

CHEF of Lafayette

Membership Application 2022–2023

Last Name:		
Father's Name:		Mother's Name:
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Father's DOB:	Mother's DOB:	Anniversary:
Profession:		
Father's Email:		Mother's Email:
Father's Phone:		Mother's Phone:

CHILDREN HOME-SCHOOLED/LIVING AT HOME/GRADUATED:

Last	First	DOB	Grade	Curriculum

Number of year's home-schooling? _____ New to home-schooling? _____

Would you like your anniversary and birthdays in the monthly CHEF Newsletter? Yes No thanks

How did you hear about CHEF of Lafayette? _____

What was the reason you decided to join? _____

Disclaimer: Participation in CHEF events grants CHEF of Lafayette to use pictures taken at events for CHEF of Lafayette newsletter and Website for promotional purposes. If you choose to attend an event and do not want your pictures used, it is your responsibility to remain out of the camera frame.

**CHEF of Lafayette maintains an online directory of member families. If you choose not to have your information shared, it is your responsibility to login into your member side of the website and change the setting. The information in the CHEF of Lafayette Directory is for CHEF of Lafayette members only. Anyone becoming a member of CHEF of Lafayette agrees NOT to disclose the information contained in the CHEF of Lafayette Directory to anyone outside of our Group.*

As per Article VI Section 3: The Parents or Guardians of a family applying for membership shall sign and agree to the Statement of Faith, Statement on Family, and Education on page 2.

This will ensure members of C.H.E.F. are like minded Christian Home Education Families.

Father's Signature (Must sign)

Mother's Signature (Must sign)

Yearly Membership (check or PayPal):

Standard -----\$47.00 _____ Check number
(NSF Checks will be reported to a check recovery processing center.)

Mail this application and membership dues to:
CHEF of Lafayette
P.O. Box 1373
Scott, LA. 70583

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Statement of Faith

We believe:

1. The Bible to be the inspired, infallible, divinely preserved Word of God; the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
2. That there is only one true God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the Cross, His bodily resurrection, His Ascension, and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
4. That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, can be saved.
5. That salvation is the free gift of God given to the sinner by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose substitutionary death on the Cross fully paid the penalty for man's sin.
6. That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict mankind, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.
7. In the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that individual doctrinal differences which may exist, outside of the aforementioned (IV 1-6), should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.

Initial after reading _____(Father) _____(Mother)

Statement of Family

We believe that the family is the basic governmental, social, and spiritual unit created by God. In it the child learns self-government, social relationships, and develops a relationship with the Creator and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 3:5 and 16, Ephesians 6:1 and Colossians 3:20. The family also provides protection from over-extensive government and over-stimulating social involvement.

We believe “marriage” is between a biological man and a biological woman. (Romans 1: 18-31) Therefore, we reject any union that does not agree with the Bible’s definition of a marriage. (Proverbs 1:8 and 9, 2:1-11; Colossians 3:21; and Ephesians 6:4)

We believe “family” to mean a biological male and biological female parent, legally and Biblically married, with one or more children (Genesis 1:26-28), although we recognize the exceptions of single parent, adopted, foster, grand parent, and step children (James 1:27).

Initial after reading _____(Father) _____(Mother)

Statement of Education

We believe that the ultimate responsibility for the education of children belongs to parents (Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:1-25, and 4:1-4 Parents may allow another to teach some, but all education must be under the ultimate control and supervision of the parents.

We believe education in the home to be the best form of education.

We believe that all education is religious in nature since one’s view of the “world” and life is inevitably involved in teaching (Proverbs 2:1-8 and 3:1-2, with 6:20-23; and Matthew 28:18-20). Every discipline of knowledge, whether it be a subject such as mathematics, science, or history will have as its final reference point theistic, or, in the alternative, a humanistic view of reality (Colossians 1:15-20 and 2:8-15), and that there is no neutral academic discipline.

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