

# **CASA Membership Request 2020-2021**

## **CASA MISSION STATEMENT**

CASA supports homeschool families as they create God-honoring and dynamic educational experiences. CASA is a support group; a place to come together for inspiration and dialogue amongst peers; a way to connect with other homeschool families, to encourage and offer encouragement; a way to participate in cooperative learning experiences with other like-minded families. We look forward to growing together in the homeschool adventure. The goals of our organization:

1. community
2. encouragement
3. group activities
4. academic support

***Hebrews 10: 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.***

### **Important Registration Information:**

In **May** everyone will be “parked” on the web site. Any member who has not completed the registration process will not have access to the website or tutorial registration opportunities. Returning members will be required to update their profile information before regaining access to the web site.

This form must be submitted by one of the parents in the family, directly to the leadership team during your registration appointment. Attached to this form should be the membership fees and a copy of your current [HSLDA membership](#). HSLDA Discount Group: 299141 Registration Appointments can be made through this link: [registration appointment](#).

## Membership Requirements:

	Must be a homeschool family as outlined by HSLDA with more than 50% of schooling being done at home as a private homeschooler *
	<a href="#">HSLDA membership</a> must be current and maintained throughout the year HSLDA Discount Group: 299141
	Annual CASA membership fee must be paid in advance of participating
	Agree with our statement of faith
	Maintain and update a member profile on our website
	<a href="#">The CASA handbook</a> must be read by each member with the rules and expected behavior communicated to their students. Sign the Handbook agreement page and bring it to your appointment.
	Attend the one mandatory meeting per year (Parent Date Night)
	Agree to read the weekly update
	Volunteer on some level to maintain good standing within the group
	Be respectful to the policies set down by individual Tutors
	Participation in CASA events and park day, on some level, is required

### \*Can I join HSLDA if my children are being taught at home through a charter school or public school independent study program?

The mission of HSLDA is to defend the constitutional right of parents to *direct* the upbringing and education of their children. Homeschooling through charter schools or public school independent study programs is a form of public education in which the public school directs the education. Thus, it is HSLDA's policy not to accept families as members if all of their children are enrolled full-time in such public school options, nor to provide legal services in connection with such children.

We understand that the financial pressures faced by families today make publicly subsidized educational programs very attractive. Families who need assistance with affording homeschooling materials may apply for a curriculum grant from the [Home School Foundation](#).

## 2019-2020 CASA QUESTIONNAIRE

Please print and fill out prior to coming to your [registration appointment](#).

**Feedback:** If you participated in CASA last year, we would appreciate your feedback. What were your top three favorite things about CASA this past year (particular tutorials, events, field trips, park day events)?

	Event:
	Field Trip:
	Support:
	Park Day:
	Tutorial:
	Tutor:
	Parent Book club:
	Teen Pizza Party:

Anything that was exceptionally helpful?

Anything not what you expected?

Anything you needed that didn't happen?

Any other thoughts you think we need to consider?

What would you like to see for next year?

What **Events** and **Activities** will you participate in next year:

PARTICIPATE	HELP OUT	EVENT NAME	PROPOSED DATE
		WELCOME BACK BEACH EVENT	9/3
		PARENT NIGHT EVENT	9/12
		HISTORY NIGHT	11/2
		BOOK FAIR / Harvest Fair	FALL 2020
		CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR	12/2020
		SPELLING BEE	1/2021
		VALENTINE'S DAY	2/2021
		SCIENCE FAIR	SPRING/2021
		SHOWCASE	4/2021
		SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE	5/2021
		KID BUSINESS	5/2021
		USED BOOK SALE	5/2021
		FIELD DAY	5/2021
		GRADUATION	5/2021
		Teen Pizza Parties	1st Tues/month
		Parent Book Club	1st Tues/month
		Park Day	Every Tuesday

### **Volunteering:**

CASA is an organization that can only exist thanks to members who volunteer their Godly gifts to the rest of the community. We strive to match up each member with a duty which speaks to and motivates them. Once you are assigned a duty, you are expected to contact us in regards to executing that responsibility. Questions on how to carry it out must be asked in advance. Waiting till the last minute makes it difficult for us to help you.

- What did you do for your volunteer duty this year?
- Any suggestions on how to improve the area in which you volunteered?
- Is there any specific area or way you and your family would like to volunteer for next year?
- Would you be willing to help out with cleaning/maintaining our facilities used for tutorials?

## In what ways do you and your family need support this year?

Check all that apply

	TRANSCRIPT HELP
	SCOPE AND SEQUENCE
	CURRICULUM IDEAS
	PARENT BOOK CLUB
	FIELD TRIPS
	PARK DAY
	CO-OP
	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
	PRESCHOOL AGE
	FIRST TIME HOMESCHOOLER
	FRIENDSHIPS FOR PARENTS
	FRIENDSHIPS FOR KIDS

### In regards to field trips:

One of the benefits of homeschooling is getting out and seeing this wonderful world God created for us. We love going on field trips and encourage all our families to plan excursions.

- What field trips did your family participate in this year (does not have to be a CASA field trip) that made an impact?
  
- What field trips would you like to participate in the future?

**In regards to Tutorials:**

CASA membership must be current to register and attend tutorials.

CASA is not a school

Tutors are independent contractors

Registration and 1st payment must be paid prior to the first day of attendance.

Tutors create their own payment terms, policies, withdrawal procedures, and refunds.

CASA members are expected to honor their commitments and to communicate directly with the tutors if there is an issue or concern. If a resolution cannot be reached, then CASA Leadership can be contacted to assist.

How can CASA help you out in academics? Filling out the following chart will help CASA Leadership in planning out next year. Did you know CASA now has a library (over 1,000 books)? Please check out our library before you spend money on new (or even used) books. We accept book donations as well.

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TUTORIAL</b>	<b>CURRICULUM</b>
SCIENCE/ ENGINEERING		
MATH		
WRITING		
GRAMMAR/ SPELLING		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
HISTORY		
LOGIC/ RHETORIC		
ART		
MUSIC		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		
APOLOGETICS		
SOCIAL STUDIES		

Are you planning on your student participating in CASA graduation this year (K, 6, 8, senior High):

Kindergarten	6th Grade	8th Grade	High School

**What other groups/activities is your family involved in:**

Membership in multiple groups/activities may impede your ability to fully participate and engage in the community of CASA.

How do you foresee balancing the various groups obligations in the lives of you and your student/s?

**In regards to website:**

	Are you aware an email comes out every Saturday morning highlighting the upcoming events?
	Are you aware that you may receive other special announcements as separate emails or text messages?
	Are you aware that we use group text messages for last minute changes for events and tutorials?
	Are you aware that there is a directory on the website?
	Are you aware that you can block messages when you need to limit disruptions?
	Do you need help navigating the website?