

2026-2027 C.H.E.A.H.A. Membership Application

Thank you for registering for CHEAHA 2026-2027. We look forward to spending time with you and your family.

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, please reach out to Meghan Houston or a committee member through Facebook.

Parent and Student Information

1. Are you a NEW MEMBER or RETURNING MEMBER? *

New Member

Returning Member

2. Will your student be a Senior? *

Yes

No

3. Mother's Name (or Guardian's name) (Last, First, MI) *

4. Mother's (or Guardian's) phone number *

5. Father's Name (or Guardian's name) (Last, First, MI) *

6. Father's (or Guardian's) phone number *

7. Who has legal custody of homeschooling child/children? *

Both

Mother

Father

Other

8. Primary Homeschool Instructor (if not parent or guardian) (Last, First, MI)

9. Home Address with City and Zip Code *

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list all the names of your children along with their date of birth.

Media Information

The following information pertains to our Facebook groups, our monthly emails, and our website.

25. Email Address(s): no more than two (2) * These will be used to join our website as well as receive communication from C.H.E.A.H.A. with monthly email reminders and information.

26. If you would like access to the CHEAHA google calendar, please add your email that you would like linked.

27. Would you like to be added to the CHEAHA Facebook Page?
Yes No

28. 1) What is your Facebook username(s) if you want to be added to the group?
To be added to our Facebook page, please list your Facebook username. You may also add the user names of your **immediate family** so that they may join and have access to our Facebook group. Only family members will be granted access to the Facebook group.

29. CHEAHA reserves the right to use photos taken at CHEAHA events and activities in any and all of its publications, including social media, website, newsletters, * yearbook, and other printed publications. If you would prefer your child not to be in pictures, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure they do not take group pictures. Do you agree?
Yes No

Statement of Faith

CHEAHA support fellowship is a distinctly CHRISTIAN Fellowship. Members must hold to the primary doctrines of the Christian Faith:

The Bible is the complete, inerrant and inspired Word of God; God is the one and only Living God; He exists in the forms of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the Virgin birth, absolute deity, and the sinless life of Jesus Christ; the death, burial and resurrection of Christ to provide salvation for sinners; the personal and bodily return of Jesus Christ to Earth; the bodily resurrection of all men (some to eternal life and some to everlasting punishment).

We believe that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. Marriage is the uniting of one natural born man and one natural born woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. We do not support in any way lifestyle choices that are contrary to the Bible, including LGBTQIA+.

We believe that children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from God.

We believe that all true believers have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and been made children of God and thereby constitute a spiritual unity of believers, the Body of Christ, regardless of organizational affiliation.

Code of Conduct

One of the reasons CHEAHA exists is to provide a fun and safe environment for both our children and parents to socially bond with one another in a Christian atmosphere. To foster that atmosphere, CHEAHA requires that all members (parents, children, guests) maintain Christian standards in conversation, courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, and modest attire, showing respect to each other, not in an attitude of legalism but in Christian love.

For matters such as illegal drug activity, sexual promiscuity, abortion, robbery or other misconduct deemed inappropriate by the Executive Committee of CHEAHA, immediate suspension of the family's CHEAHA membership, indefinitely and without refund could result. Members found to be out of harmony with the Scriptural principles of work and life may be removed whenever the general welfare or the reputation of Jesus Christ and/or CHEAHA is diminished.

ADULTS AND STUDENTS: Please dress modestly to all CHEAHA events. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be a modest length and not show cleavage. Pants should be properly fitted and worn around the waist. Please wear appropriate garments underneath to maintain modesty during participation in activities.

CHEAHA does not condone bullying, name calling, rudeness, poor sportsmanship, or the use of vulgar or obscene language. Should this happen at any CHEAHA event, parents (or chaperones) will intervene and pull the child aside and warn him or her that the behavior is inappropriate and needs to stop. If said behavior persists, the child will be separated from the group and the parents notified immediately.

At the sole discretion of the CHEAHA Executive Committee, when violations are deemed egregious, the family's CHEAHA membership may be suspended indefinitely with no refund.

Medical & Liability Release Statement

You are REQUIRED to remain with your child at events, unless noted otherwise for teen events. If you cannot stay at the event, your children will need another adult to take responsibility for them throughout the event. For teenagers 13+ who are attending a "drop off" event, they must be provided with a method/plan to contact you in case of emergency. CHEAHA assumes no liability for injuries. It is the parent's sole responsibility. In the event of an injury or sudden illness, if we are unable to reach you, EMS could be called to save life or limb.

30. Please "electronically" sign below using a forward slash before and after your name. By signing, you are stating that you have read and agree to support CHEAHA's Medical and Liability Release Statement.

(Example: /Jane E. Doe/)

Family Volunteering

To help ensure that our year runs smoothly as our organization continues to grow and expand, we are asking that our members volunteer to help out in at least one area for the 2026-2027 year. There are many great opportunities for you and your family to help make this year great. These tasks vary from helping to decorate for certain events or cleaning up after events. Other volunteer opportunities would be greeting new families and introducing them to others or simply providing food or items needed for specific events. Each family is asked to volunteer at least once. We appreciate everyone who helps our community prosper and run efficiently. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you.

31. What area/areas would you and your family like to volunteer your time this year? Check one/all that apply. You will be contacted closer to event times for confirmation and *details.

- ☐ Event Setup Crew: one event minimum
- ☐ Event Cleanup Crew: one event minimum
- ☐ Field trip helper: at the discretion of the activities coordinator
- ☐ New member greeters at events: for those that don't mind talking to strangers Game leaders at
- ☐ Christmas Party, Valentines Party, Park Days, Field Day
- ☐ Meal prep team: Valentines Party, Graduation, Senior Brunch, etc.

Orientation: Required to complete Registration

This year, we are requiring our members to attend an orientation. At orientation, we will discuss our Statement of Faith, our Code of Conduct, and what we can expect for the year. Registration will not be complete until orientation is completed.

How do you plan to attend orientation?

- ☐ August Kick Off (Aug 3rd) 5:30 time slot
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- ☐ August 21st- Park Day at Oxford Lake
- ☐ Setting up a time with a committee member at the committee member's convenience

Membership Information and Payment Options

Membership runs from August 1 through May 31 of each year.

Registration for the new school year will begin on July 1st.

The 2026-2027 early bird discounted fee is \$30 if paid before August 31, 2026.

If paid between September 1, 2026 and May 31, 2027 - the fee is \$40.

*The fee is PER FAMILY regardless of the number of children. This is a once-per-year sign-up fee that restarts in August of each year. There are no monthly fees involved.

Membership fees can be paid at kickoff in the form of cash or check, given to a committee member in a sealed envelope with your name on it (cash or check), or mailed to: CHEAHA Homeschooling Group P.O. Box 526 Alexandria, AL 36250.

33. How do you plan to pay your membership fee? * *Mark only one oval.*

at Kickoff (cash or check payable to CHEAHA)

Directly to a committee member at an event in a sealed envelope

Mailed to: Cheaha Homeschooling Group P.O. Box 526 Alexandria, AL 36250

Thank you for registering with Cheaha for the year 2026-2027!

We can't wait to spend the next year getting to know each of your wonderful families. We pray that you have a year full of adventure, new beginnings, new friendships, and fun! We pray that you and your family grow in God's love and grace this year! See you soon!