

Homebuilders

2021-2022 Membership Application Form

Homebuilders is a group of private homeschooling 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 (Effective from the date of signing this application until August 31, 2022) – 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.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, issued restrictions on the congregation of groups of people. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or your family members will not become infected with COVID-19.

By participating in programs, services, and activities of our homeschool group, you agree to the following: On behalf of yourself and your children, you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Homebuilders, its members and board members, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation in our official programs, services, or activities. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this homeschool group, its members and board members, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Homebuilders hosted or programmed event.

HSLDA Recommendation--Homebuilders recommends that you belong to the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Homebuilders' members receive a \$15 discount on HSLDA membership using the Homebuilders code that you can get from Sarah Ark, email: psark03@gmail.com. Contact HSLDA - phone: 540-338-5600, or web site: www.hslda.org.

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Homebuilders Roster – Please complete the following fields for the Homebuilders roster to be updated and to have your children added to the corresponding social sub-groups.

Student's Name	Grade	Student's Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please check this box if you would NOT like your address, phone or children listed on the roster. Name and email are required.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____

Homebuilders Communication – By becoming a member of Homebuilders, you will receive an invitation to join our communication platform on Mobilize, for discussions, events, polls, files and member information.

Homebuilders Membership Agreement – 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. Any applicant listed on this site will be denied membership.

We, the undersigned, have read and understood Homebuilders' expectations and release of liability, and statements, bylaws and policies which can be read at www.homebuildershomeschool.com. I understand that this Membership Application Form will be effective until August 31, 2022.

(Father—Print Name) (Father—Signature) (Father – Date Signed)

(Mother-Print Name) (Mother-Signature) (Mother – Date Signed)

Please indicate member category and use the application dates below for your non-refundable registration fee* (Membership through August 31, 2022)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member/ Lapsed Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Current/Renewing Member
May-Dec 2021 \$15	May-Jun 2021 \$10
Jan-Mar 2022 \$10	July-Aug 2021 \$15
April-Aug 2022 \$5	

Please indicate schooling method (required)

Private – PSP Private – Single Family (PSA)
 Tutor Public – Charter/ISP

HSLDA member? Yes No

I have questions about homeschooling and I would like to be contacted by an experienced homeschool mom.

Help us understand our group: *Why do you want to be a part of Homebuilders?* _____

*Please make your check payable to **HOMEBUILDERS**. Include your check and completed 2nd page of this Membership Application Form with signatures and send it to: **SARAH ARK ● 4730 Fawn Hill Way ● Antioch, CA ● 94531**