



2019-2020 Membership Agreement

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Statement of Purpose and Objectives

Mississippi Homeschool Life 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, encourages families to pass down their Christian faith and values, 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.
- 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 and the actions and safety of their own children.

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, Coordinator, or Co-coordinator positions.
- Members must accept the MS Homeschool Life, LLC Membership Agreement, indicated by the signing and submission of the Membership Agreement.
- Members must accept and agree with MS Homeschool Life, LLC's Statement of Faith.
- Members must accept the MS Homeschool Life, LLC Liability Release, indicated by the signing and submission of the Liability Release.
- Members agree to allow Mississippi Homeschool Life, LLC to use photographs and/or videos of themselves and/or their children and/or their grandchildren in publications, online, or in other communications related to the mission of Mississippi Homeschool Life.

- MS Homeschool Life, LLC membership must be renewed annually.
- MS Homeschool Life, LLC members are required to do one of the following each year of membership:
 1. Perform at least one Act of Service
 - Or
 2. Pay a \$25 Service Charge
 Any family member may perform an Act of Service. Members who fail to complete an Act of Service or pay a \$25 Service Charge will be ineligible for membership renewal.
- 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 Faith or our Membership Agreement.

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 Family Directory, to help families interact with and support one another.
- Full participation in specially planned field trips, clubs, activities, and events.
- Opportunities to develop friendships with and learn from other Christian 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, parties, meetings, and special events. Membership is confirmed once payment is received.

We have read and understand the MS Homeschool Life Membership Agreement. 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 on the Membership Application, we agree with the Membership Agreement.