

CHASC Membership Enrollment Application
School Year _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Parent - Legal Guardian Information:

Father / Legal Guardian: _____
Last First MI

Father / Legal Guardian holds a _____ GED _____ High School Diploma _____ None of these

Mother / Legal Guardian: _____
Last First MI

Mother / Legal Guardian holds a _____ GED _____ High School Diploma _____ None of these

Contact Information:

Street Address () Phone

City State Zip () Alternate Phone

Mailing address if different E-Mail Address

City State Zip Alternate E-Mail Address

Public school district in which your home is located: _____

This information is required for the annual report that CHASC must file with each district by January 31 each school year. DO NOT give the name of the school. If this is not completed, your form cannot be processed. A list is available at: <https://ed.sc.gov/schools>.

PRINT the names and grade levels of ALL children in grade K-5 to 12 who will be home educated as members of CHASC for the upcoming school year.

Child's Name	Grade K-5 to 12
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Will you be withdrawing any students from school to begin homeschooling? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please list names: _____

Initial each line, confirming that you have read and agree to each individual term.

We, the undersigned, agree to the following terms of membership set forth by South Carolina Code of Law Section 59-65-47, and those of CHASC:

_____ We acknowledge that the primary teacher holds at least a high school diploma or the equivalent general educational development (GED) certificate and we will maintain a copy with our school records.

_____ We will provide our own curriculum that includes, as a minimum: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, in kindergarten through sixth grade, and in seventh through twelfth grades, composition, literature, mathematics, science, and social studies. We understand that CHASC does not provide curriculum.

_____ We will maintain the following educational records:

- (1) a plan book, diary, or other record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the students and parent-teacher engage;
- (2) a portfolio of samples of the student's academic work; and
- (3) a semiannual progress report including attendance records and individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas specified above.

_____ We agree to include at least 180 instructional days to be completed by May 31 every school year that we are members of CHASC and we will file the Yearly Compliance Form online between May 1st and May 31st.

_____ We agree to read and abide by the Handbook available on the website. We will ask any questions about any points we do not understand.

_____ We agree comply with the class ranking policy for high school students and to send all required information by the required deadlines specified on the website and in the Handbook.

_____ We understand that CHASC may require a complete review of all records if such verification is needed for authorities, and any copies needed will be provide to CHASC within 24 hours of their being requested.

_____ Upon acceptance, CHASC will issue membership verification by email and will email a family membership letter upon request.

_____ We understand that CHASC will provide membership verification to officials by phone or email when required or when requested by us. Requests for letters will be made by email at least 1 week in advance.

_____ We promise to keep all contact and status information current by sending an email notification of any changes within 3 business days. This includes but is not limited to grade level, address, phone number, and email.

_____ We understand that payment must accompany this form and that all fees are nonrefundable. Further, we understand that there is a \$25 fee on all returned checks. Failure to reimburse the check fees along with the original membership fee within 10 days will result in termination of membership.

_____ We understand that if we do not receive notification of membership within 10 days of application we need to contact CHASC by email or phone to verify receipt of the application.

_____ We understand that failure to comply with any requirement from South Carolina Code of Law Section 59-65-47, or CHASC policies may result in our homeschool being placed on probationary status or in immediate termination of our membership.

_____ We understand that CHASC provides a newsletter group that we will be invited to join. It is solely our responsibility to join the group and maintain and monitor our email address and to keep CHASC informed of any email address changes or problems with receiving emails. Email reminders and notices are only sent as group reminders through the newsletter group and not to individual members.

_____ We will notify CHASC by phone or email immediately if we are contacted by any official in regards to our homeschool, students or anything that may require input from or the involvement of the association.

_____ We understand that we are solely responsible for any and all legal fees and attorney(s), should any legal issues arise. We further agree to hold CHASC harmless of any and all legal actions. We further understand that after completing this application we should make a copy of this application for our records and mail the original form to CHASC.

Family Name _____

1) Have you been contacted by any official in the past year regarding your home school? This would include school district personnel, truant officers, Department of Social Services, or any other official who contacted you for information concerning your children's education? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

2) Are you a member of HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense)? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, what is your membership number? _____

3) Are there any students in your homeschool who are not your children? ** _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, which children and what is their relationship to you? _____

**If you homeschool children that are not yours by birth, you must maintain a copy of a court order showing proof of guardianship. For foster children you must have a letter from the local or state Department of Social Services, or the agency that has custody stating that you may homeschool them.

CHASC reserves the right to refuse or deny enrollment to any applicant.

The application fee (see website) must accompany this form. You may pay by check, money order, or PayPal. Your membership will not be active until your payment is received. If you use PayPal, please include student name(s) in the notes to seller to be sure the payment is properly credited to your account.

Please review this form and be sure that all applicable spaces are filled in and NA is placed where not applicable. Both parents must sign this form if possible, if not, please note the reason on the signature line so that we know it is not an oversight.

By signing below, we certify all of the information on this Membership Enrollment Application Form is complete and accurate. We further understand that providing any information that is inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete will result in immediate termination from this association.

Signature of Father / Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Mother / Legal Guardian

Date

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Member Number: _____ Email: _____ Newsletter: _____