



**CHA Membership Application**  
**June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018**  
**DUES: \$30.00** \*Make checks payable to CHA

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Please check one:  New Member  Returning Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Alt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for all communication): \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Username (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and dates of birth **MM/DD/YYYY** (i.e. John 05/20/2003):

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Would you like to contribute \$5 to the CHA scholarship fund, which annually awards one or more scholarships to graduating seniors of CHA member families?

Yes (Dues are \$35) \_\_\_\_\_ No (Dues are \$30) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please include your contribution with your dues payment, for a dues total of \$35.00

**We need volunteers to help mentor new members.** We have new members join every year who are also new to homeschooling. These members can greatly benefit in this new journey by having a mentor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to BE a mentor (List special areas of knowledge or experience: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to HAVE a mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I do not want to be or have a mentor at this time

**Code of Conduct and Field Trip Policy:**

You, as the parent, are responsible for your child(ren) and their behavior. Children and parents are expected to be respectful to tour guides, venue employees, and other CHA members at all CHA field trips and events.

Please remember that we are all homeschoolers with a wide range of children’s ages and parenting philosophies. When attending a field trip, you are representing CHA and homeschoolers. We have worked very hard over the years to establish a positive reputation for our organization which affords us great field trip opportunities. Please consider what is appropriate behavior in a group setting and advise your children accordingly.

If you or your child have an interpersonal conflict with another CHA member family, please work it out respectfully between the parents. The CHA board members will not be responsible for mediating interpersonal disputes.

**Payment Policy**

For each event, there is a payment/R.S.V.P. date. For field trips requiring payment, your payment finalizes your RSVP. All payments must be given to the CHA Treasurer. Payments can be made through PayPal at [cypress.home.school@hotmail.com](mailto:cypress.home.school@hotmail.com) or sent to the CHA mailbox: 12320 Barker Cypress Rd., Ste 600-164, Cypress, TX 77429.

\*When making payments for field trips via PayPal, please select “Send payment to friend or family” so that CHA doesn’t incur fees. Please indicate on your PayPal or check payment who the attendees are, your member name, and the ages of attendees, if necessary.

Only sign up for a field trip if you are committed to going. CHA receives discounts and makes arrangements based on R.S.V.P. numbers. If an emergency arises, please notify the coordinator as soon as possible.

**Cancellation Policy**

If you cancel before the payment deadline, you are not responsible for payment and any payments will be refunded. If you cancel after the payment date or cannot attend at the last minute, you will not receive a refund. You may find a replacement on your own and arrange for reimbursement with that individual, and the coordinator must be notified of the change in attendees.

If CHA cancels or reschedules the field trip and you are unable attend, CHA will refund your amount paid.

Promptness is required, as field trips will start promptly at the designated time. Please allow for travel time and any other circumstances that might delay you. If you are late, you need to understand that field trip will proceed on time without you and, in some circumstances, you may not be allowed to join the group. No refund will be given.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct by signing below:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of liability:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, in due and lawful consideration for my child/children being permitted to take part in activities of the Cypress Homeschool Association, do hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all rights and claims that I, my heirs, devisees, guardians, legal representatives, subrogees, and assigns might now or hereafter have against Cypress Homeschool Association for personal injury, including death, property damage, or any other right or claim whatsoever, however caused, and that we do hereby agree for ourselves, corporately or individually, to hold the Cypress Homeschool Association harmless with respect to all injuries or damages arising out of or as a result of entering into the activities of Cypress Homeschool Association whether caused, in whole or in parts by negligence or other acts of Cypress Homeschool Association. In addition, I also grant to the Cypress Homeschool Association’s authorized representatives, the right to use, reproduce, adopt, distribute, publish and publicly display the negatives and photograph(s) of my child(ren) and myself taken at CHA events for CHA publications and members-only website. I have carefully read the agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release and waiver of liability and claim and a contract between myself and Cypress Homeschool Association, and I have signed it of my own free will.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Paid: _____ Check No. _____
Cash: _____ PP: _____