

Greensboro Home Educators Membership Application

August 2009 - August 2010

Instructions: Complete both pages of this form. Signatures are required. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Acceptance of application is subject to the approval of the GHE Board of Directors. Mail completed form and membership fee payable to GHE to: **GHE, P.O. Box 896, Summerfield, NC 27358.**

New Members: New members are accepted any time. Send this completed form and membership fee ASAP.
Membership fee: \$20 (newsletter via email) \$25 (newsletter via US mail)

Directory Deadline: Deadline for inclusion in and receipt of the 2009-2010 Directory is **September 1, 2009.** Directories are mailed once a year in September.

For More Information: Contact GHE Info Line at 332-7495 or visit www.greensborohomeeducators.com

GHE Purpose:

It is the purpose of the Greensboro Home Educators to provide support, spiritual encouragement, communication, fellowship, and educational experiences for our constituent homeschoolers and to promote homeschooling in our community as an attractive educational alternative.

GHE Statement of Faith:

Our Statement of Faith includes only those truths upon which all true Christians agree. It concerns the Person and Work of Jesus Christ (the Gospel) as revealed in Scripture. It is the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 2, Ephesians 4:5), which distinguishes believers from non-believers. There are many other precious truths taught in the Bible over which godly men have differed in understanding. Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but of all that is essential to believe for Christian fellowship and unity (Romans 15:7).

(1) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word

of God and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

- (2) We believe that there is one living and true God; an infinite, intelligent Spirit, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence but eternally subsisting in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- (3) We believe in the fall of man, although originally created in the image of God, through the disobedience of Adam, men fell into a sinful and spiritually impotent state, totally unable to justify himself before God.
- (4) We believe that Jesus Christ is the express image of the invisible God, which is to say He is God; that He became man, yet without sin, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that He died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for sin; that He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; that He ascended into heaven and that body, glorified, where He is now, our interceding High Priest, and that He will return

again personally, visibly and gloriously.

- (5) We believe that salvation is wholly of God, by grace; that God in love gave His only Son to die on the cross of sin, thus procuring the redemption of those who come to Him; that this salvation is not merited in any way by man; that God commands men everywhere to repent of sin and believe in Christ; and that this salvation is eternal in its duration and results in good works.

GHE Ideals:

GHE is founded upon and committed to Biblical Christian principles. Our ideals are educational excellence, parental authority and responsibility for education, protection and promotion of the traditional family, diligence in Biblical training and the development of Godly character, responsible citizenship, freedom of choice among educational alternatives, love in the home and participation when possible of both parents in the educational process.

- I have read the GHE Purpose, Statement of Faith, and Ideals and agree with and accept them.
- I understand that as a GHE parent, I am responsible for my children's behavior during all GHE functions and that my children are to behave in an appropriately orderly and respectful manner.
- I understand that when I sign up for a field trip or another event which may have limited enrollment, I should honor my reservation so I will not needlessly cause others to be unable to participate.
- I release GHE and any host organization from any liability associated with activities in which I choose to participate.

X _____
Signature (Required) Date

X _____
Spouse's signature Date

Privacy Policy:

The information contained in the GHE Membership Directory is to be used for GHE or homeschooling purposes only. Under no circumstances should the personal information of our members be shared with any non-members, be used for solicitation or sold without the express consent of the GHE Board of Directors.

I agree to uphold this policy. X _____
Signature (Required) Date

Why sign up for Email Contact with GHE?

To get the most benefits from your GHE membership, the GHE Board strongly encourages you to choose email as your primary way of contact. Email is the quickest and most convenient way to get information to everyone in our group in an effective manner.

By choosing email, you will receive notices of events, activities and opportunities from our Activities Coordinators and other GHE members that may not make the monthly newsletter. You will also get email notifications of legislation that may be a threat to homeschooling in our state and may be time sensitive in nature. Additionally, email will give you timely notification of changes made to plans or events. **And don't forget that you can save \$5.00 of your annual membership fee by receiving your newsletter via email instead of US mail!**

If you do not choose email as your primary method of contact, please note that telephone notices are mainly limited to communications from the GHE Board that are directed to all GHE members and represent a very small percentage of the information enjoyed by GHE members using email.

If you do not have a personal email account, you can get one for free at www.yahoo.com, www.gmail.com, or www.hotmail.com. If you need help creating an email account, please call the GHE Hotline at 336-332-7495 to contact a GHE Board member for assistance.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ Husband's Name: _____ Wife's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (include id@provider): _____

Church Affiliation (if you have one): _____

I prefer receiving notices via: (check one) email phone either

Names and ages of children you are **currently** homeschooling (include your infants and preschoolers):
(If you have not started homeschooling, when do you expect to begin? _____)

School name: _____ Number of years homeschooling: _____

Curriculum you use/style of teaching: _____

Newsletter Delivery:

- Email the newsletter to me
- US mail the newsletter to me
- NO newsletter

Directory Procedure:

After deadline, only email available.

- Email the directory to me
- US mail the directory to me
- NO directory
- DO NOT LIST me in directory

Testing:

- I plan to participate in group CAT testing **March 22 – March 24, 2010.**
Everyone participating in group testing will be required to assist in some way during the testing.

Volunteer Selections:

Select at least two (2) activities with which you are willing to help. Circle your first preference.
Each activity has a Board member assigned to it to give advice and assistance, if needed.

- GHE Board Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) Activities Coordinator
 - CAT Testing Head Assist
 - Promotion Night Head Assist
 - Colonial Ball (Head filled) Assist
 - Art and Literature Fair Head Assist
 - Spelling Bee Head Assist
 - Graduation Head Assist
 - Mom's Night Out/In Head
 - Red Cross Club Head Assist
 - Box Tops Coordinator Head
 - Plan field trip/activity for: (check all that apply) High School Middle School Elementary Grades
What month(s)? _____
- *Note: Choosing a month does not obligate you to that month. You can change if necessary.
- Other (specify): _____