

# Homebuilders

## *2020-2021 Membership Application Form*

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Homebuilders is a group of private home schooling Christian families who voluntarily choose to associate together for encouragement, friendship and opportunities for educational activities. We are an affiliate of Christian Home Educators Association of California (CHEA). The leadership is composed of those who have volunteered their time for the benefit of the group.

**Homebuilders Parent Expectations** – 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 supervise our children at all group events and not allow them to be a distraction. In the event a parent cannot attend a function they may ask another parent in the group to take responsibility for their child.
- 2) We will obey the instructions of the tour guide, field trip planner, event sponsor or facility being used.
- 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.
- 5) We will express appreciation to our hosts, verbal or written.

**Homebuilders Student Expectations** – Please 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 work hard to behave in such a way that would glorify Jesus in all ways.
- 2) I will assist the teacher, event coordinator or fellow student when I see that they need help or when asked.
- 3) I will diligently work to create a friendly atmosphere in my class or activity and 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 and not touch or play with items where we are visiting unless otherwise instructed. If I do break something, I will admit my fault and 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 and 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.

We encourage all our members to help each other represent our wonderful homeschool community in the most positive way. When reminders of these expectations are needed, we are to go in love and receive with humbleness. Please remember Matthew 18:15-17 when approaching brothers and sisters in Christ. If failure to abide by these expectations persists, the board reserves the right to remove members.

**Release of Liability** – 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. As such we seek to follow the biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil courts (1 Cor. 6: 1-8).

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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 Shawna Garvin, email: [slmgarvin@gmail.com](mailto:slmgarvin@gmail.com). Contact HSLDA - phone: 540-338-5600, or web site: [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org).

