



CSRA HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2024-2025 Application Information

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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. The CSRA HEA offers monthly activities, 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 state-funded virtual school or academy?
In order to be a member, you must home school at least one child during the 2024-2025 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, add you to the email distribution list, and send a welcome packet to you. If volunteer support is available, the Association handbook and directory will be made available electronically in October. *Please be aware - membership information is considered confidential and should not be shared outside of the association.*

Please allow approximately 2 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 approximately 2 weeks after submitting your application, please contact us by email at: info@csrhea.org or call: (762) 233-5432

Important Dates to Remember:

- * August 31, 2024 - Last day for application and payment to be received/postmarked in order to receive the early bird discount.
- * October 15, 2024 - Last day for application and payment to be received/postmarked in order to be included in the May 2025 Graduation ceremony.

Graduation Fee Policy:

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

\$0 (NO Fee) - Member for the current and previous 3 years (all of high school)

\$65 fee - Member during the current year and previous 2 years (sophomore and junior)

\$130 fee - Member during the current and previous 1 year (junior).

\$195 fee - Member ONLY during the current year.

Volunteer Service:

Our association operates successfully because of the members who selflessly volunteer their time and talents, including all board members and coordinators. We believe that member involvement brings us closer and is an encouragement to everyone.

All members will be required to select an area in which to serve.

Please use the volunteer section of the application to indicate which one(s) of the types of service you are gifted in and are able to participate. The ability to have events depends on volunteers. If you are requested to assist with an event or function, please make every effort to comply. We will work with you to find the best option to serve, but a steadfast refusal will result in suspension of your membership.

THANK YOU for your interest in the CSRA HEA and we look forward to hearing from you!