



CSRA HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2016–2017 Membership Application

(July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)



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 Membership 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 up to 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 csrahea.membership@gmail.com or call **(762) 233-5432**.

Important Dates to Remember

- **August 1, 2016** – Last day for applications to be postmarked in order to be included in the association directory.
- **September 30, 2016** – Last day for applications to be postmarked in order to be included in the spring 2017 graduation. Families with seniors must be members by September 30th and attend all graduation meetings (usually three).
- **December 31, 2016** – Last day for applications to be postmarked to be eligible for testing.

Volunteer Service Explanation (*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.

Please keep this cover page for your records.

Mail the completed application to CSRA Home Education Association, P.O. Box 204568, Martinez, GA 30917.

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For Treasurer Use Only

Postmarked: _____

Date Rcvd: _____

Check #: _____

Total Sent: _____

(1) Family Information

Last Name: _____

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

Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Parent's Occupation: _____ Church Attending: _____

Alumni membership is available (subject to Board approval) 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**

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What are the main curricula that you use? _____

Please provide the names of both parents and anyone else who is providing instruction or supervision on a regular basis to your children.

	First Name	Last Name	% of teaching provided by this person/entity
Father:	_____	_____	_____
Mother:	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____

(should total 100%)

Please provide the name of each child that you are actively home educating.

Children's Names (please attach additional sheet if needed)	Grade in 2016-2017	*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 a separate sheet of paper.*

(2) Please check ALL of the applicable boxes below regarding the 2016-17 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 am interested in mentoring opportunities.

(3) Volunteer Service (New members [see section 4] are not required to volunteer)

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

Volunteer Roles (select at least one of the following):

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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. Serve as 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 above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Help with the Geography Bee | (Examples: Director, Coordinator, Club Leader, etc.) |
| <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, 2017. PLEASE choose only one of the following.)

- **New Members** (never been a member of the CSRA HEA): \$20.00 flat fee
- **Alumni Members** (subject to approval; see definition on prev. page) \$20.00 flat fee
- **Renewing Members** who ARE willing to volunteer:
 - Application postmarked prior to July 1, 2016 \$20.00
 - Application postmarked July 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2016 \$30.00
 - Application postmarked after September 30, 2016 \$55.00
 - Directors and Coordinators from the previous school year No fee
- **Renewing Members** who ARE NOT willing to volunteer: \$55.00

(5) Signature and Date

My signature below attests that I have read the CSRA HEA Rules of Conduct (available at <http://csrahea.org/RulesOfConduct.pdf> and agree to abide by them. Additionally, I understand the applicable volunteer service options and rules and agree to abide by them in order to remain a member in good standing.

Print this PDF fillable form and then add your signature and the date below.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*NOTE: Your application **can only** be processed if it **includes your signature and the date.***

PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE FEE TO:

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