



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009-2010
HAVEN HOMESCHOOLERS, INC.**

Check # _____
FPEA _____
Agreement _____
Planner _____

Haven Homeschoolers, Inc. operates as a cooperative group of homeschooling parents and children. We are Christian-based, but not Christian exclusive. Our purpose is to encourage family members in their homeschooling efforts by providing information, socialization, fellowship and support. All memberships and access to the website ends August 1st of the current year.

Last Name _____ Primary Teacher _____ Spouse _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Primary Phone _____

Alternate phone # _____ **Preferred # for Phone Tree** _____

Curriculum used: *Past* _____

Current _____

Names of Children (include last name if different from above) List all children (use back if needed)	Hobbies, Interests	Date of Birth	Gender		Age as of Sept 1 st	Is this child home schooled	
			M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No
		/ /	M	F		Yes	No

- Haven Homeschoolers Membership Fee\$ 30.00
- Discount **FOR RETURNING MEMBERS** if submitted by June 1st, 2007 (-\$10.00).....\$ _____
- Discount for **NEW MEMBERS SIGNING UP ON 5/7/09 ONLY!** (-\$5.00).....\$ _____
- FPEA Membership fee (\$18.00; optional, but encouraged)\$ _____
- If current FPEA member, please provide membership #: _____
- Car stickers (\$5.00).....\$ _____
- T-shirts (See order form)\$ _____
- Planner (one included with membership fees) (\$5.00/each additional).....\$ _____
- HEF Donation (Optional – see page 3).....\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION, CHECK, AGREEMENT, AND T-SHIRT ORDER TO:

HAVEN HOMESCHOOLERS, Inc.
212 Oakview Avenue
Auburndale, FL 33823

Do you have specific gifts/talents or hobbies that could be utilized by the group? If so, please list on the lines below:

PRIMARY TEACHER: _____

SPOUSE _____

Is there any additional information that you would like the leadership board to know?

Jobs will be broken down into small manageable tasks so that no one person or group of individuals will be over-burdened. Each member is expected to invest some of his/her time and talent back into the group.

By signing this application, you are agreeing to contribute a job or service to the group. What act of service are you willing to contribute to the group?

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| _____ Arrange field trip (s) | _____ Special Activities |
| _____ Box Tops/Tyson Labels | _____ Geography Fair Coordinator |
| _____ Scholastic book orders | _____ Coordinate Special Activities |
| _____ Yearbook | _____ Host literature club |
| _____ Book it! | _____ Other: Please explain: _____ |
| _____ Babysitters Club | _____ |

If you are a returning member, what job did you perform last year? _____

I agree to read the Haven Homeschoolers, Inc. handbook. I agree to contribute a job or service to this support group. I understand that failure to contribute to a job or service to the group could result in denial of membership for the following membership year.

I understand that certain information supplied on this application will appear on the Haven Homeschoolers, Inc. website (www.havenhomeschoolers.net), which is for members only.

Signature _____
Date

Home Education Foundation (HEF)

The Home Education Foundation (HEF) is a corporation established to raise support and to direct lobbying for home education legislation in Florida. Brenda Dickinson, who has homeschooled two children, runs HEF. The goals of HEF include:

- Develops relationships with legislators and people in state agencies who may impact home education.
- Cultivates trust of legislators over time, by visiting, assisting with information, answering questions and resolving concerns.
- Monitors approximately 1,800 bills each Legislative Session to protect home education.
- Seeks alternative solutions to issues affecting home educators as they arise in the Legislature, thus preventing further restrictive legislation.
- Serves on advisory boards to create respect, opportunities and to protect home educators.

HEF exists to:

- To PROMOTE and unify legislative action among home educators.
- To evaluate and MONITOR issues which may affect home educators.
- To INITIATE, draft and find sponsors for legislation to protect the rights and expand the privileges of home educators.
- To PLAN, direct and coordinate lobbying efforts.
- To EDUCATE Florida legislators about home education.
- To provide a year round PRESENCE and a consistent voice for home educators in the Legislature and Department of Education.

Without HEF and Brenda, home educators would not enjoy:

- Tuition-free dual enrollment at colleges and universities
- Extracurricular activities at public or private high schools
- Bright Futures scholarships
- The elimination of the child abuse provision and the data base survey requirements
- An affidavit that allows home educated students to enter community colleges without getting their GED
- Florida On-line High School participation for non-public schools and home educators

Support for HEF comes from individuals who understand the importance of continuing this work.

There is space on the application for an optional donation for HEF. We highly recommend making a donation because of the importance of what HEF does for homeschoolers.

In addition, we will have items for raffles at each meeting. All proceeds from the raffles will go directly to HEF in support of Brenda Dickinson. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle, please contact the HEF coordinator. Haven Homeschoolers would appreciate your participation in this effort.

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Membership Responsibility Agreement

Standard of Behavior

(Please refer to your handbook for specific guidelines)

Parents are responsible for monitoring their children's behavior on field trips. Please consider the activities involved in each field trip and the suggested age level. If you feel that your child will not be able to safely handle any aspect of the field trip activity, you should remove your children from participation in the event.

1. NO running, jumping or climbing where inappropriate.
2. NO destruction of property.
3. NO rowdy or disrespectful behavior.
4. Willingness to accept from other members reports on your child's behavior.
5. NO "failure to show" without calling to cancel. This includes a member's tardiness, failure to be at a prearranged field trip or to have a substitute in place with the arranger informed of the replacement.

Release

Field trips for Haven Homeschoolers, Inc. are planned, organized and financially handled by volunteer members of the group. It is expected that all funds given to them by participating members will be handled with integrity. If you wish to participate in a field trip, you are assuming all risks, if any, for your participation. No refunds will be given from Haven Homeschoolers general operating funds if said field trip arrangers lose or misappropriate funds given to them by members. If you wish to participate in a field trip, you will be assuming all risks, if any, for your participants. Parents are responsible and liable for their family's transportation to and from all field trips. Each participant must assume the risk of physical injury that could result from any of these activities or events. *****This release shall be effective for so long as the undersigned are active in any way with Haven Homeschoolers, Inc.*****

Agreement

I have read both the Standard of Behavior and the Release. I agree that my family will honor the Standard of Behavior at all Haven Homeschoolers, Inc. functions. I understand that participation in field trips and activities is voluntary. Further, I release Haven Homeschoolers, its leadership, its representatives and assignees from all liability for any injury to my family or dependants as a result of participation in homeschooling field trips or activities.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Witness _____
(Other than parent)

Date _____