



**JACKSON AREA HOME EDUCATORS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 1, 2008 – MAY 31, 2009**

New member Renewal

Last name: _____ Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____
 Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____
 County: _____ Township: _____ (if applicable)
 E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

(please supply a reliable email address, as this will be our principal means of timely communication; if you don't have one, write "none" and we'll get info to you by other means)

Please list children at home (oldest to youngest)

Name	Grade (as of 9/1/08)	Type of school (check one)	Birthday (optional)
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- Permission is hereby granted to publish the above information in a directory distributed **only to JAHE members.**
- Please **do not publish** the above information in the JAHE Directory.

Please list any of your homeschool students graduating in 2009: _____

I/we have read this application and the attached cover page, including the statement of faith and the behavioral expectations for members of the Jackson Area Home Educators. My/our signature(s) below signifies that, though we may not necessarily agree with all tenets of the statement of faith, our family is aware that this is the basis from which JAHE will operate. My/our signature(s) below further signifies that our family agrees to abide by the behavioral expectations as set forth in the cover page, with the full knowledge that our failure to do so could result in termination of our membership. I/we would like to join the organization.

(parent signature)

(date)

(parent signature)

(date)

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Fees:	Amounts
Basic Membership Fee For Members Only Access to website, please designate the following: User Name: _____ Password: _____	\$25.00
Membership in INCH (http://www.inch.org) and HSLDA (http://www.hslda.org)	-\$5.00
Gift toward scholarship for low income or single parent JAHE family	\$
Gift to JAHE — non-profit, tax-exempt [501(c)(3)] to assist with JAHE costs (receipt will be furnished for organization tax purposes)	\$
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Please mail completed application, including signatures and payment, to:
JAHE
P.O. Box 6380
Jackson, Michigan 49204

Any Questions? Please call (517) 783-9378

The following information is optional, and will help us develop programs that serve the needs of JAHE members:

Church Affiliation: _____

What kind of homeschool curriculum/teaching approach do you use? _____

Check all of the following JAHE activities that are of interest to you:

Social

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| <input type="checkbox"/> mom's brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> family picnic social | <input type="checkbox"/> mom's dessert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> roller skating | <input type="checkbox"/> field day | <input type="checkbox"/> ice skating |

Homeschool Support

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Started workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Day | |

Teaching and Learning

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student writing workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> participant, Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used Curriculum Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> provider, Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Coops/Tutorial Services |

Extracurricular

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball (gr. 4-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> coach/helper, Boys Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Band (gr. 5-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball (gr. 7-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> coach/helper, Girls Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball (gr. 7-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> coach/helper, Girls Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Honor Society |

Office Use Only

_____ Date Received _____ Date Entered _____ User Name/Password Entered



Membership Application Cover Page

June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008

Jackson Area Home Educators

PO Box 6380, Jackson, MI 49204

Voice mail: (517) 783-9378

Email: info-request@jahe.info

Our Purpose

Jackson Area Home Educators (JAHE) was founded as a Christian organization with the goal of meeting the needs of the home educators in the Jackson County, Michigan and surrounding area. Jackson Area Home Educators is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

We desire to cooperate with and encourage area home educators in matters of common interest, including legal information, educational resources, and motivation and training for both parents and their children. However, we specifically support families who educate their own children from a Christian perspective. We believe it is our responsibility to train and educate our children in accordance with God's will and with His Word, the Holy Bible.

JAHE is committed to nurturing smaller support groups defined by geographical, curricular, or philosophical considerations. JAHE will facilitate communication between these groups and between home educators and the larger community through their programs and services.

Our Membership Benefits

- ★ **Weekly JAHE Email Announcements** – A weekly update of all JAHE sponsored events, other events of potential interest and special announcements.
- ★ **www.JAHE.info Website** – Announcements, Calendar of events, Newsletters, Membership contact information and useful links.
- ★ **Quarterly JAHE Newsletter** – Helpful information for and about home educators.
- ★ **JAHE "Patriots" Sports Teams** – Boy's Basketball, Girl's Basketball and Girl's Volleyball.
- ★ **JAHE Sponsored and Supported Small Groups** – Pioneers, Young Explorers, Classical Coop, History Coop, Band and more.
- ★ **JAHE Sponsored Events** – Annual Graduation Ceremony, Social Events, Workshops and Seminars.
- ★ **Jackson District Library Educators Card**
- ★ **JAHE Home Educators Library** – JAHE has its own lending and home educators resource library located at Bennett Community Church.
- ★ **Membership Discounts from Local Retailers:**
 - Best Books in Jackson, 10% discount
 - Walden Books in Jackson, 20% discount
 - Evelyn Bay Coffee Shop in Spring Arbor, 10% discount
 - Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft – Present your membership card to receive a 10% educators discount
 - Optimist Ice Arena, \$2 Admission / \$1 Skate Rental (applies to Weekday Daytime Skating Only).

Our Statement of Faith

We believe in

- the Bible as the plenary, inspired, inerrant Word of God;
- one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- the vicarious death of Jesus Christ for our sins, His virgin birth, His bodily resurrection, and His personal return;
- the necessity of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration and the building of the Body of Christ;
- the power of prayer;
- the sanctity of life; and each child as a gift from God.

These truths are foundational, rather than extraneous, to our mission. To participate in a JAHE-sponsored activity, you need not agree with these statements, but you need to understand that this is the basis from which the JAHE board will work.

Our Behavioral Expectations

We seek to nurture the character of our children and represent Christian values to others. Colossians 4:5-6 states: *"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."*

Consequently, both parents and children should respect the following standards while attending any JAHE sanctioned event. If unwilling to do so, they may be asked to leave by the event coordinator or a member of the Board of Directors.

Those who participate in JAHE activities are asked:

1. To respect their bodies, dressing modestly and appropriately and abstaining from the use of tobacco, alcohol and all illegal drugs. *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."* (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
2. To speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding profane and vulgar speech. (James 5:12)
3. To act appropriately, practicing courtesy and respecting the property and regulations of others. Any behavior that is threatening, or can reasonably be perceived as threatening, shall be subject to disciplinary action by the JAHE Board. Consequently, any object considered to be a weapon, or which may reasonably be perceived as such, is prohibited except with prior consent of the Board. Exclusions: pocket knives with blade of three inches or less may be carried by adults without prior consent. Law enforcement officers may carry weapons as may be required by their department.

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise ..."
Ephesians 2:15-16