

Christian Home Educators of Laurens County (CHELC)

2006/2007 Application for membership

CHELC is a group of professing Christians who home educate their children. Our purpose for existing is to encourage each other in the God-given responsibilities and privileges of educating our children. We seek to promote excellence in education by providing information about home education and Christian family life through books, tapes, support meetings, etc. We try to offer a variety of opportunities for educational and social development of our children. We provide legislative information that is pertinent to the continuing freedom to home school in South Carolina. In exchange for the services CHELC offers you, there are requirements of membership as well.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. Be in agreement with and sign the Statement of Faith
2. Conduct yourselves in a manner consistent with the Statement of Faith and purpose of CHELC in order to contribute to a positive image of our group in the community.
3. Be actively home educating your children.
4. Perform at least one task as designated by the board during the school year. First year home educators are exempt from this requirement.
5. Pay dues of twenty (20) dollars.
6. Fill out application and return by July 15th. All renewal application and dues not received by July 15th will be subject to a five (5) dollar late fee.
7. At least one family representative will attend the ANNUAL MEETING.
8. To be legally home educating your children by registering with the state in an approved accountability association, SCAIHS, or your school district.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and constitutes completed and final revelation. The Bible, in its original autograph, is without error in whole and in part; including theological concepts as well as geographical and historical details.
2. God has existed from all eternity in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is God come in human flesh being fully man except without sin.
3. All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character, both by nature and act; and are therefore under His wrath and just condemnation. The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the substitutionary death on the cross – the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent visible, bodily resurrection.
4. Salvation is offered as a gift; free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone.

My signature is confirmation that I am in agreement with and compliance to the
Statement of Faith

Husband _____ Date _____
Wife _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

I want to be included in the area loop email chain: _____ Yes _____ No

I want to be included in the e-mail chain: _____ Yes _____ No

Child's Name	Birth Date	Grade Level for 2006/2007

When did you begin home schooling? _____

Are you registering with your school district, SCAIHS, or another association? _____

What curriculum will you be using? _____

The following information is optional. It will be used to help make our new directory more complete. Thank you!

Parent's occupation: _____

Any hobbies of any family member: _____

Name of your home church: _____

Other information you would like included in the directory: _____

Please return completed application and dues to:
Christian Home Educators of Laurens County
P.O. Box 1761
Laurens, SC 29360