

HIGH COUNTRY HOME EDUCATORS SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERSHIP FORM AND DIRECTORY UPDATE

Date: _____ Single parent?

Parents' Names: _____
(Last Name) (Husband) (Wife)

Address: _____
 _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Church: _____ This is my _____ year home schooling.

I would like to receive my monthly newsletter: by Email as Hardcopy

Please do **NOT** list us in the Directory.
Family Directories will be distributed by e-mail in October. We do not sell or give out SG listing

Please list all your school age and younger children and circle the appropriate field to the right **Homeschooled?**

Child's first name: (last name if different)	Birth Date:	Grade level:	Please circle one	
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no

For Office Use Only
 Date rec'd ___/___/___
 SG Fee Paid \$ _____
 Packet \$ ___; CC \$ ___
 Check Total \$ _____
 SG Check # _____
 EC Check # _____
 Entered in DB _____
 Newsletter _____
Updated 04/15/10 (K 96)

- CURRICULUM-most used**
Check the ones you use
- _____ A Beka
 - _____ Alpha-Omega
 - _____ Apologia Science
 - _____ Beautiful Feet
 - _____ Bob Jones
 - _____ Christian Liberty Academy
 - _____ Critical Thinking
 - _____ Easy Grammar
 - _____ Greenleaf Press
 - _____ Horizons Math
 - _____ How to Read...100 Easy Les.
 - _____ Learning Lang Arts /Lit.
 - _____ Making Math Meaningful
 - _____ Math-U-See
 - _____ Modern Curr. Press
 - _____ Own curriculum
 - _____ Rod and Staff
 - _____ Saxon Math
 - _____ Scott Foresman Math
 - _____ Sing, Spell, Read and Write
 - _____ Sonlight
 - _____ Switched on Schoolhouse
 - _____ Unit Studies
 - _____ Veritas Press
- Other: _____

Please mark the areas in which you would be willing to serve.

We do not expect families who are brand new to our group or in their first year of home schooling to serve. There is not a membership requirement to serve.

- Newsletter-** publishing; gathering news; distribution team
Field trip Team- Elem. Age FTs; Jr/Sr.High Age FT's;
 Special Interest FT's (arts, science and nature, civics & community, etc.)
Special Events help- Sr. Graduation; Prayer team;
 Hostess team; Other workshops or special events
Administrative help- data entry; phone calling; other misc.
Member support- helping beginners; helping high school;
 special needs; single moms; general calls; curriculum help
Enrichment Classes- Teaching; Vital Partners; Admin. help
- Other: _____

Your Membership Also Includes.....

- A group discount on your Home School Legal Defense Association Membership
 - A discount on High Country Enrichment Classes.
 - Monthly newsletter (August-May) and e-mail updates
- Please call 278-9135 x4 to request the HSLDA discount number or for any questions.

Support Group Fees are \$25 per family. Cost for renewals postmarked on or before June 30th is \$25. Cost for renewals after June 30th is \$30. Membership is effective from July 1st - June 30th.
 Please make checks payable to: High Country Support Group.
 Mail this form and check to
 P.O. Box 62284,
 Colo. Springs, CO 80962-2284

FIELD TRIP AGREEMENT

I the undersigned, representing my family, have completely read and understand these policies and procedures and do hereby agree to uphold them. I understand that not adhering to these may result in loss of field trip privileges. Only one parent needs to sign.

Signature _____ Date: _____

If you plan on going on any High Country Support Group Field Trips, this portion **must** be signed beforehand. Policies are on back of form.

FIELD TRIP AGREEMENT

Purpose

The purpose of the High Country Field Trip Department is to enhance the home education of the members of High Country Support Group by seeking to enrich the training process through utilization of our community resources. We believe it is our responsibility as parents to train our children in the ways of the Lord.

Who We Serve

Field trips are open to High Country Support Group members. In some cases, non-members: 1) May attend if there are any remaining openings after members have been given first priority, 2) may be required to pay non-member rates, 3) must attend with a High Country member.

Registration Requirements

All field trip registrations begin by going to our website at www.hche.org and to the Support Group section, then "Field Trips." Current field trips are listed here with the ability to register by Email. Follow the directions online. The Field Trip Coordinator will contact you by Email (or in some cases, by phone) to solidify your reservation, explain payment, and relate any specific instructions regarding the trip. After registering for a trip, please check your Email frequently as most communication and notifications will be sent to you at the Email address you provide.

Specific Requirements

Some field trips have certain criteria required by the site to include age/grade limits, adult-to-child ratios or academic prerequisites, etc. Therefore, we ask members to comply with these specific requirements as a means to honor the host site. In some instances, concessions can be made. Please contact the Field Trip Coordinator in advance to find out if your special request is an option.

Field Trip Payments and Refunds

All field trip payments must be mailed to the specified address or be delivered in person to the Field Trip Coordinator unless directed differently. All payments must be received by the specified deadline to ensure reservation. All field trips are considered non-refundable unless otherwise noted. In situations of family emergencies or sickness, a monetary refund may be possible, but is not guaranteed. This will be contingent on whether or not the spot can be filled from a waitlist. Please contact the Field Trip Coordinator as soon as you are sure you will not be able to make a field trip at fieldtrips@hche.org. This will give the coordinator a chance to try to fill the spot from a waitlist. We cannot honor any refunds from a trip that does not have a waitlist to draw from. The final decision will be made at the discretion of the Field Trip Coordinator.

Cancellations and Waiting Lists

If a family or any of its members is unable to attend, it is expected that they will notify the Field Trip Coordinator as soon as possible. If a trip has a waiting list, prompt cancellation will allow another family to participate.

Reservation Deadlines

Deadlines are in place to assist the site in preparing for our group. Reservations are considered "closed" on the deadline date. If the trip is full or closed, you may be placed on a waiting list in the event another family should cancel.

Inclement Weather

If a field trip is cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions, you will be notified as soon as possible by Email and phone.

Basic Points of Courtesy

As we strive to live our lives in a manner pleasing to God and reflect our commitment to Him, we ought to take the time to follow a few simple matters of courtesy when attending a field trip such as appropriate attire, adequate supervision of children, timeliness, etc. Please remember that we are representing our families, churches, the homeschool community, and most importantly the Lord Himself.

Refusals

The Field Trip Coordinator reserves the right to refuse anyone the privilege of attending a field trip if they have not followed the field trip policies listed above or are disruptive to the group or site. Unless otherwise noted in the field trip description, parents will be expected to attend field trips with their children or have a designated adult responsible for their children during the field trip.

Questions and Concerns

All questions may be directed to the Field Trip Coordinator at fieldtrips@hche.org.