**Start a Consulting Business to Homeschool Group Leaders**

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We all know that homeschooling has grown exponentially, especially since the COVID-19 pandemic. With so many more people choosing to homeschool more homeschool groups have been formed.

And these groups need help! Lots of help!

You can help new homeschool groups get started and I can help you start a consulting business to homeschool group leaders.

**Here's how it will work:**I'm offering a two month Consultant training cohort to help experienced homeschool leaders start their own consulting business helping other homeschool group leaders.

After a two month training period consultants will launch your own consulting business, set your fees, and availability. Those that are qualified will be listed on my HomeschoolCPA website and get referrals from Carol Topp, the HomeschoolCPA.

Sound interesting?

Submit an application introducing yourself and your experience.

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I will arrange a 30 minute interview to explain the program and for you to ask questions. I will accept a few selected individuals for the Consultant cohort. A two month training session will launch in March 2022. The participants will have two hour-long Zoom meetings with me and the other consultants. Each consultant will also have a one hour phone call with me for individualized help launching your business.

Then you, the consultant, will launch your own consulting business, set your fees, and availability!

Consultants who continue to provide quality service to clients will continue to be featured on HomeschoolCPA and receive referrals on an annual basis.

**Benefits to a potential consultant:**

* Be a Recommended Consultant on Homeschool CPA.com (and eligible for annual renewal).
* Receive referrals from Carol when clients contact her. This will be a huge help to launching your business.
* Get tips, tools and email templates from Carol based on her 20 years of consulting for homeschool leaders.
* Be granted Moderator status on the Facebook group I am a Homeschool Group Leader and be allowed to link to your business and blog posts. A huge boost to your marketing efforts!
* Post blog posts on the HomeschoolCPA site (subject to approval). Another huge boost to your marketing efforts!
* Attend conferences (live and virtual) as a Recommended Consultant of HomeschoolCPA (optional).

**Do you have what it takes?** A potential consultant should have:

* A love and passion for homeschooling
* Experience in leading a homeschool nonprofit organization.
* Display a strong understanding of nonprofit structure, boards, employment issues, and general understanding of 501c3 tax exempt status.
* Be a contributing member of the [I am a Homeschool Group Leader](https://www.facebook.com/groups/homeschoolgroupleader) Facebook group.
* Be available to two hour-long Zoom sessions in March and April 2022. Days and times TBD.
* Be ready to have a website and five blog posts up by May 31, 2022.

The cost of the two month training session is $250.

Apply here: [https://218500.17hats.com/p#/lcf/dcvvgkkfpswfcxnnndvzkxhpchcrfbss](https://218500.17hats.com/p%23/lcf/dcvvgkkfpswfcxnnndvzkxhpchcrfbss)

**FAQ about the Recommended Consultant cohort training:**

Why are you doing this, Carol?

I’m ready to start step down from day-to-day consultations with homeschool leaders. I don’t want to leave homeschool leaders with no one to help them. I care too much about them to do that to them!

Why don’t you just sell the business?

I’m not ready to fully give it up just yet. I want to continue blogging and moderating the Homeschool Leader Facebook group. But I have other passions I want to pursue as well.

What is covered in the two Zoom Meetings?

Marketing, pricing, common problems and issues, helpful tools and apps I use, time management, policies, sample emails I use and tips from 20 years of conducting consultations.

So I can get paid by you? Will I be your employee?

No. You will not be paid by me. You will have your own business and be paid by your clients.

Can you guarantee I will have a specific level of income or clientele?

No. Your income is up to you. You will set your fees and availability.

About how many hours a week will this take?

The two month session will be some interaction with me (two hour-long Zoom meetings and one personal phone call), but lots of homework for you. You need to have a website and at least 5 blog posts up by May 31, 2022. After that, success depends on your availability. I anticipate you might spend 2-10 hours a week and gradually increase that as you desire.

What if I'm interested, but I'm too busy homeschooling to seriously consider the program right now?

Hopefully one of the consultants can serve as a training consultant to you in the future when you have more availability!

How many mentees are you going to work with? How long will the opportunity be open?

The size of the Consultant training cohort depends on the number of qualified candidates, but probably only a few consultants will be invited into the cohort.

Can I quit at any time if it’s not what I expected?

If your application is accepted, we will have an initial interview to explain the program and expectations. If you then join the cohort, the fee is nonrefundable.

Can you “fire” me?

If it doesn’t seem to be a good relationship, I would wish you well and end the training relationship. The fee is nonrefundable.

Will I get to be on consultation calls with you? Will you be on my client calls with me?

Consultants should be fully equipped from their experience to start a consulting business. If a Consultant would like training in a specific subject (for example 501c3 application), a training arrangement with Carol Topp can be made.