



CHES

Christian Home Educators' Support System

**2011/2012
RENEWAL
APPLICATION**

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1. All **RENEWING CHES** members fill out Name, Email Address and check whether you are a member of HSLDA.
2. If you have any changes to your home address, phone number, church info or additions to your family since last fall, please note those changes, otherwise skip those sections.

Last Name: _____ Father: _____ Members of HSLDA? Yes _____ No _____
 Mother: _____ (NOTE: When you complete your HSLDA application, list the CHES group #296219 to receive a 15% discount.)

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
 (Please write your email address clearly!)

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

Church we attend: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Children:	Name	Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Grade	HS'ed?	Name	Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Grade	HS'ed?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	3.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.	_____	_____	_____

2011/2012 Membership Fees:

Family: \$15.00 **June 7 ONLY!!** \$25.00 June 8 - June 14, 2011 \$30.00 June 21 - April 1, 2012
Single Parent Family or HS Alumni: \$10.00 (HS Alumni are families who have graduated all of their kids.)

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.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____ Membership Fee
 \$ _____ Donation to the ministry of CHES
 (tax deductible gift)*
 \$ _____ ****TOTAL Enclosed****

Please check if you paid or plan on paying with Paypal.

**2011/2012 Membership Expires
June 30, 2012!!**

FOR CHES USE ONLY:

Paid By:
 Cash Check Paypal Scholarship

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

If check, Check # _____ Initial: _____

Date Rec'd: _____ Paid at Open House

**Please mail application & payment to: CHES
P.O. Box 241
Holt, MI 48842**

Our family adheres to the CHES Statement of Faith, on the back page, and will commit together with other Christian home educating families and join CHES for the current school year.

Husband: _____ Wife: _____ Date: _____

CHESS Statement of Faith

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

I/we have read the CHESS Vision, Values, Purposes, Statement of Faith, and Member Expectations, and therefore understand what CHESS 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 CHESS, New Covenant Christian Church, and any other facilities in which CHESS 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 CHESS. I hereby agree to hold CHESS 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 CHESS for the current school year.

CHESS Member Expectations

All who participate in CHESS activities are expected to represent Christ in all they do and say. Specifically we ask that, at CHESS events, both parents and children respect the following standards:

- ♦ To speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding profane, unkind, and disrespectful speech.
- ♦ To act with integrity, practicing courtesy and respect for both persons and property.
- ♦ To be considerate of others, dressing modestly and neatly, abstaining from the use of alcohol and tobacco, and refraining from other behaviors which might cause others to stumble.

NOTE: While all new homeschoolers and those new to CHESS are invited to participate and observe for a year before being expected to serve, all renewing CHESS members are expected to help with the various CHESS activities and programs--serving, supporting, and encouraging one another.

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

*CHESS is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Remember, all gifts to CHESS (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.