



Dear Natomas Homeschool Alliance Families,

My family has been part of the homeschooling community for many years and we have been greatly blessed by our involvement. It has certainly been an adventure! I think we can all agree that choosing to home educate our children is one of the best decisions we've made because it allows for rich learning environments both inside and outside of the home.

Because of our common desire to offer excellent learning opportunities for students, I am excited to tell you about an enriching program called TeenPact Leadership Schools. TeenPact conducts weeklong classes in 42 state capitols where we teach students all the components of state government and servant leadership while pointing them to Christ. TeenPact's mission statement is as follows: "TeenPact Leadership Schools seeks to inspire youth in their relationship with Christ and train them to understand the political process, value their liberty, defend the Christian faith, and engage the culture at a time in their lives when, typically, they do not care about such things." Our student led staff meets with students for four days at their respective capitol for an incredible hands-on learning experience which includes field experiences, listening to speakers, prayer walks, participating in a mock legislative session, passing bills through committees and much more. As a bonus, each student receives 1/3 Carnegie credit by attending a State Class. The highlight for most students is the fun they have attending Evening Sessions where they interact with the staff, play games, participate in worship and hear from a speaker. Each student is challenged to think critically, grow spiritually and come away with an excellent understanding of the state government and servant leadership all while having fun and making new friends.

The Four Day Class (Monday – Thursday) is for students 13-19 years of age with the option to stay for the Political Communication Workshop on Friday. Also on Fridays, we offer the One Day Class for 8 – 12 year olds. The One Day is a "snap shot" of what happens at the Four Day and is filled with worship, skits, pray walks, discussing bills in committees, elections and much more. It's a fabulous day to spend with younger students while introducing them to state government processes. They will have fun without knowing they are learning as well.

It is our plan to bring TeenPact to California in the near future and we hope you'll consider attending our first inaugural class in Sacramento. If you would like to receive more information about TeenPact, please visit our website at [teenpact.com](http://teenpact.com) or you may contact me directly. I would love to answer any questions you may have.

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