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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the CHEA Constitution **and** this information sheet CAREFULLY. Once you have read them and feel you can abide by the rules and guidelines contained therein, complete (IN FULL) and sign this membership application (both parents please) and return it with your membership dues to:

CHEA
Attn: Membership
PO Box 14405
Arlington, TX 76094-1405

Yearly Membership Dues (which covers the period between September 1 and August 31 of the following year):

Still Just \$20

Membership includes a membership roster, and an opportunity to participate in CHEA sponsored activities and family meetings.

CONTACT INFORMATION

(Contact Information will be included in CHEA Membership Roster – available to members only)

Last Name:	Father's Name:
Address:	Mother's Name:
	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Cell:
Email Address (CHEA's primary method of contacting you):	Work Phone:
	Occupation:

Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Years of Home Schooling Experience:
CHEA Yahoo Group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Church Affiliation:
Member of HSLDA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	HSLDA Membership through CHEA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Name of Child	Age as of September 1 st	You must indicate which type of education each child receives: home school, public, private, or other (please specify).

Please list the curriculum you use or will be using:

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

In the PURPOSE section of the **CHEA Constitution** (Article I) it states that: “The purpose of the organization is to provide support to parents who educate their children at home.” This should be interpreted to mean a home in which the parents (or legal guardian) actively educate their school aged children (K-up) in the majority of their academic subjects. We recognize that some may employ tutorial services for their children in certain subjects; however, those students receiving a majority of their education through means outside the home are NOT home schooled. Any special circumstances requiring an exception may be considered by the CHEA officers. Our intent is to encourage each other to teach as many subjects as possible ourselves, knowing that God has given us not only a responsibility to educate our children, but the necessary grace to carry it out.

By your signature below, you acknowledge an understanding of and willingness to comply with the following:

1. The membership roster is for personal use ONLY and is not to be shared with anyone outside the membership of this group. The roster, email ZIPLINE, and phone tree may not be used as a means for soliciting business, tutorial services, advertising of products and/or services (i.e. home-based businesses, private schools, etc.) or participation in non-CHEA sponsored events (i.e. home sales parties, direct marketing, etc.)
2. **CHEA activities** are provided on an all-volunteer basis; CHEA needs you to sign up to help one of the CHEA Teams listed below. CHEA will only sponsor activities that are adequately staffed by volunteers.
3. More detailed policies for CHEA Events, newsletter advertising, ZIPLINE, and field trips are provided in the **“CHEA Consolidated Policies”** form.

CHEA TEAMS (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)

Please indicate below the CHEA Team with which you would like to volunteer. Team Coordinators will contact you regarding volunteer needs for activities associated with that team.

<input type="checkbox"/> General Meeting Team (September, Thanksgiving Dinner, Fine Arts Night, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership/Financial Team (Applications, Roster, Finances)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Team (Ladies’, Little Ladies’, Meals, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Team (Calendar, Website, ZIPLINE, Yahoo Group, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Activities Team (Activities for Teens and their Families)	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Team (Field Trips for all ages)

ADDITIONAL CHEA ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

If there are particular activities you are interested in volunteering with or helping coordinate, please indicate with a check beside the activity (this will help the CHEA Team Coordinators know what activities are likely to have volunteer support)

<input type="checkbox"/> Art Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies’ Fellowships	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Ladies’ Fellowships	<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Meals Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Corner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Book Sale
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Home School News Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify, e.g. Geography Bee, etc.)		

We (I) have read the Membership Guidelines and CHEA Constitution and concur with its tenets and Confession of Faith as stated in Article 2.B (both parents must sign):

Father’s Name (print):	Mother’s Name (print):
Father’s Signature:	Mother’s Signature:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Please use the space provided below to explain any special family situations or needs that you’d like CHEA leadership to be aware of (such as special needs children, single parent household, grandparents teaching, etc.):