

Code of Conduct 2013-2014

Believing that we have both the God given right and the Constitutional right to educate our children at home, the Easley Home Educators Support Group has been organized to offer support and encouragement to those families desiring to do so. Because we want our children raised in an environment conducive to good moral and philosophical instruction, with a traditional Judeo/Christian emphasis, we have developed the following standards as our code of conduct.

1. A self-perpetuating Board of Directors, solidly committed to a Biblical philosophy, will govern this support group. Officers will be chosen, if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
2. We respect the right of each family to discipline their children, according to their own conscience, providing the children, are not disruptive or disrespectful in their language or behavior. We will not, however, permit the disregard of rules, by children or parents, to negatively affect the activities we attempt to provide for the group at large, or cause us to lose privileges to meet in a given facility or give our organization an unfavorable reputation. Therefore, where there is a rule violation, or an inappropriate response to adult supervision, the child will be given a warning and parents will be notified. Continuing violation will result in the child not being allowed to further participate in that activity. Suspension in one activity could jeopardize the child's participation in all activities.
3. EHE is a support group, existing to provide a positive and encouraging environment for home schooling families, therefore, any concerns about EHE are to be addressed privately with the Board of Directors, activity coordinators or teachers, respectively. Slander or disrespect towards others will not be tolerated.. EHE reserves the right to administer warnings or deny membership to any family who is in violation of this standard.
4. During EHE activities, conduct in public places should be such as to maintain a proper image in order to manifest home schooling as a viable educational alternative. This conduct includes, but is not limited to, the EHE standard of dress and high school standard of participation.

We are seeking to support, encourage, and provide information for those who are home schooling and who are attempting to make their children good, well-rounded citizens. In order to build relationships we strongly recommend that each family be involved in several activities. For discipline and liability purposes, parents are required to be present at any activity in which their child(ren) are participating.

Your signature on this form attests to your agreement to these standards.

(Please Print Carefully)

Name _____ HSLDA Member? Y N Legal Option? _____

(HSLDA Group #297249)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email address _____ Is this email new since May 2013? Yes No

Child's Name (Please list homeschooled children) Age Grade

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have any of the above named children ever been suspended or expelled from public or private school? Y N

Have any of the above named children ever been sentenced to community service or incarceration? Y N

The undersigned is the parent, legal guardian, or has custody of the child(ren) named above and agrees to allow the above named child(ren) to participate in Easley Home Educators' activities. I understand that precautions will be taken to prevent harm to my child(ren), but ultimately I understand that I am responsible for their well being and hereby release the Easley Home Educators' Board and the activity coordinators from liability for any injury which might occur to my child(ren) as a result of his or her participation in an activity. I have read and agree to abide by the standards set forth by Easley Home Educators.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____