

Grace Home School Association

Application for Membership

13 List all children under 18 years of age – even those not being home schooled

(if student's last name does not match parent last name, please submit a copy of long-form birth certificate)

Student's full legal name – First, Middle, Last	M/F	Birth Date	Grade enrolling in	Is this child Special Needs?	Grace Plus? (\$40)	Are you enrolling this student in Grace Home School Assn?

14. School or association being withdrawn from and fax number _____

15. a. Did you home school last year? **Yes / No** If YES did you home school – through the local public school district / out of state / through another association
 b. Have you ever been investigated for or charged with child abuse or neglect, educational neglect, or any other related charge? **Yes / No**
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.
 c. Has any child that you plan to home school been suspended or expelled from school? **Yes / No**
If yes, please give details concerning: 1) reasons for the expulsion/suspension. 2) when this occurred. 3) What school the child was attending at the time. Please put this information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.
 d. Are any of the children enrolling under a court order to attend school? **Yes / No**
Please note: If your child is court ordered to attend school we cannot accept your application. Membership fees will not be refunded.
 e. Are any of the children being home schooled from a marriage that ended in a divorce? **Yes / No**
If Yes, are the children in your sole legal custody? **Yes / No** Joint Legal Custody? **Yes / No**
If the children are held in joint legal custody, this application must be accompanied by a letter from the parent who is not the primary teacher granting his/her consent for the child(ren) to be home schooled. If this is impossible to obtain, please explain your circumstance on a separate sheet of paper.

What you must do to remain a GRACE member:

1. Complete this application for membership.
2. Parents must have a minimum high school diploma or GED as required by law.
3. Exercise diligence in all school recordkeeping and instruction.
4. Teach the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, as required by law. (Please see high school info in handbook.)
5. Maintain a semiannual progress report including attendance records (minimum 180 days required, as required by law).
6. Plan an appropriate course of study for each student, and purchase material necessary to implement such course, as required by law.
7. Individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas, including semi-annual progress report.
8. Recordkeeping forms (attendance and high school record forms) to be filled out and returned due date each year. See forms for dates.
9. Remit annual membership dues with application.
10. Sign the application promising to uphold these responsibilities.

By signing this form, I certify all information is correct. I understand that failure to fulfill any one of these responsibilities may result in a review by the Grace Board of Directors, probationary status for our school or dismissal from the Association. Governing authorities will be notified, if necessary.

Signature 1 _____
 Circle one Mother / Step Mother / Legal Guardian

Signature 2 _____
 Father / Step Father / Legal Guardian

Date _____