Christian Homeschool Association for Renewal, Inspiration, and Support
C.H.A.R.I.S. Membership Agreement

Parents names: _____

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Mailing Address:_____

Email Address:_____

Phone number:_____

Ages/Grades of children homeschooling _____

How long have you been homeschooling?_____

CHARIS Faith Statement:

*We believe there is only one God, eternally existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

*We believe God the Son was revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on a cross for the atonement of sins, resurrection, ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and personal return in power and glory.

*We believe the Holy Spirit indwells and seals any person who accepts Jesus Christ's sacrificial death as the only payment for their sins.

*We believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, to be the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, and final authoritative word of God.

We have read and believe the CHARIS Statement of Faith.

Signed: _____

Father / Legal Guardian Date

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Mother / Legal Guardian Date

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CHARIS is a Christian ministry for homeschooling families. It consists of families who have joined together to provide activities and support for its members.

CHARIS members are united in a goal to educate and train our children in a Christian environment. We assist and aid each other in the Christian education and training of our children.

Our mission is to encourage, strengthen, and support local Christian homeschooling families through active participation.

A signed Membership covenant must be on file with CHARIS in order to participate in any sponsored activities. Allowances are made for prospective members.

- Prospective members (guests) may attend CHARIS sponsored public events or private events under the sponsorship of a current member and with consent of the host family when applicable.
- Prospective members will be informed of the membership agreement, participation statement and code of conduct by sponsor family prior to the event.
- Prospective members must attend 2 CHARIS events prior to membership.

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CHARIS expects all member families to conduct themselves in a God-Pleasing manner. The Code of Conduct found below is based on *Philippians 1:27 and Matthew 7:12* .

Code of Conduct:

- Be respectful of others
- No inappropriate language
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times
- Leave all events better than they were when you arrived
- All events are tobacco, alcohol and drug free

Yearly Dues:

- $25.00 per family
- We accept cash, checks, and Paypal (charislibertytx@gmail.com) at this time. Checks should be made payable to CHARIS.

(If necessary payments can be mailed to CHARIS c/o Stephanie Hayman, 2 River Oaks St., Dayton, Texas 77535)

Photo Liability Waiver

Any photos taken by CHARIS members at a CHARIS event may be used on the CHARIS Facebook Page or the personal social media pages of our members. I understand that if I do not wish for my children to be in a photo or video, then it is my responsibility to ensure they are out of view of the camera before the photo or video is taken.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Handbook Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we have received, read, and understand the **CHARIS Homeschool Co-op Family Handbook** for the current school year.

We understand that the handbook outlines the mission, Statement of Faith, expectations, policies, and procedures that help our co-op function in a Christ-centered and orderly manner. We agree to support the mission of CHARIS and to conduct ourselves in a manner that reflects the love and character of Jesus Christ.

By signing below, we acknowledge that we:

- Have read and understand the CHARIS Homeschool Co-op Family Handbook.
- Agree to support the Mission, Vision, and Statement of Faith of CHARIS.
- Will abide by the policies, procedures, and expectations outlined in the handbook.
- Will encourage our children to respect leadership, adults, and fellow students.
- Will follow the biblical process for conflict resolution as outlined in Matthew 18.

Parent/Guardian Commitment

We will strive to:

- Model Christlike behavior in our words and actions.
- Communicate respectfully and graciously.
- Pray for the families, teachers, and leadership of CHARIS.
- Help maintain a welcoming, safe, and Christ-centered environment for every family.

Parent/Guardian Signatures

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Commitment

I will do my best to:

- Honor God in my words and actions.
- Show respect to parents, teachers, and fellow students.
- Treat others with kindness and encouragement.
- Represent Jesus Christ well while participating in CHARIS activities.

Student Signatures

(Students who are able to read and understand the handbook are encouraged to sign.)

Student Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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