

# Homebuilders

## 2016-2017 Membership Application Form

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Homebuilders is a group of Private Home Schooling Christian families who voluntarily choose to associate together. As such we seek to follow the biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil courts (I Cor. 6: 1-8). The leadership is composed of those who have volunteered their time for the benefit of the group. We are an affiliate of Christian Home Educators Association of California (CHEA). Neither Homebuilders nor its leaders are liable for any injuries or damages resulting from the actions of others, whether connected with a group event or not. At every event, parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their own children. The attitudes and actions of our families reflect upon the support group, upon home education at large, and upon the body of Christ. In accordance with Phil. 1:27 we encourage parents' to accept the following behavioral guidelines:

- 1) We will not allow our children to run unsupervised or to be a distraction to other participants at any group event.
- 2) We will obey the instructions of the tour guide, field trip planner or event sponsor. We also agree to follow any additional rules requested of us by a facility being used for meetings, activities, or field trips.
- 3) Our family will show respect for other people and their property (no litter, play only in designated areas, leave things in better condition than we found them).
- 4) Our family will dress appropriately for the occasion, wearing no clothing that is dirty, immodest, or in need of repair.
- 5) We will express verbal or written appreciation to our hosts. Children, including teenagers, are not allowed to attend any function without a parent or designated guardian. In the event a parent cannot attend a function he may ask another parent in the group to take responsibility for his child. If this is done the designated guardian should be comfortable enough to correct the child(ren) , if necessary. Also, provision of a written medical release form is suggested as a precautionary measure.
- 6) Participants at all Homebuilder co-ops and events MUST sign the Homebuilders Membership Application form. If a co-op or event coordinator wishes to have a more specific release form for his individual venue, such action is encouraged but not required.

We, the undersigned, have read and understood Homebuilders' statements, bylaws and policies which can be read at [www.homebuildershomeschool.com](http://www.homebuildershomeschool.com). We agree to hold Homebuilders, its board, its sub group leaders, and all field trip or activity coordinators harmless of liability in the event of any damages or injuries to us, to our children, or to our property. We also agree that we will take personal responsibility for the safety of our children and the actions of our children, and of our guests, in case of property damage or injury, whether willfully, through neglect, or by accident.

I understand that this Membership Application form will be effective until August 31, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Father—Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother-Print Name)

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(Father—Signature)

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(Mother-Signature)

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Homebuilders recommends that you belong to the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Homebuilders' members receive a \$20 discount on HSLDA membership using the Homebuilders code that you can get from Jill Combs (phone: 925-516-7707, or email: [kjcombs89@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjcombs89@sbcglobal.net)). Contact HSLDA (phone: 540-338-5600, or web site: [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org))

**Homebuilders Student Expectations 2016 - 2017**

Homebuilders group would like you to review appropriate conduct with your children before they attend any Homebuilders event. These are some helpful guidelines to assist students with remembering their manners:

1. I will assist the teacher or event coordinator when I see they need assistance & offer to help a fellow student when I see that they need help.
2. I will diligently work to create a friendly atmosphere in my class or when attending an activity.
3. I will not participate in cliques.
4. I will not use electronic devices while participating in activities including cell phones & games.
5. I will always help with cleaning up & not touch or play with items where we are visiting unless otherwise instructed. If I do break something, I will admit my fault & apologize to the teacher or to the person who I've wronged.
6. I will respect the rules of the classroom, home, field trip or event that I am participating in & recognize I may not be invited back to such events or classes if I do not conduct myself properly by respecting others as well as myself.
7. I will work hard to behave in such a way that would glorify Jesus in all ways.

**Homebuilders Student Roster 2016 - 2017**

Please list your student's names and ages for the Homebuilders roster to be updated. This is NOT mandatory, but it does help us complete the roster in the most efficient manner.

Student's Name	Age	Student's Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Homebuilders Membership:** Both parents and/or guardians must sign this Homebuilders Membership Application Form, whether new or returning. By completing this application you understand that your names will be checked on the National Sex Offender Public Website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you would NOT like your personal information (name, phone) listed on the roster.

By becoming a member of Homebuilders, you are eligible to participate in AdventureKids Yahoo group. AdventureKids entitles you to get real time news & information about the various groups & activities within Homebuilders & the wider homeschool community in the Bay Area.

- I would like to participate in the Adventure Kids email loop and am including my email address.  
**My email address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- I am sending a \$15 donation (full year)
- I am sending a \$10 early registration (before June 30, 2016 for full year)

Please indicate subscription category:  New Member  Returning Member

Please indicate schooling choice:  Affidavit  Private PSP  Charter/Public ISP

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Please make your check payable to **HOMEBUILDERS**. Include your check, completed Membership Application form with signatures (both pages) and send it to: **SARAH ARK ● 4730 Fawn Hill Way ● Antioch, Ca ● 94531**