### C.H.E.A.H.A. Christian Home Educators At Heights of Achievement

2023-2024 Membership Application

CHEAHA is a CHRISTIAN support group for homeschoolers living in Calhoun County and surrounding areas. (It is NOT a homeschool covering nor a homeschool cooperative) Membership runs from August 1 through May 31 of each year. The 2023-2024 early bird discounted fee is \$30 if paid before August 31, 2023. If paid between September 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024, the fee is \$40. The fee is PER FAMILY regardless of the number of children. Membership benefits include event updates, access to CHEAHA FaceBook page and the Members Only area of CHEAHA's new website, opportunities for exclusive field trips and activities - many of which are free or at a discounted rate. You will also receive discounted membership to Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). We also offer other benefits that vary each year. All group benefits are coordinated by volunteers who are also members of CHEAHA.

NOTE: CHEAHA reserves the right to use photos taken at CHEAHA events and activities in any and all of its publications, including FaceBook, website, and yearbook.

By submitting this application, you are expressly agreeing to these terms.

\*\* Please note: All members must submit a completed membership application every year. \*\*

Please include the following to complete your Membership Application.

- **Completed Personal Information Form (Including Medical Release Statement)**
- **D** Signed Membership and Responsibilities Statement
- $\hfill\square$  Signed Code of Conduct Form
- Payment
  - \$30 if received on or before August 31, 2023
  - \$40 if received between September 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024

We are currently offering two ways to submit your Personal Information Form, Membership and Responsibilities Statement, and your signed Code of Conduct Form. You can use the link below to complete these forms online. If you prefer to print and mail in your forms, please select the Download Forms button below, print and complete your forms, and mail them to the "Mail to" address. We offer the choice between mailing your payment with your forms or meeting a Committee member in person with payment. Make checks payable to CHEAHA. Mail to: CHEAHA Membership ATTN: Jennifer Freeman P.O. Box 526, Alexandria, AL 36250. If you have any questions about membership, please email Jennifer Freeman at cheahamembership@gmail.com

# 2023 – 2024 C.H.E.A.H.A. Application Personal Information:

Please Print.

(Circle one)	New Member	Returning Men	nber		
Will your stud	lent be a senior? Yes	No			
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#### C.H.E.A.H.A. WEBSITE

Please list no more than two (2) email addresses for your family. These will be used to join our website as well as receive communication from C.H.E.A.H.A.

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After you register, please head over to www.cheahahomeschooling.com/membership and request to join the website to access all of our Members Only content and stay up to date on events and activities! Make sure to include your name and email when you create the account.

\_\_\_\_\_Check here if you do NOT have an email address.

#### FACEBOOK GROUP

To be added to our Facebook page, please list your Facebook user name. 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.

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If you need to add or change this info after submitting the application, please email Jennifer Freeman at <a href="mailto:cheahamembership@gmail.com">cheahamembership@gmail.com</a>

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you do NOT want to be added to the CHEAHA Facebook page.

## **Medical & Liability Release Statement**

You are encouraged to remain with your child at events, or at least provide him/her with a method to contact you if your child is over 13 years of age. Younger children will need an adult who takes responsibility for them present throughout all events. CHEAHA assumes no liability for injuries or for children who are known to wander or need constant supervision. 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.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Complete Membership Application Form, Sign Membership & Responsibilities Statement, Sign Code of Conduct form and check/money order made payable to CHEAHA.

Mail to: Jennifer Freeman, CHEAHA Membership P.O. Box 526, Alexandria, AL 36250

Early Bird Pricing:

\$30 if received by August 31, 2023 \$40 if received September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024

## 2023 – 2024 C.H.E.A.H.A. Membership and Responsibilities Statement

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.

I understand and agree to support CHEAHA's Membership and Responsibilities statement.

Print Name	Signature	Date

## 2023 - 2024 C.H.E.A.H.A. 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 requests that all members, along with any guests that are brought to activities, 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.

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, adult 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 parents will be called to pick up the child if they are not present at the event. 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.

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.

By signing below I affirm that I will ensure each person in my household and any person that attends CHEAHA sponsored events with a member of my household will abide by all CHEAHA guidelines.

I understand and agree to support CHEAHA's Code of Conduct.

Print Name

Signature

Date