HomeStars Registration & Release Form

(Students of Truth And Righteousness)

A Christian Homeschool Support Ministry of Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church

"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." -- Daniel 12:3

Parent Name(s): _____ **Phone**: _____

Email address: _____

For planning….Student Name(s), Grade(s) for 2026-27, and Participation in Classes: register officially online!!!

Name: _____ **Grade**: _____ **Classes?** Y N Unsure

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Signature needed – Please read carefully. To preserve the privacy, integrity and freedoms for homeschoolers in Wisconsin I understand I must be homeschooling at least one of my children (defined by filling out a PI-1206) during the 2026-27 school year.

Are you enrolled in an online education program?
Did/Will you personally file the Public Instruction form? YES or NO If yes, you are eligible to join HomeStars.
Did/Will the school file the form on your behalf? YES or NO If yes, you are **NOT** eligible for HomeStars. See administration.

NOTE: Current members are eligible to extend membership.

HomeStars is a volunteer organization. **Activities are contingent on having enough volunteers, and as such, all members are required to volunteer for an activity/committee during the year.** .Volunteer areas include but are not limited to: field trip organization, planning family activities, class help, parent support group planning etc. Some volunteer opportunities will be posted on the forum for you to select during the class registration process.

Signature: _____

HomeStars Dues for 2026-2027: $40 per family

Includes $9.50 for HomeStars website access.

Please make checks out to

HomeStars Homeschool Group

Mail to:Melissa Bauer
2822 Kohlhepp Rd
Eau Claire, WI 54703

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE GAINING OR EXTENDING YOUR ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE.

If you are new to HomeStars, go to our website at www.homestars.me to complete your membership (click "Join" in upper right).

***************COMPLETE BOTH PAGES/SIDES***************

Read the guideline and initial the box for each of the following items:

☐ *** **New** I understand and acknowledge that I will not seek reimbursement for any fees associated with HomeStars Homeschool Group, Inc., including but not limited to membership fees, class payments, field trip costs, or other services. I further agree that no claims will be made for reimbursement through any government agency, tax program, or school district.

Building Usage & Parent Responsibilities

☐ I agree to comply with the following Bethesda Lutheran Church Building usage requirements. (Note: The usage of the church is a great benefit to our group, and not to be misused. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for the behavior and discipline of their children during all HomeStars functions.)

- Show respect and appreciation to all members, children, presenters, and BLBC staff.
- All **rooms** need to be left in the same condition as upon arrival.
- Do not take **church items** (tables, chairs, toys, etc.) from other rooms without prior permission.
- Do not use **sound equipment** without a trained person present.
- Do not use any **rooms** that are not reserved for HomeStars activities.
- Children are prohibited from playing in the **sanctuary**.
- No unsupervised children in **hallways** or running in hallways.
- All children on the **playground** must be supervised at all times.
- The **gym** is not available unless it has been reserved by HomeStars.
- The **church building** is a place of worship and needs to be treated with dignity and respect.
- When using the **kitchen**, I agree to clean up and leave the facilities in the same condition as upon arrival.

☐ I agree HomeStars and Bethesda Lutheran Church (BLBC) are not responsible for the **loss or theft** of personal belongings.

Inappropriate:

☐ I agree that the HomeStars Steering Committee and/or church representatives reserve the right to ask anyone attending the HomeStars activities to leave if their behavior, attitude, speech, or attire is deemed inappropriate at any given time. Smoking, drugs, and alcohol are strictly prohibited at HomeStars activities. Clothing is required to be modest and without offensive slogans or graffiti. Music should be Christian/non-offensive.

Liability:

☐ I agree to assume all responsibility for my child(ren) while he/she/they are participating in any and all HomeStars activities. I also agree to accept any and all financial responsibility for any medical and/or legal expenses that may occur due to taking part in any activity. All HomeStars members and BLBC personnel shall be exempt from any/all legal action or financial responsibility due to any injury that may occur during HomeStars activities. **NOTE: All activities (unless otherwise noted) are intended for the family; children must be under parent supervision. If you need to leave the premises, approval must be given by a member of the Steering Committee, and you must designate another parent to be in charge of your child(ren) while you are gone. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered.**

☐ HomeStars' operations are to be in accordance with Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church's doctrine (including the Church of Lutheran Brethren's Core Values and Position Papers noted at www.clba.org/about). Persons in leadership, teaching, and/or volunteer roles in any HomeStars class or activity agree to keep doctrinal and value differences from dividing our group or teaching anything contrary to BLBC Statement of Faith and CLBA Core Value and Position Papers. With that in mind, I agree to protect the unity and ministry of HomeStars by keeping our focus on Christian homeschooling encouragement and celebrating our oneness in Christ.

Photos:

☐ I understand and authorize that my child's image may be photographed and possibly be included in photos displayed on the secured HomeStars website.

Members Only:

☐ I understand that the HomeStars activities, unless otherwise noted, are for HomeStars members only.

Parent Support

☐ I understand parent support meetings are intended for adults (with the exception of babies). This is so that the adults can have this time to comfortably discuss issues and concerns they may have with their homeschooling experiences.

This form is effective for September 2026 through May 2027.