



CSRA HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



2017-2018 Membership Application (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Thank you for your interest in joining the CSRA HEA!

We are a Christian association of home educators seeking to encourage one another in the privilege of training up our children to love and serve God. Our members enjoy the benefits of supporting each other and sharing information and resources. Our association offers monthly activities, standardized testing, student clubs, a used curriculum sale, an annual graduation ceremony, and other benefits.

Frequently Asked Questions.

* **May I join the CSRA HEA if my child is enrolled in a virtual school or academy?**

In order to be a member, you must home school at least one child during the upcoming school year. Please be aware that for our purposes students enrolled in more than 50% of their classes in any state-funded virtual school or academy (e.g., Georgia Cyber Academy, Georgia Connections Academy, or Provost Academy) are not considered home schooled and are not eligible for membership in the CSRA HEA.

* **Is the CSRA HEA considered an accountability group?**

No, we are a support group, not an accountability group. Regarding South Carolina home schooling requirements, the CSRA HEA does not function as an "accountability group."

Membership Process:

- * After receiving your application and payment, we will process your application and send a membership packet to you and add your contact information to our membership directory.
- * Please allow 3-4 weeks for the processing of your application. (There are multiple steps in the process, each accomplished by volunteers serving the association).
- * If you do NOT hear from us within 3-4 weeks after submitting your application, please contact us by email at: info@csrahea.org -- or call: (762) 233-5432.

Important Dates to Remember:

- * August 1, 2017 - Last day for applications to be postmarked in order to be included in the association directory.
- * September 30, 2017 - Last day for applications to be postmarked in order to be included in the spring 2018 graduation. **Families with graduates must be members by September 30th and attend all graduation meetings. Please read the NEW Graduation Fee Policy beginning this year!**
- * December 31, 2017 - Last day for applications to be postmarked to be eligible for testing. Stanford Achievement Testing will be held in April 2018.

NEW Graduation Fee Policy:

To more equitably share the costs of organizing and running graduation, each family will be charged a fee at the time of the **FIRST** graduation meeting: the exact fee will be determined based on the number of consecutive years a participating family has been a CSRA HEA member. The fee schedule is as follows:

- \$0 (NO Fee) - Member for the current and previous 3 years (*all of high school*)
- \$25 fee - Member during the current year and previous 2 years (*sophomore and junior*)
- \$50 fee - Member during the current and previous 1 year (*junior*).
- \$75 fee - Member during the current year, but not the previous (*junior*) year.

Volunteer Service (**NEW members are not required to volunteer**):

Our association operates successfully because of the many people who selflessly volunteer their time and talents. Hence, our application fees reflect a discounted membership rate for those willing to serve the association at least once per year in one of our specified volunteer roles.

Over the years, some members have abused our discounted membership policy by refusing to volunteer, even when asked. Thus, attaching consequences to the volunteer option became necessary. Any member choosing the "volunteer" option, who then refuses to serve when called, will have their membership suspended until the non-volunteer fee is paid.

We believe that member involvement brings us closer to each other and is an encouragement to everyone. By indicating your preference(s) on this form, you are indicating your willingness to serve.



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For Treasurer Use Only	
Postmarked:	_____
Date Rcvd:	_____
Check #:	_____
Total Sent:	_____

1. Family Information *(please print clearly):*

Last Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Parent's Occupation: _____ Church Attending: _____

What is the primary curriculum that you are using? _____

Alumni membership is available (subject to the approval of the CSRA HEA Board of Directors) for parents who have graduated their last home schooled child but who wish to remain involved with supporting the CSRA HEA. *If you are applying for alumni membership, please check here and skip to section #3.* _____ **Alumni**

Please provide the percentages of everyone who is providing instruction on a regular basis to your children.

% of teaching

Parent: _____

Other: _____ if other, who: _____
(percentages should total to 100%)

Please provide information for each school age child.

Children's Names <i>(please attach a separate piece of paper for additional children)</i>	Grade in 2017-2018	** Is this child enrolled in any public school program?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

*** If yes, please explain their involvement on the back of this application.*

2. Please check the appropriate box(es) below regarding the 2017-2018 school year:

- 1. I am beginning my homeschool experience this year.
- 2. I am a new member of the CSRA Home Education Association.
- 3. I am beginning my _____ year of homeschooling.
- 4. I would like to be contacted by a mentor.

3. Volunteer Service:

* Other than "Teachers", this volunteer service does NOT include that additional service which is required of those participating in testing.

** New members are not required to volunteer.

*** Any member choosing the "volunteer" option, who then refuses to serve when called, will have their membership suspended until the non-volunteer fee is paid. (Please see note on cover page).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Monthly activity helper | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Serve as a Mentor (Must download mentor form from CSRA HEA Website & include with application.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Bring snacks for one meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Teacher for testing (must have four-year degree and classroom experience) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Special events worker/helper | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. I serve in the following CSRA HEA role not listed:
<hr/> <i>(examples: Director, Coordinator, Club Leader)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Help with the Geography Bee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Help with the Spelling Bee | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. I am a renewing member, DO NOT wish to volunteer and will pay the \$55 application fee. |

4. Payment Schedule (All memberships expire June 30, 2018. PLEASE choose only one of the following.)

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| * New Members (<u>never</u> been a member of the CSRA HEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 |
| * Alumni Members (subject to approval) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 |
| * Renewing Members who <u>ARE</u> willing to volunteer | |
| - Application postmarked prior to July 1, 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 |
| - Application postmarked July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 |
| - Application postmarked after September 30, 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 |
| - Directors and Coordinators during the 2016-2017 school year | <input type="checkbox"/> No fee |
| * Renewing Members who <u>ARE NOT</u> willing to volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 |

5. Signature and Date

- 1) I have read the CSRA HEA Rules of Conduct (available on our website <http://csrahea.org>) and agree to abide by them.
- 2) I affirm that I have read the statement of faith (available on our website <http://csrahea.org>), and understand that all association activities and governance will be conducted in accordance with and submission to the statement of faith.
- 3) I understand the applicable volunteer service options and rules, and agree to abide by them in order to remain a member in good standing.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Your application **can only** be processed if it includes your dated signature and is accompanied by your payment.

PLEASE MAIL THE FILLED IN APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE FEE TO:

CSRA Home Education Association
P.O. Box 204568
Augusta, GA 30917