

# Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc (CCHA)

PO Box 3391, Shelby, NC 28151

## Membership Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All information contained herein is used by the CCHA exclusively. CCHA members are listed in our Membership Directory and your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address are available to all members for homeschool support purposes only and may not be used for solicitation purposes.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (required for Yahoo Loop & email version of newsletter)

New Member  or Renewing Member

How many years have you homeschooled?  This is my first year.  1-2 years  3 or more

If you have homeschooled for 3 or more years, would you be willing to mentor a new homeschooler by being available to answer questions?  yes  no

The following information is required in conjunction with the Release Waiver & Indemnity Agreement for each child in your family, even infants and preschoolers:

Child's Name - DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name - DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you grant permission to use photos of your family on the CCHA Facebook, website, or Yahoo Loop group pages? \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum most used : \_\_\_\_\_

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Since CCHA is a cooperative association, volunteer service is **REQUIRED FOR ALL RETURNING MEMBERS**. You may choose to plan or help with any social, field trip, group activity, or support function that would benefit the group and can volunteer for more than one position. We cannot function without members' help and talents.

**Renewing Members:** Are required to serve in at least one position each year. Applications will not be processed unless one of the areas below is circled.

**New Members:** Are not required to serve in a position the first year they are a member of CCHA. **(This does not include previous members who are now returning.)**

**Please circle one of the following general areas of service. A coordinator will contact you with specific job options:**

Field Trips    Holiday social or event    Youth events    Mom's Night Out    Special groups (clubs, yearbook, etc)

Leadership Team                      Special presentations (science, history, book fairs)

**Annual Dues: \$30**

**Early Bird Special for current renewing members only: \$20 (if paid April 1 - May 31 for the coming school year)**  
**Fee increases to \$30 if payment received after June 1.**

Renewal reminder notice will be sent to current members. Board of Directors / Leadership Team can decline membership to anyone on the basis of past issues/current status.

**\* NEW MEMBERS ONLY: From Jan. 1-March 1, a member NEW to CCHA may join for \$30 for remainder of current year AND the upcoming year, making the new year's fee waived. Must never have been a CCHA member.**

One-time scholarships for membership available and administered on a case-by-case basis and subject to availability of funds.

Contact a member of the Leadership Team to apply.

CCHA Processing: _____ Paid (_____ cash or _____ check No. _____) _____ Waiver signed _____ Membership Directory _____ CCHA yahoo info _____ Yahoo Group Invitation _____ Email Welcome & CC Newsletter Editor _____ Add to email list _____ Volunteer Chart _____ CC Mentor coordinator Date complete _____
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CCHA is organized exclusively for providing support, advice, information, fellowship and activities to area homeschoolers. The purpose of CCHA is to support families in the education, nurture and development of their children in a manner that honors Jesus Christ. In accordance with our purpose statement, all CCHA members will conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. Our actions, speech and clothing will reflect our commitment to follow God's Word as detailed in the Bible.

CCHA welcomes the diversity of beliefs of our members, recognizing that our Statement of Faith is very general in regards to orthodox Christianity, but ask that when dealing with other children in the group that you respect the parental authority. The following is our **Statement of Faith**.

I believe that there is one and only one living and true God. God is the creator, ruler and sustainer of the universe. He eternally exists in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation, Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Fully man, yet fully God, He lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all persons by dying on a cross. He arose bodily from the dead thereby demonstrating His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory where He sits at the right hand of God the Father, and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Salvation is a free gift from God to people. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can people be saved from the consequences of sin. The Bible was written by individuals who were supernaturally inspired by the Holy Spirit and therefore is the living word of God. The Bible contains the record of God's revelation of Himself to human beings. It is the ultimate source of truth for Christian life and thought, and is the final authority on all matters of faith and practice. I affirm the Biblical definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. (Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:31; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the principals of the Statement of Faith that the leadership team is held to uphold. The group vision and administrative decisions will all be made regarding the Statement of Faith, which is Christian in nature. I will support Leadership's efforts and honor their authority. Disagreements to leadership decisions will be handled through written form to the entire Leadership Team. I understand that members who actively undermine Leadership decisions based upon the Statement of Faith may be subject to dismissal at the discretion of the current Leadership Team. I accept and agree to the **Statement of Faith** by signing below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Release Waiver & Indemnity Agreement**

It is the intention of \_\_\_\_\_ by this agreement to exempt and relieve the  
(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA) and its officers, agents and servants for liabilities for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death of my child or children listed on the reverse side of this form caused by any act of negligence of the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA) and its officers, agents and servants.

The undersigned parents or guardian of the child or children listed on page one of this form for him or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns agrees that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA), its officers, agents or servants, the undersigned parent or guardian **will indemnify and hold harmless the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. and its officers, agents, or servants** from any and all claims or causes of action by the child or children listed on the reverse side of this form or by any other person or entity, by whomever or wherever made or presented, and under no circumstances will the parent or guardian of the above listed children present any claim against the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA) and said persons for personal injuries, property damage, wrongful death or otherwise, caused by any act of negligence by the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA) and said persons.

The undersigned parent or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she has read this Release, has requested and has been provided with, or has requested and declined advisement on the potential dangers/risks or engaging in the observation, activities, or instruction offered, by the Cleveland County Homeschool Association, Inc. (CCHA) its officers, agents, or servants and assumes all risks associated with such dangers and risks, and is fully aware of and understands the terms and legal consequences of the signing of the Release. The undersigned parent or legal guardian intends his/her signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and if any portion of the release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date