

# CHEB 2019-2020 Membership Application Instructions

One of the unique qualities and an important reason for the success of Christian Home Educators of the Bluegrass is our requirement that all members be active workers in the group. We plan at length to have meaningful activities and events that are both encouraging and informative. A few people shouldering all of the work could accomplish these goals. But it is our design that each family shares a part in the operation of the organization. To this end, we ask each member family to choose a place to volunteer.

## Part 1: Member Information

- A. One of the ways that CHEB keeps our annual fee as low as possible is the use of e-mail, Facebook, and the web site, [www.chb-ac.com](http://www.chb-ac.com) for all communication. Thus, having an e-mail address is an absolute requirement; it is not possible for the leadership to make special accommodations for members without one. PLEASE send any changes in your home address, phone number, or e-mail address to the current communications/membership chairperson. We work closely together to keep the membership directory accurate and up to date.
- B. In order to plan activities for different age/grade levels it is necessary to have some basic information about your children. Curriculum information helps match up parents interested in speaking with others regarding their experiences. Please provide **grade/age information** based on a date of **August 1, 2019**.
- C. We are un-apologetically the Christian Home Educators of the Bluegrass. As homeschooling parents we desire to come together with like-minded believers to support each other in homeschooling. To this end we ask each family to describe their affiliation with a local church body. Families desiring membership who are not regular attendees of a local congregation should describe their situation on a separate sheet of paper.
- D. In an effort to obtain quantity group membership discounts, to foster alliances with other groups, and to help educate our membership regarding national/regional opportunities it is helpful to know who in our membership also participates in other groups.
- E. CHEB has an obligation to make sure that our member families understand the requirements for home-schooling in the commonwealth. We ask this question to be able to offer counsel to our members who may need it.
- F. In order to best assist families who are transitioning from other schooling methods to homeschooling, it is helpful to know your previous experience. You may check more than one if applicable.
- G. CHEB leadership has developed positive working relationships with both Fayette County Public Schools and the Kentucky Department of Education. We screen our membership to avoid situations that may jeopardize our reputation or not be bona fide home schools.

## Part 2: Volunteer Information

- H. Parents are required to volunteer in some capacity. Some CHEB activities (Learning Zone, Testing, etc.) have mandatory work requirements and may not be counted as fulfilling volunteer requirements unless a significant leadership position is accepted.
- I. Remembering that this organization is designed with the goal of every family unit sharing in its operation. Renewing members, please use the space provided to describe how you have contributed your time and talents to CHEB in the past year. Please be very specific: naming committees and activities with which you have worked.
- J. New Horizons Academy families will be required to volunteer on either the social committee or the cleaning committee. Volunteer requirements will be minimal (about 2 hours per semester). If you are assigned to the social committee, you will be required to plan and chaperone one social event for middle school and/or high school each semester. This may be an event that takes place on Mondays or an outside event such as bowling or a game night. If assigned to the cleaning committee, you will be required to assist with cleaning of the facility after Monday classes once each semester.

## Part 3: Signature and Fees

- K. **Please sign** the application (or print your full name if submitting electronically) indicating that you have read and understand the instructions and that the information is accurate.
- L. **Remit** the membership fee by check to one of the addresses indicated. New members automatically receive an additional packet of homeschool information e-mailed once their application is approved. All directories and other communication from CHEB is e-mailed.

**US Mail completed application to:** CHEB Membership  
4001 Whitewater Dr.  
Lexington, KY 40515.

# Christian Home Educators of the Bluegrass – 2019-2020 Application Form

## PART 1: Member Information

<b>A.</b>	Parents' Last Name:	Dad:	Mom:	
	Address:	Cell:		
	City/Zip Code:			
	Primary e-mail address:			
<b>B.</b>	Child's Name	Grade*	Age*	Sex
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			

\* Please provide grade/age information based on a date of **August 1, 2019**. Use PK or PH to indicate Pre-K or Post High.

<b>C.</b>	Church Name:	We attend regularly. Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>D.</b>	What other home school organizations are you a part of:	HSLDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEK
JCHEA		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>E.</b>	Kentucky has laws and best practices for home-educators. Do you understand these documents?				
	We are fully aware and compliant <input type="checkbox"/>		We could use some help making sure we're compliant <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>F.</b>	If you are new to CHEB, please list a current member for reference, if any.				
<b>G.</b>	My child(ren) have most recently: (check all that apply)		not been old enough for school:		
	been attending public school: <input type="checkbox"/>	been attending private school: <input type="checkbox"/>	been home schooled: <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>H.</b>	Are there any outstanding issues with local officials regarding the education of your children?				
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, please attach a written explanation with this application		

## PART 2: CHB Volunteer Information

<b>I.</b>	<b>Learning Zone:</b> Select one of the following Volunteer categories.				
		<b>Teacher</b> – I will be teaching a class in 2019-2020.			
		<b>Teacher's Assistant</b> – I will be assisting in the same class each week.			
		<b>Substitute</b> – I will serve wherever I am needed on a substitute basis.			
<b>J.</b>	<b>New Horizons Academy:</b> Select one of the following Volunteer categories.				
		<b>Social</b> – Our family will plan and chaperone one event each semester for middle and/or high school.			
		<b>Cleaning</b> – Our family will be available for approximately one hour after NHA classes once per semester to assist with cleaning the facility.			

## PART 3. Signature and Fees:

**K.** I have read instructions and completed application to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>L.</b>	All new and renewing Members	<b>\$125</b>
	Payment may be made by check made out to CHEB and mailed to the address below.	

**US Mail completed application, membership fee of \$125 made payable to CHEB, and completed medical form to:**

**CHEB Membership, 4001 Whitewater Dr., Lexington, KY 40515**