



CHESS

Christian Home Educators' Support System

**2011/2012
NEW or PAST
MEMBER APPLICATION**

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**Fill out this form if you are a new member or a family who is rejoining after having time away.
DO NOT fill out this form if you are a renewing CHESS member.**

Last Name: _____ Father: _____ Birthdate (M/D): _____ Anniversary (M/D): _____
 Mother: _____ Birthdate (M/D): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____
(Please write your email address clearly!)

I am a New Member to CHESS? Yes _____ No _____ Is CHESS your 'main' homeschooling support? Yes _____ No _____

Members of HSLDA? Yes _____ No _____ *(Note: When you complete your HSLDA application, list the CHESS group #296219 to receive a 15% member discount.)*

Church we attend: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Children: (Please list Name, Birthdate, Grade Level, and note any that are **school aged** and **NOT** being homeschooled.)

Name	Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Grade Level	Check if NOT Home Schooled	Name	Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Grade Level	Check if NOT Home Schooled
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	11. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	12. _____	_____	_____	_____

2011/2012 Membership Fees:

Family: \$15.00 June 7, 2011 OPEN HOUSE ONLY** \$25.00 June 8-14, 2011 Early Bird \$30.00 June 15 - April 1, 2012	Single Parent Family: \$10.00 HS Alumni \$10.00
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If you **do not** have e-mail access and you need all correspondence mailed: \$65.00

Please Note: A limited number of memberships are available to low income and single parent homeschool families at a reduced rate. Contact CHESS at chess@lansinghomeschoolers.com or 517.913.6312 to apply for a scholarship.

****Membership payment MUST be made at the Open House. If you can't pay that night the Early Bird or Regular registration fees will apply.**

Your Family - Getting to Know You

Please read and sign at the bottom:

As a member of CHES, we agree to the following:

I/we have read the CHES Vision, Values, Purposes, Statement of Faith, and Member Expectations, and therefore understand what CHES is about and what is required of me as a member. I assert that:

- My beliefs are in agreement with the Statement of Faith, points 1 through 8.
 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
 2. We believe that there is One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
 4. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose presence and power are necessary for believers to live a godly life and for the building of the Body of Christ.
 6. We believe in the power of prayer, both individual and corporate.
 7. We believe in the sanctity of human life and that each child is a gift from God, entrusted to his or her parents to be the primary educators, training them in accordance with God's will and Word.
 8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that individual doctrinal differences which may exist outside the aforementioned, should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.
- I will demonstrate commitment to the group by making every effort to support and encourage the accomplishment of its purposes, through my participation and my chosen area of service, as indicated above.
- I do hereby willfully and knowingly waive any and all personal liability claims against CHES, New Covenant Christian Church, and any other facilities in which CHES activities are held, including any claims against their representatives, agents, or successor entities, which may arise due to our family's participation in activities coordinated by CHES. I hereby agree to hold CHES harmless for any and all expenses and/or judgments that may arise, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and court costs.
- I recognize that I am a sinner saved by the grace of the Lord Jesus, through faith, and I resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the power of the Holy Spirit, to live a life that is fitting for a follower of Christ. Therefore, I would like to commit together with other Christian home educating families in mid-Michigan, and join CHES for the current school year.

Husband: _____ Wife: _____ Date: _____

Member Agreement

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	
\$ _____	Membership Fee
\$ _____	Donation to the ministry of CHES (tax deductible gift)*
\$ _____	**TOTAL Enclosed**
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you paid or plan on paying with Paypal.	
CHES Membership Expires June 30, 2012!!	

FOR CHES USE ONLY:	
Paid By:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
<input type="checkbox"/> Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship
Total Amount Paid: \$ _____	
If check, Check # _____	Initial: _____
Date Rec'd: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid at Open House

<p>Please mail application & payment to:</p> <p>CHES P.O. Box 241 Holt, MI 48842</p> <p>Make checks payable to CHES.</p>

Directory photos can be emailed to comm@lansinghomeschoolers.com or snail mailed to the CHES address above.

*CHES is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Remember, all gifts to CHES (beyond your membership fee) are tax deductible. So we would greatly appreciate any donation, large or small, to help defer the costs of this ministry to homeschoolers. If you are not personally able to help in this way, maybe you know a friend or business that is looking for a tax deduction. A receipt will be furnished for your tax records.