

FREEDOM HOMESCHOOLERS MEMBERSHIP FORM
(Membership is \$20. Co-op is an event with a separate fee.)

Parents' Names _____ School Year _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone # _____ Texting OK? _____

E-mail Address _____

Office Use Only Membership dues \$ _____ Cash Check # _____
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All communications for Freedom Homeschoolers are posted on our Facebook page. Please, check there, often.

Your Facebook "Name" if different from name listed above _____

Children's Names and ages: _____ Please, place an * next to children not homeschooled this year.

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Number of years home schooling? _____

I have read , and agree to abide by, the Freedom Homeschoolers "Code of Conduct" found on the reverse side of this membership form. Yes No

I am an HSLDA member. # _____ (not required, but puts us in a position for some discounts)

I would like to help or join Freedom Homeschoolers: *(Check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Teens | <input type="checkbox"/> Tween Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used Book Sale and Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor a student in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate a field trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration for Freedom Homeschoolers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation for new homeschoolers | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate a study group in _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Lego Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Other area _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pokemon | |

Other ideas for Freedom Homeschoolers? Please, share them with us:

This information will not be shared with anyone outside of our group. We do not sell, rent or give your information to anyone. We request that all members guard our children's privacy.

Hand in or Mail this completed form, and a check to the order of "Freedom Homeschoolers" in the amount of \$20, to our Treasurer, Ellen Pillar, at: 8088 Glen Valley Drive, Midland, GA 31820

Code of Conduct for Freedom Homeschoolers

The purpose of Freedom Homeschoolers is to provide support for homeschooling families. Our support group is noted for our differences, and our ability to get along beautifully. We vary in: parenting styles, politics, religion, ethnicity, personalities, talents, family size, curriculum choices, finances, and nationalities, just to name a few. We are all homeschoolers. If you feel that you are not able to work in this spirit, this is not the group for you.

General Guidelines:

- 1] Parents are responsible for both the supervision and behavior of their children at all events. Parents are solely responsible for any injuries or damages.
- 2] Dress appropriately. Cover the “bathing suit area,” and don’t sport profanity on your t-shirt.
- 3] Treat volunteers with respect. **Arrive on time** for field trips, classes or other group events. Respect **any restrictions or exclusions** stated for events by the volunteer coordinator.

Facebook Etiquette:

- 1] Our Facebook pages are available for members to post activities, events and homeschool related articles and resources. Keep your posts positive and supportive. Do not air personal grievances in our group post. Deal privately with inevitable rough spots in life.
- 2] Inappropriate conduct will be dealt with by the administrator, Suzanne Sheppard, and may result in your removal from Freedom Homeschoolers. The administrator’s decision is final.

Conflict Resolution:

We know that the family can be a great place to learn morals, values and appropriate behavior. When we branch out from the walls of our own homes, and interact with other families, it can also be an opportunity for children to learn many things.

- 1] Between students:** Disagreements between children are normal, and can be an opportunity for them to learn appropriate ways to resolve their problems. Bullying is not normal. Parents will need to speak, respectfully, with each other if larger problems arise.
- 2] Between families:** Disagreements between families need to be addressed face to face. Members should not e-mail, text or Facebook Message as a way of resolving conflict. If a resolution can’t be reached face to face, contact the group administrator, Suzanne Sheppard.
- 3] Problems with Volunteers:** Any concerns about a decision or action made by a volunteer in Freedom Homeschoolers should be addressed directly to the person involved. If the issue is still unresolved, please contact the group administrator, Suzanne Sheppard.

I understand each area and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct listed above. I also agree to be responsible for the behavior of my children at events and on social media.

Parent Signature

Date