

2018 Membership Agreement 2019

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Statement of Purpose and Objectives

Mississippi Homeschool Life, LLC exists to inform, encourage, and aid Christian homeschooling families in Desoto, Tate and Marshall Counties in Mississippi and surrounding areas as they seek God's will in training and educating their children. The membership shares information with each other concerning issues related to home education and provides opportunities for family recreation and educational activities.

Statement of Understandings

- MS Homeschool Life, LLC is a Christian organization and has an unchanging standard, God's Word, the Holy Bible. All group activities, publications, and conduct are to be consistent with the teachings and principles of the Bible.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC does not provide textbooks, curriculum, or teachers.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC does not give legal advice concerning any issues. All legal questions concerning home education should be addressed to the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) or other legal expert of member's choosing.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC does not divulge member information to anyone with the exceptions of other MS Homeschool Life, LLC members
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC is governed by a Leadership Board
- Continued participation in MS Homeschool Life, LLC events is contingent upon membership in MS Homeschool Life, LLC. Opportunities will always be presented to members first when space or numbers are limited.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC does not take responsibility for the acts of any individuals within the group. Adult members must be accountable for their own actions as well as the actions and safety of their own children.
- Images of members may be posted on the MS Homeschool Life, LLC website.

Membership Policies and Guidelines

- MS Homeschool Life, LLC membership is open to parents or grandparents actively home educating; alumni of MS Homeschool Life, LLC are eligible for membership but may not hold board member or coordinator positions.
- Members must accept the MS Homeschool Life, LLC Statement of Purpose and Objectives and Membership Guidelines, indicated by the signing and submission of the Membership Agreement.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC membership must be renewed annually.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC members are required to perform at least one Act of Service to MS Homeschool Life, LLC per year. Members who fail to complete an Act of Service will be ineligible for membership the following year until they pay a \$25.00 fee.
- Children should be accompanied by at least one parent to each MS Homeschool Life, LLC function attended unless otherwise approved by the responsible coordinator. No less than two adults must be present at any MS Homeschool Life, LLC event where children are being supervised.

- MS Homeschool Life, LLC parents and children are expected to honor God through modest appearance and appropriate attitude and actions at all MS Homeschool Life, LLC events.
- All MS Homeschool Life, LLC activities and events are tobacco and alcohol free.
- The MS Homeschool Life, LLC Leadership Board has the right to refuse any activities/events or clubs that do not align with our statement of purpose and objectives.

Privileges of Membership

- MS Homeschool Life, LLC membership card, which may entitle families to teacher discounts at Memphis-area businesses.
- The MS Homeschool Life, LLC website, Facebook page, and periodic announcements from group leaders.
- An MS Homeschool Life, LLC membership directory to help families interact and support one another.
- Full participation in specially planned field trips, clubs, activities, and events.
- Opportunities to develop friendships with and learn from other home educators in various settings.
- Optional participation in MS Homeschool Life, LLC graduation.

Membership Dues

MS Homeschool Life, LLC requires an annual **\$22.00 membership fee** per family. The dues are used to defray the costs of the MS Homeschool Life, LLC website and events. **Membership is confirmed once payment is received.**

We have read and understand the MS Homeschool Life, LLC Statement of Purpose and Objectives and Membership Guidelines. We agree to support these principles and guidelines during the full duration of our membership in this support group with our cooperation and our service. By checking this box we agree to these terms and conditions.