

Meet the FCHE Co-op Tutors 2017-2018



Debbie Anderson

Literature and Writing
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Debbie graduated from the University of MN with a degree in Religious Studies: Working with Youth. Her self-designed major drew from education, social work, and religious studies coursework. In addition to home educating her five children, she has taught students for over twenty years through both private tutoring and kindergarten, literature and writing co-op classes. Debbie's ongoing goal is to provide tangible help for young writers in an encouraging and enjoyable environment. Debbie looks forward to continuing her relationships with Faith students as they explore together and learn to effectively communicate for the glory of God!



Mike Anderson

World Geography
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Born and raised in St. Paul, Mike Anderson majored in Bible at the University of Northwestern. He has taught his own children, as well as Sunday school, adult Sunday school, and other classes and workshops. He's had a love of learning all his adult life, especially in the areas of Bible and world history. He enjoys biking, reading, writing, hiking, and his latest adventure: retirement. Mike has always done well in the geography category of Trivial Pursuit, and is looking forward to teaching.



Lynda Brock

Pre-K & Kindergarten
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Lynda is the mother of five children, ages 5 to 20 years, and has been homeschooling since her oldest started Kindergarten. Lynda holds a degree in Psychology with a Marriage and Family emphasis from The University of Northwestern. She has been a Sunday school teacher and Christian Education leader on the mission field and in the local church. Lynda enjoys bringing play into the classroom and is excited to teach our youngest children at co-op this year.



Bill Cournoyer

Secondary Sciences: General & Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics
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Bill has been teaching science at home school co-ops for several years. He is married and has two children. Bill has a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from UMD. He is a young earth creationist and understands the necessity of making the students aware of God's design in all aspects of science. He enjoys making the experiments carried out in class engaging and fun.



Bethany Finnern

Secondary Art

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Bethany graduated from the University of Northwestern in 2013 with a degree in Studio and Fine Arts and a Minor in Biblical Studies. She lives with her husband, Michael, and two year old son, Caden, in St. Paul, MN. Bethany has been a private art tutor for over three years. Prior to that she taught some adult painting classes and directed a drawing camp for kids. Bethany greatly enjoys working on both her own projects and on commissions. She specializes in large scale, abstract painting and alternative sculpture. She has a passion for seeing the worship of God through the arts and believes that art is one of the primary channels through which we can experience beauty - an attribute of God that is highly praised in scripture. Bethany desires to see the fears and misconceptions around art broken down. She believes art, like any other field of study, is more about hard work and practice, than it is about natural talent. It can be a fun and rewarding experience for all!



Tyler LaGrave

Private Lessons: Guitar, Violin, Viola

Logic & Math classes

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Tyler grew up in Stillwater, Minnesota, and came to know Christ as his Lord and Savior in the summer of 2002. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota (B.S. Physics, 2008) and of Central Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., 2013). Before moving to Canada, Tyler served as an assistant pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Stillwater, and worked part time as an ESL tutor, music teacher, and math instructor. Amidst these various vocations, he is thankful for the constant support of his wife and best friend, Olga. They have one son, Jonathan.



Kristan Johnson

Elementary Sciences

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Kris has been home educating her children for many years and had been a part of a home school support co-op during those years. Her family has been very thankful for all the ways the tutors, assignments and classmates have added to their education process. Kris' background includes a degree from the University of Minnesota in Elementary Education, working as a substitute tutor, and teaching and managing a school-age childcare program through the YMCA. She has taught Sunday School over the years and coordinated the midweek children's program at her church for over 10 years.



Celinda Olive

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Celinda graduated from University of Northwestern St. Paul with a B.A. in English Writing & Literature, and History and Bible Studies Minors. She is currently in process for her Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, WA. Her love for creative writing is fueled by a desire and a joy to make the beauty of God known through language, and she hopes to spread that joy in writing to her students (while they have a little fun in the process, too!). She lives with her husband, Seth, in St. Paul.



Sandy Stauner

Elementary Art, Elementary Mixed Media Arts, Elementary History

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Sandy has held many positions in her career history. She has worked as a nurse, a blood service representative for the Red Cross, a medical sales manager and a business owner. Sandy has been a home school co-op teacher for many years, and loves every minute of it! She sees all of her students as precious gifts, and does her best to bring out their creative talents while showering them with the love of the Lord. Besides being a gratefully humble servant of the Lord, Sandy is a proud mother and grandmother, a loving sister, a faithful and beloved daughter, a voracious reader, consummate student, creative artist, and home schooling advocate. Sandy's life is filled with love, joyful laughter and much happiness as she joins with creative and dedicated parents who teach their children in their own way. Sandy is humbled and considers it a great privilege to be able to share in this special time of learning and growing with our students.



Angie Szyman

Private Piano Lessons

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Angie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Broad Area Music Performance – Piano from UW-River Falls in 2010 and also has completed coursework in the Masters of Education program at UW-River Falls. She has been teaching private piano lessons for five years while also playing piano for weddings, funerals, recitals, and church services. Angie is also a member of MTNA (Music Teacher’s National Association) and also serves as the treasurer and membership chair of the St. Croix Valley Music Teachers’ Association. Angie and her husband Zack live in River Falls and are actively involved in Faith Community Church of Hudson.



Julie Vrieze

Leadership, Finance & Economics

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Julie attended Hamline University in St. Paul as an undergrad, becoming an All-American swimmer her two years there, and then received her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. After 6 years working as a Project Engineer at 3M, she put her corporate climb aside to be more available for her family. In 2011, she and her husband, Lance, started a consulting company and ministry. They homeschool their two sons, Bennett & Joshua, and have been attending FCHE co-op since its founding in 2008. Julie began teaching Leadership & finance classes at FCHE in Spring 2012. She is passionate about helping students detect and pursue their purpose and passions, and considers it a privilege to come along side parents in providing a foundation of financial and leadership education where they can excel for God’s glory!



Deanne Willman

Spanish, Algebra Enrichment

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Deanne is a licensed Spanish teacher in Minnesota. She has taught public and private junior and senior high school Spanish and more recently weekly home school Spanish classes. Because she believes Spanish is a means to communicate with others, she enjoys going on mission trips with students and others to translate and serve Spanish-speakers in Latin America. She has taught with the Algebra for Kids program for many years and believes it is a great way for kids to understand and enjoy math! Using this methodology with her own children as she worked with them over the years of homeschooling has been a privilege with many rewards.