



REACH Membership Request

Check one: New member
Exist member

Please return this form with your membership fee to REACH, c/o Jaime Ward, 145 Still Meadow Lane, Jumping Branch, WV 25969

If you're an existing member, has your info changed? Y__ N__

Name _____ Spouse _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone: H _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Children:	Name	Age	Grade	Name	Age	Grade

*Per membership policy, child must be 4 by Sept. 1st **Please mark if child is graduating high school this year ***Additional children on back

REACH POLICIES:

I have read the *Purpose Statement and Statement of Faith*. I understand that this is the basis on which activities are provided and leaders are chosen. My participation in the group does not require me to fully agree with either but I agree not to do anything that would undermine these statements.

Signature _____

I have read the *Conduct policy* and agree to abide by this policy in all activities.

Signature _____

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understood, and agree to the conditions of the REACH *Waiver of Liability*.

Signature _____

PHOTO RELEASE: I, _____, am consenting to REACH to **allow** photos of my family, including my children, to be taken and used in any official REACH promotions. Members frequently photograph events and share them on Facebook. If you have a specific concern with this (ex: child is adopted or in foster care and cannot have photo on Facebook) please let leadership know and we will do our best to communicate that to the rest of the group.

Are you on Facebook? Y/N

Please check all that apply:

_____ Enclosed is my \$20 membership fee.

_____ I can provide \$_____ extra to assist other families.

_____ I would like to be a member but cannot afford the entire fee. I am able to give _____

Purpose Statement

REACH exists to support, encourage, and promote Christian Home Educators in excellence by providing activities, opportunities, information, and guidance.

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God, and of supreme authority in faith and life. We believe that there is one living and true God; an infinite, intelligent Spirit, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence but eternally subsistent in three Persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the fall of man; although originally created in the image of God, through disobedience of Adam, man fell into a sinfully and spiritually impotent state, totally unable to justify himself before God. We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man, yet without sin, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that he died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for sin; that He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; that He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding High Priest; and that He will return again personally, visibly, and gloriously. We believe that salvation is wholly of God, by grace; that God in love gave His only Son to die on the cross for sin, thus procuring the redemption of those who come to Him; that this salvation is not merited in any way by man; that God commands men everywhere to repent of sin and believe in Christ; and that this salvation is eternal in its duration and results in good works. We believe it is God's desire for every believer to enter into a personal, daily, dependent relationship with Jesus Christ and to admonish and instruct their child(ren) to do the same.

Conduct Policy

Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children. During REACH activities all members should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on homeschooling and Jesus Christ. Parents or in some cases, a supervising adult, are responsible for their children during all REACH activities.

Students should be attentive, respectful, and courteous during classes, workshops and field trips because this is a time for learning and not just for fun. If a child's behavior is disruptive to the group or disrespectful / discourteous to the teacher/leader/fellow student the following disciplinary action will be initiated.

1st infraction: The supervising adult, if different than parent, will request that the child make appropriate changes to behavior. Parent will be notified at appropriate time following event

2nd infraction: The child will be excused from the class for that session. If deemed appropriate, a parent may be asked to accompany that child to future classes.

3rd infraction: The family will be asked not to participate in that class for remainder of the sessions.

Waiver of Liability

In order to provide protection for all parties involved, REACH has created a **Waiver of Liability**. This waiver states that you will release, indemnify, and hold harmless REACH (Raleigh Educational Association of Christian Homeschoolers), its officers, directors, steering members, committee members, teachers, volunteers, associates, and independent contractor instructors from and against any claim(s) for damages and/or injury of any nature (except intentional misconduct) arising from, during or pertaining to participation of yourself and your family in any activity sponsored or sanctioned by REACH. The indemnification and hold harmless includes any claim(s) by any visitors whom you request be allowed to participate in and/or observe any activity sponsored or sanctioned by REACH. If this Waiver of Liability involves the release of any claim(s) for injury suffered or sustained by a minor, which claim(s) the minor subsequently assert(s) against REACH, its officers, directors, steering members, committee members, teachers, volunteers, associates, and independent contractor instructors, then and in that event, YOU PERSONALLY agree to defend (pay all attorney fees and costs reasonably associated with the defense) of such claims and YOU PERSONALLY agree to indemnify and hold harmless REACH, its officers, directors, steering committee members, committee members, teachers, volunteers, associates, and independent contractor instructors from and against any such claim(s) by said minor for damages. If you, your family, your children, or guests, cause damage to REACH property or building associated with REACH activity, or other's personal property, during the use of, or as a result of such use, you agree to accept responsibility for any damage occurring and will bear the full cost of repair, including replacement, if necessary. By signing the REACH Membership form, you are stating that you have read, understood, and agree to the conditions of this REACH **Waiver of Liability**.

