

# Speakers and Workshops

Encourage, Equip, and Empower our homeschool families!

## Information pertaining to all Speakers and Workshop Presenters

- All sessions are in 1 hour Time Blocks
- Each session is in a dedicated room at the Chattanooga Convention Center
- Room assignments will be the sole discretion of the Expo Director
- Each room will have use of 1 microphone
- HDMI hookups available
- Other tech and room options are available, some do have an extra price
- Some rooms can be configured differently, if advance notice is given, these options will be available on the registration and confirmed closer to the event date

As a non-profit event and organization, the Chattanooga Homeschool Expo and CSTHEA do not typically provide financial compensation or booth exchange for speaking and/or presenting at our event.

Speakers and Workshops are reserved for Exhibitors. However, if you have a special need or feel you have a cause for exception, please email [expo@csthea.org](mailto:expo@csthea.org) to start a conversation.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any request without explanation.

**Thursday Speakers and Presenters must present material specifically for New Homeschoolers (of any stage) or Special Needs.** If you are unsure if your topic meets these criteria, please email [expo@csthea.org](mailto:expo@csthea.org) to inquire.

### **Number of Speaking Opportunities or Workshops Allowed:**

- For Exhibitors planning on taking part in the Full 3 days, you may request up to 4 workshops with 2 being on Thursday.
- For Exhibitors only planning on taking part in the Friday-Saturday Exhibit days, you may request up to 2 workshops.

If space becomes available for more than this allowance, we will open the sessions up and notify the registered Exhibitors through email.

## Featured Speakers

We have the opportunity to invite a number of Featured Speakers each year to share their knowledge and resources with our families. These sessions are designed to highlight specific information that we are promoting or emphasizing.

We only have a certain number of invited Featured Speakers each year.

If you are interested in being a Featured Speaker in the future, please fill out the Speaker Interest Form (coming soon). Speaker portfolios, resumes, and any other relevant information may be given on this form.

Being invited as a Featured Speaker in the past, does not automatically mean that you will be invited each year. This will depend on a number of factors, including each year's emphasis, annual budget, and number of other invited speakers just to name a few.

To Sponsor a Speaker or a Workshop, please see our [Sponsorship Packet](#).

## Self-Sponsored Speakers & Workshop Presenters

We are so grateful for the number of knowledgeable, gifted, and encouraging Speakers and Workshop Presenters that are represented each year at our Expo!

This section is for you if you have a topic that you are passionate about or a specific skill, product, or service that you would like to share with our attendees.

You may sponsor your own sessions, or bring an approved sponsor alongside you, for this opportunity.

### Self-Sponsored Speaking & Workshop Session Prices

Price per Session	Session Number
\$125	One Session
\$115	Second Session
\$100	Third Session and Fourth Session

For example, if you are participating in all three days, and you would like to speak/present four times:

\$125 for the First Session

\$115 for the Second

\$100 for the Third

\$100 for the Fourth

For a Total of \$440

Please fill out the [Speaker and Workshop Presenters Application here](#).