



Harlingen Homeschoolers

...Where all families contribute to the educational and social growth of our Christian homeschooling community.

Membership Application 2010/2011

The entire application must be completed to be considered for membership.

Last Name _____ Father _____ Mother _____
Address _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____
Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail _____

Our Statement of Faith

Please initial each of the following statements that you agree with.

- ___ We believe in God's Word as the authority, the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16)
- ___ We believe that Jesus Christ is the only way for salvation. We are saved by grace alone, and not by works. (Acts 4:12) (Eph. 2:8-9)
- ___ We believe in the one true God, existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17 & 28:19-20)

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? _____

Church Home _____ Pastor's Name _____

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Current Age/Grade Level</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How long have you been homeschooling? _____

Pymt recd by _____ Amt _____ Cash _____ Ck # _____ Approval Date _____

Our Purpose

We are a Christ-centered homeschooling organization whose main purposes include:

- Promoting an education with Christian character, Biblical standards, and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Enhancing the education of our children
- Enhancing our own education
- Providing a social outlet and support group for homeschooling families

Please read and sign if you agree with the above purpose _____

What are you hoping to gain from this group?

Duties and Responsibilities of Members:

All members are expected to contribute to the group. Examples:

1. For all meetings and/or activities, each member should be part of the set up or clean up committee.
2. Members may volunteer to plan a fieldtrip or help coordinate other functions as they find an area of interest.
3. Members may volunteer to serve on a committee.

Please read and sign if you agree with the above Duties _____

Our success is based on the continued cooperation of the entire group. Please check at least one area where you would like to serve this year.

- _____ Plan a fieldtrip
- _____ Craft Director—you would be in charge of doing a craft with the kids on Report Days
- _____ Plan a Youth Night for Middle School Kids
- _____ Plan a Youth Night for High School Kids
- _____ Be a member of the Greeter Team (help to make visitors and members feel welcome)

Help Needed:

Though fieldtrips are listed above, we do not yet have a Fieldtrip Coordinator. This job entails organizing those who are setting up trips, not setting them all up yourself. We need to fill this position in order to have fieldtrips take place this year. Please check here if you are interested or would like more information about what this job entails. You can also call Michelle Wilson 412-9468.

_____ I might be interested. Please call me!

Conduct Guidelines

While we are participating in Harlingen Homeschooler (HH) meetings, fieldtrips, and activities or events, we will be representing the Lord Jesus Christ, HH, and homeschoolers in general. We will be judged by our attitudes, behavior, and dress therefore the following guidelines should be followed:

- Members should be aware of the reflection they are placing on HH by the way they dress. Clothing should be conservative and inoffensive. (no profane language or graphics on clothing, and no bare midriffs).
- Member families will act in such a way that their words and actions promote the unity and encouragement of other HH families.
- Member families will avoid acting in such a way that is considered disrespectful, offensive, immoral, intimidating, rude, or in any way which may bring reproach on the organization or home education.
- Member families will be responsible for their own children's behavior to ensure they are acting in accordance with these conduct guidelines.

Any members or leaders of HH who persist in violating these conduct guidelines may have their membership revoked by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

Parents, please read and sign if you agree with the above guidelines.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

(Please have children initial to indicate that they have read - or were read to - and understand and agree to the above guidelines.)

Has anyone in your family listed on this application ever been convicted of a felony or sexual offense, or is anyone named currently awaiting pending adjudication for the same? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

As our group grows and our needs change, we may begin to do background checks on the adult members of our group. For the safety of your children and ours, would you be willing to provide the information necessary for a Criminal Background Screening? Yes No

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Date

Please enclose the family membership fee with this application, payable to Harlingen Homeschoolers:

\$25 by August 27th (1st Report Day)

\$35 after August 27th

Mail to: Michelle Wilson, 2917 Cypress, Harlingen, TX 78550

Liability Release

(Release of All Claims)

In consideration for being accepted by Harlingen Homeschoolers for participation in their home school enrichment program, we (I), being 21 years of age or older, do for ourselves (myself) and on behalf of our (my) child(ren) who are participating, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Harlingen Homeschoolers and those responsible for the facilities being used by Harlingen Homeschoolers. and the directors, teachers, employees and agents thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which maybe incurred by the undersigned and/or the child(ren) is/are participating in any HH event.

Furthermore, we (I), and on behalf of our (my) child(ren), hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Father _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mother _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(Both the parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced, in which case the custodial parent must sign.)

Legal Guardian (If applicable)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____