to you, for the consultant to help design a mapped calendar and for a final meeting. If you are interested in TRACK A, please register no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There are no refunds.
- If the requirements are not met, the member will be removed from track after a two week grace period.
- Prices may increase with notice.
- You are under no obligation to follow any of the recommendations offered by KidsROCK. You are a private schooler with the responsibility of educating your children as you see to be best. With responsibility must come authority. That authority is 100% yours and KidsROCK will not move to usurp that in any way.

### **Payment Plan Options:**

Families can choose to pay \$5 per month to total \$10 over the standard fee. Track D families must pay a \$35 non-refundable deposit that goes to the total cost of the program. If a family pays fees in total by the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> week, the \$10 payment plan fee will be waived.

**\*\*\*KidsROCK Academy Consulting Policies are subject to change without notice. When changes occur, it will be announced to those who are affected.\*\*\***



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I have read and understand the Consulting Policies and agree to hold to them for the length of my enrollment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name	
Track	
Number of Children	
Payment plan?	
Fee Waiver Deadline	
Next Meeting Date	