



CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY

Christian Home Educators of the Antelope Valley exists to impact the Antelope Valley and the world for Jesus Christ, by supporting and advancing Christian Private Home Education in the Antelope Valley and beyond. Membership is open to anyone involved in private home education and **not** enrolled in public oversight programs (including charter schools). We believe our children are gifts from God and that the Bible grants Christian parents the right and privilege to teach and train their children according to Biblical standards.

By submitting and signing this application, you are stating that you accept our **Statement of Faith:**

GOD: We believe in the sovereignty of God and that He eternally exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, having the same nature, attributes, and perfection.

JESUS: We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, truly God, and truly man. We believe that Christ was crucified for our sins, He arose from the dead, was seen by many witnesses and later ascended to the right hand of the Father where He ceaselessly intercedes for those who are His.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

HOLY SPIRIT: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who encourages, guides, comforts, and transforms in the way of Christ.

THE BIBLE: We believe the Bible to be the revealed Word of God, fully and verbally inspired of God. We believe the Scriptures to be the inerrant, infallible Word of God, as found within the 66 books from Genesis to Revelation.

It is understood that membership in CHEAV indicates acceptance of the statement of faith set forth by CHEAV. Acceptance means that you will not debate beliefs or the statement of faith with the members of CHEAV. Acceptance does not necessarily mean agreement. While we desire everyone to agree, we understand that this may not be possible. We will continue to strive to be of one mind and one judgment (1 Corinthians 1:10).

Parent Signature _____

Christian Home Educators of the Antelope Valley is a member of the Christian Home Educators Association of California (CHEA) Support Group Network and a Group Discount Member of Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Membership Applications for HSLDA are available upon request. As a CHEAV Member, you are eligible to receive a \$20 discount off your HSLDA membership fee. CHEAV’s group number will be made available to you upon registration/renewal.

Each month CHEAV publishes a newsletter to keep members informed of upcoming homeschool events. We ask for a **yearly donation of \$20** to cover the cost of producing the **online** newsletter as well as some of the other occasional expenses of the group. Or if you prefer the monthly newsletter also be **mailed** to you, a **yearly donation of \$30** is requested. Our membership year runs August through July. We pray that your membership in our group will do much to encourage you in your Christian homeschooling walk.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Monthly Newsletter, Field Trips, Mom/Dad/Family Get-togethers, Park Days, Teen Activities, Group Classes, Lending Library, Reading Incentive Programs, Private Members Message Board, HSLDA Discount, 8th and 12th Grade Graduations

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Release of Liability

As a Christian group we seek to follow the Biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers and sisters in civil courts. We also seek to be good stewards of the resources and blessings which the Lord has provided. Our group has never had an instance of injury or damages being charged to the group. Yet we believe it is best to be sure that all members understand our position prior to any mishaps.

We are a loosely organized not-for-profit (though not officially "non-profit" status) group of Christian families. The leadership is made up of those who have **volunteered** their time to organize activities for the group. Participation in any event is strictly voluntary, with no member ever being required to attend any meeting or event. **Neither our group, nor its leaders, nor its members are liable for any injuries of damages, whether connected with a CHEAV event or not.**

At every event parents are responsible for their own children. Children are never allowed to attend any function without a parent. Occasionally a member will desire to send his child(ren) to an activity with another adult member. This practice is discouraged. Yet because we understand that occasionally the parent must remain home because of an illness in the family, pregnancy, etc., and because of the family-like nature of our group, we do not desire to prohibit it under all circumstances. In any case, no child is allowed to attend any event without being accompanied by and supervised by his own parent or, in special cases, accompanied by and supervised by an adult member designated by that child's parent, ***in writing***, to take complete responsibility for him. We suggest that if you find it necessary to send your child to an event with another adult, it be one who is comfortable enough with your child to correct him if necessary.

It is expected that any member or his child who damages property or who causes injury, either willfully or through neglect, will take personal responsibility for his actions. However, our group will not be involved in any way in such situations. Any person, whether a member or not, who has such a claim will be directed to discuss the offense individually with the party he believes to be responsible. The outcome of such a problem is out of the realm of this group's responsibility. If such disputes cannot be handled by the parties individually, we will expect that they will follow the guidelines of Matthew 18 through their own churches and church leadership.

In the remote event of a catastrophe injuring members while at a group event, we require a MEDICAL RELEASE form for each child to be signed and on file (the original with the director and a copy made available for the coordinator of the event, which we will attempt to have on hand at every event.) No child may participate in any activity without such a form being filled out and signed by the child's parent/guardian first.

I have read the above and agree to hold CHEAV and its leadership harmless in the event of any damages or injuries to me, to my children, or to my property.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Print Name

Medical Release

Name of Child _____ Birth Date _____
Date of last Tetanus booster: _____
Health problems, medical or food allergies: _____

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I (We) the undersigned parent, parents, or guardians of the minor child(ren) named above, do hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis and treatment and emergency hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff and emergency room staff licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act and on the staff of any acute general hospital holding a current license to operate a hospital from the State of California Department of Health Services. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that every effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatments will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. The undersigned also assumes the responsibility for any of the costs connected with such treatment and hereby releases the leaders and members of Christian Home Educators of the Antelope Valley (CHEAV) from any liability therefore.

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will, with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under any emergency circumstances in my absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Home phone number: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance company: _____ Policy #: _____