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2008 – 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the CHEA Constitution **and** this information sheet CAREFULLY. Once you have read them and feel you can abide by the rules and guidelines contained therein, complete (IN FULL) and sign this membership application (both parents please) and return it with your membership dues to:

CHEA
Attn: Membership
PO Box 14405
Arlington, TX 76094-1405

Yearly Membership Dues (which covers the period between September 1 and August 31 of the following year):

\$20 if paid by August 1, 2008, and \$25 after August 1, 2008

**NOTE: After January 1, 2009, dues for the half-year will be \$16.*

Membership includes a yearly subscription to our newsletter (the CHEA Herald), a membership roster, and an opportunity to participate in CHEA sponsored activities and family meetings.

CONTACT INFORMATION

(Contact Information will be included in CHEA Membership Roster – available to members only)

Last Name:	Father's Name:
Address:	Mother's Name:
	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Cell:
Email Address (used for CHEA ZIPLINE):	Work Phone:
	Occupation:

Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Years of Home Schooling Experience:
Newsletter Delivery Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> US Mail	Church Affiliation:
Member of HSLDA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	HSLDA Membership through CHEA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Name of Child	Age as of 09/01/2008	You must indicate which type of education each child receives: home school, public, private, or other (please specify).

Please list the curriculum you use or will be using:

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

In the PURPOSE section of the **CHEA Constitution** (Article I) it states that: “The purpose of the organization is to provide support to parents who educate their children at home.” This should be interpreted to mean a home in which the parents (or legal guardian) actively educate their school aged children (K-up) in the majority of their academic subjects. We recognize that some may employ tutorial services for their children in certain subjects; however, those students receiving a majority of their education through means outside the home are NOT home schooled. Any special circumstances requiring an exception may be considered by the CHEA officers. Our intent is to encourage each other to teach as many subjects as possible ourselves, knowing that God has given us not only a responsibility to educate our children, but the necessary grace to carry it out.

By your signature below, you acknowledge an understanding of and willingness to comply with the following:

1. The membership roster is for personal use ONLY and is not to be shared with anyone outside the membership of this group. The roster, email ZIPLINE, and phone tree may not be used as a means for soliciting business, tutorial services, advertising of products and/or services (i.e. home-based businesses, private schools, etc.) or participation in non-CHEA sponsored events (i.e. home sales parties, direct marketing, etc.)
2. The correct vehicle to be used for advertising or solicitation is the newsletter, in compliance with the advertising policy; misuse of the information contained within the roster (including home and mobile numbers, house and e-mail addresses, etc.), ZIPLINE, or phone tree can be cause for termination of membership.
3. **CHEA activities** are provided on an all-volunteer basis and you are **required** to assist or coordinate at least one CHEA activity or function during the year. **Failure to honor CHEA service commitment can be cause for termination or non-renewal of membership.** In addition, any activity not adequately staffed will be dropped.
4. More detailed policies for CHEA Events, newsletter advertising, ZIPLINE, and field trips are provided in the “**CHEA Consolidated Policies**” form.

Please indicate below the activities for which you are willing to coordinate or assist. Please number your top 3 choices in order of preference, with 1 being first choice, etc. from the following list **AND check the block beside any position that you are willing to coordinate.** Each family will be assigned a position on a first-come-first-served basis in the order of their choices & availability of preferences (see the “**CHEA Service Commitments**” form for additional details on each activity). **Coordinators will be responsible for contacting their assistants.**

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTIVITY	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTIVITY	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTIVITY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Fair		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts Night		<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blessed Expectations		<input type="checkbox"/>	Home School News Watch		<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling Bee
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camping		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies’ Fellowships		<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanksgiving Fellowship
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEA Mentors		<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Ladies’ Fellowships		<input type="checkbox"/>	Used Book Sale
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Proj.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal Preparation Coord.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Website
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Corner		<input type="checkbox"/>	Pancake Breakfast		<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Activities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum Coord.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Programs		<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Newsletter
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Trip Committee		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition Night		<input type="checkbox"/>	ZIPLINE Coordinator
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify, e.g. Geography Bee, etc.) (NOTE: you must be willing to be the coordinator):						

We (I) have read the Membership Guidelines and CHEA Constitution and concur with its tenets and Confession of Faith as stated in Article 2.B (both parents must sign):

Father’s Name (print):	Mother’s Name (print):
Father’s Signature:	Mother’s Signature:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Please use the space provided below to explain any special family situations or needs that you’d like CHEA leadership to be aware of (such as special needs children, single parent household, grandparents teaching, etc.):