



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- New Member
- Established member with information changes
- Established member with no changes

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Dues paid: \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

Father's name: (first & last) _____

Mother's name: (first & last) _____

Child's Name	Grade	Child's Name	Grade

Mailing address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

We prefer to receive CHES.S. updates via (circle one):

- email**
- US Mail** (add \$10 for postage & printing costs)

Please have a coordinator contact us to assist with the following activities: (check 1 or more)

- elementary
- middle school
- high school
- MUMS

CHES.S. is an evangelical Christian group, and will conduct all activities from that worldview. In addition to standards of Christian behavior in actions, language and dress which are expected from all who participate in group-sponsored activities, parents acknowledge and agree to the group's Statement of Faith.

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Section I. Preface

Our statement of faith includes only those truths upon which all true Christians agree. It concerns the Person and Work of Jesus Christ (the Gospel) as revealed in Scripture. It is the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 2, Eph. 4:5) which distinguishes believers from nonbelievers. There are many other precious truths taught in the Bible over which Godly men have differed in understanding. Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but of all that is essential to believe for Christian fellowship and unity. (Romans 15:7)

Section 2. Statement

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, and infallible word of God, and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe that there is one living and true God; an infinite, intelligent Spirit, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence but eternal subsistent in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the fall of man; although originally created in the image of God, through the disobedience of Adam, man fell into a sinful and spiritually impotent state, totally unable to justify himself before God.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ is the express image of the invisible God, which is to say He is God; that He became man, yet without sin, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that He died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for sin; that He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; that He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding High Priest; and that He will return again personally, visibly, and gloriously.
5. We believe that salvation is wholly of God, by grace; that God in love gave His only son to die on the cross for sin, thus procuring the redemption of those who come to Him; that this salvation is not merited in any way by man; that God commands men everywhere to repent of sin and believe in Christ; and that this salvation is eternal in its duration and results in good works.

We, as a homeschooling family, have read and agree to the CHES By-Laws and various aspects of member participation and responsibilities. We have read and agree with the Statement of Faith, and understand that activities and events sponsored by CHES will be conducted according to the Christian principles outlined in the Statement. We agree to abide by the activity standards and guidelines. We further understand that all families* who participate in CHES activities are expected to do at least one of the following during the school year, and our family agrees to do so:

- 1) Coordinate or assist in organizing an event or field trip, or
- 2) Help supervise or clean up after an event as needed.

*First-year members are excluded from this requirement, but are encouraged to help when and where they feel comfortable doing so.

Liability Release: I release CHES, its governing committee members, and its volunteer workers from any and all claims arising from participating in activities scheduled by or associated with CHES.

Parent's Signature

Date

The membership year begins in August. The annual fee of \$20 is not pro-rated and is non-refundable. To join, please enclose membership fee with this application and mail to:

CHES, P.O. Box 6447, Siloam Springs, AR 72761