

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS OF SOUTH SOUND

2007-2008 Membership Form

Please complete the information on this form and return with your check (payable to CHoSS) to:
CHoSS Membership; P.O. Box 8823; Lacey, WA 98509

Last Name: _____ Husband: _____ Wife: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ List us in the Membership Directory: Yes No
 Would you like to receive your newsletter via e-mail?..... Yes No
 Would you like to pay \$2.00 to have directory mailed?_____ Or pick it up yourself? _____

Children

Please list the names and birthdates of your children, and indicate which are currently being homeschooled. If you don't want your children's names in the directory, simply list them as "Son" or "Daughter." If you prefer, you may also list only the month and year of their birthdates. You may list additional children on the back of this form.

	Name	Birthdate	Currently Homeschooled?
Child 1:	_____	_____	_____
Child 2:	_____	_____	_____
Child 3:	_____	_____	_____
Child 4:	_____	_____	_____
Child 5:	_____	_____	_____
Child 6:	_____	_____	_____

Curriculum and Other Interests

In an effort to help CHoSS members find others with similar curriculum or extra-curricular interests, we will include space in the directory for you to list your favorite curriculum or any other interests you would like to share with others. Some examples would be: Robinson, Konos, Sewing, Scouting, Music, Co-op Teaching, etc. Space is limited, so only list your favorites. This is optional, leave it blank if you do not wish to participate.

As part of your "Membership Dues," each family is asked to help out in AT LEAST one area of service during the school year. Please check ALL areas where you would be willing to help.

Support Services

- Craft Day
- Youth Group
- Newsletter
- Directory Help
- Other (please list): _____

- Parent's Night
- Organize a field trip
- CHoSS Lending Library

Special Events

- International Fair
- Rollerskating Night
- Geography Bee
- Curriculum Sale
- Auditing Committee
- Olympia Junior Programs
- Science Fair
- Talent Show
- Nominating Committee
- Serve on the Board

I have read the CHoSS Statement of Faith (see reverse) and (choose one):

- I agree completely with it.
 - I agree to refrain from disagreeing with it at CHoSS events.
- Your selection is confidential and will be seen only by the CHoSS Board of Directors. Members in leadership positions must agree completely with the Statement of Faith.

Signature _____ Date _____

- I am requesting financial assistance for dues
- Membership Dues (see below)..... _____
 Donation for financial assistance _____
 Additional \$2.00 for mailing of directory..... _____
 Total Due: _____

New member:

- Joining between Jan. 1 & May 31 (exp. current Aug.). \$20
- Joining after May 31 (expires next Aug.)..... \$30

Current member:

- Renewing at annual meeting or before July 1 \$25
- Renewing after June 30 \$30

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\$ _____	Paid _____	Entered? _____	
Check # _____	Cash _____	Sent Info? _____	
Received by _____		Email? _____	
		Subscribe? _____	
		Website? _____	
ID # _____			

Christian Homeschoolers of South Sound Statement of Faith

We believe:

- The Bible is the only inspired and infallible written Word of God.
- There is one living and true God who exists for all eternity in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (i.e. the Trinity).
- All men are sinners and in need of salvation.
- The Lord Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, died on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven.
- We are saved by grace through faith, which is a gift of God, not of our own works. Those who confess that Jesus is Lord, and believe in their hearts that He rose from the dead, will be saved.
- Our hope is not in the things of this world, but on our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have received eternal life.

Christian Homeschoolers of South Sound Disclaimer

As a Christian homeschool group, we do not directly sponsor activities, classes, etc. that violate what we feel are basic Christian principles. However, when CHoSS ventures out into the secular realm either for field trips, resources or any outside activity not under our direct control, we make no claims of suitability for your family.

Of course, the Christian Homeschoolers of South Sound only offers activities that we believe would be acceptable to most members of our group. Our intention is not to offend anyone, and certainly not to do anything that would dishonor the Lord, but in a group as large and diverse as CHoSS, it would be impossible for any one person to be the “conscience” of the entire organization.

In addition, CHoSS does not take responsibility for the safety of your children during any CHoSS activity or during transportation to or from any CHoSS activity. We are not a school. We are a group of individual parents who voluntarily get together to provide educational opportunities for our children. Therefore, each family is responsible for the safety, behavior, and conduct of its own children at all times.

We will continue to provide these activities and attempt to give you enough objective information to help you make good decisions for your children.