

Tri-Cities Home Educators

2008-2009 Registration Form

A Christian based homeschool support group for families currently homeschooling and those planning to homeschool.

Last name:		Husband:		Wife:	
Street Address:			Home Phone:		
City:		County if different:		Cell Phone for emergency use only, will not be printed:	
State:		Zip:		E-mail: Check if changed <input type="checkbox"/>	
CHILDREN					
Name	Age or grade	Name	Age or grade		
Returning TCHE member & currently homeschooling <input type="checkbox"/>			Use our information in the directory <input type="checkbox"/>		
First year TCHE member <input type="checkbox"/>			Only Publish our contact information <input type="checkbox"/>		
First year Homeschooling <input type="checkbox"/>			Do not publish our information <input type="checkbox"/>		
Planning to Homeschool <input type="checkbox"/>					
			I am interested in the Mentoring Program for new homeschoolers: Please send info or email <input type="checkbox"/>		
Give a short description of your family's interests, talents, business, etc:					
Approach and Curriculum choices					

GROUP COMMUNICATION

Our group has a private email/message Forum for all our communication. You will be added to this forum when your registration is received. You do not have to have an email address to stay in touch with the group. The forum is accessible from any computer with your id and password. You will receive an email or letter in the mail with information on accessing and using the new forum. **Please watch for this information in your email about accessing our TCHE group message board.**

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH GROUP ACTIVITIES

This is an all volunteer support group, so volunteers are always needed!

These are positions that need filled for the 2008-2009 school year.

Please check if you are willing to help in that area. See pg 3-4 for more descriptions.

Spelling Bee Kristina White is looking for someone to take over running the bee. She is willing to do the administration part and guide you thru everything.

Host and Hostesses at meetings Need those who have been TCHE members at least 3 yrs to help guests with questions, make sure they get information and introduce them to other members.

Other activities I would be willing to organize or help with: See listing _____

Please sign after reading: I understand that I am responsible for the supervision and behavior of my children when participating in TCHE activities to ensure that activities will be fun and safe for all. TCHE carries no insurance and will not be held liable for any injury sustained during a TCHE sponsored event. If I have a conflict with anyone in the group I will go to them and work out the situation in a private manner.

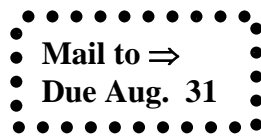
I understand that my membership in the TCHE group will expire Aug. 31, 2009 and renewal by members should be received by Aug. 31st of that next year to remain active on the group forum. The directory will be placed in the Files/Forms section of the Forum for downloading from a pdf file. Membership cards and a letter with group information will be mailed in Sept. I may request a directory on CD if needed.

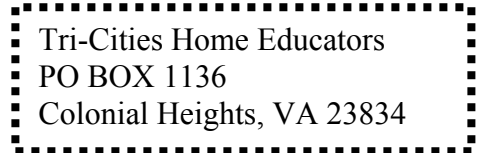
signature _____

Membership Sept.-Aug 2008-2009 \$20 per family

YEARBOOK PURCHASE: You may also purchase the 08-09 yearbook at this time for your convenience. Student pictures will taken in Oct. 08 for this edition. Watch for information on the TCHE Forum. Yearbooks will be printed the summer of 09. Purchasing the yearbook at this time is optional, you may wait until later in the year but the yearbook price increases to \$30 after Feb. 2009.

Membership	\$20	\$20
Yearbook	\$25 x _____	+ _____
	total	\$ _____


Mail to =>
Due Aug. 31


 Tri-Cities Home Educators
 PO BOX 1136
 Colonial Heights, VA 23834

****all returned checks will have a \$5.00 bank processing fee and you will be put on a cash basis for all future activities**

Office Use Only!

Paid by: cash _____ Check # _____ Amount _____ Date: _____

Explanation of Activity Duties for 2008-2009 TCHE Group

* Indicates that help is needed for this year

Meeting Help

***REFRESHMENT COORDINATORS**-Looking for 3 people to work 4 months each. Alternate meetings, come ½ hour early to set up and clean up. All paper products provided. There will be signups for each month to bring refreshments.

WELCOME TABLE-stores name tags-pens-brochures-magazine and misc. items-brings to meeting and sets up table welcome new people to the meeting and direct them to help if they have questions

***HOST AND HOSTESSES** for Greeting new people at the meetings – 3yr TCHE membership required you will welcome guests, make sure they get a visitor pack, answer questions, sit with them, introduce them to other members, help them feel welcome. You do not have to attend all the meetings to be a host/hostess.

Personal Help to Families

ENCOURAGEMENT CARD MINISTRY-sends cards to families at a time of loss, situations that we are made aware of
HELP WITH CLEANING-When there are situations where families are experiencing a serious illness we volunteer help

MEAL COORDINATOR-coordinates meals for families in need at times of new babies, surgeries, illnesses, deaths the family

Sports

BOWLING-organize the bowling at Holiday Bowl in Chester, make sure times and dates are ok with facility, pricing, and organize it.

SKATING-plan dates for skating, work with the facility to keep things running smoothly

SOCCER-coaches, helpers (fall) *helpers needed for each season

SOFTBALL-coaches, helpers, team moms, (spring) *helpers needed for each season

Education Helps & Activities

BOOK IT-Pizza Hut program-Must have registered by June 8th 2007 for this school year

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB-sale papers and booklets available at monthly meetings

LENDING LIBRARY-store, organize and provide an opportunity for the TCHE library to be available for borrowing the group-at your home, choose specific times or bring some to the meetings. Keep track of who borrows the books and keep the inventory up-to-date.

SWIFT CREEK MILL PLAYHOUSE-Organizes the dates, times, and collects the money for the plays for the TCHE group to attend.

***LABELS FOR EDUCATION-CAMPBELL'S**-collect labels at monthly meeting, sort and order items from catalog

BOXTOPS-collect from monthly meeting, trim and work with HEAV to receive donation for them

Clubs

CHESS CLUB-see website www.tcheofva.org for all the Chess info

YEARBOOK CLUB

ROBOTICS

Registration

TYPING-Help type the directory if needed.

MAILING-help when mailing packets to the group, folding and stuffing envelopes

VISITOR PACKETS-Make sure visitor packs are provided at each meeting and given to visitors. The information for the packs will be provided. You will need to make sure the information in the packs is printed as needed and new packets made as needed.

Once A Year Activities

***SPELLING BEE**- Helper needed for Kristina White.

GEOGRAPHY BEE-Learn the rules, give out the necessary information and register the group for the Bee. Plan the date, time, and organize.

***FIELD DAY**-Held in May, you will need to find a park for the day that we can use and make sure it is available. Vicki can help you plan and organize the games. Equipment for the games is available.

Teen Activities

TEEN GAME NIGHT-Monthly activity held in volunteer families homes. Teens can bring games, snacks, refreshments.

***JUNIOR/SENIOR ACTIVITIES-** & Senior reception Need someone to plan and organize events

Gift Coordinator

There are many free things available to groups in the community and this person will send a letter asking for donations or visit the merchant and ask for gift or merchandise donations. We will have these items on hand for door prizes and gifts for special speakers and other events.

OTHER ACTIVITIES-There are many other activities that our group is involved with that may not be run or taught by TCHE families but are good clubs, sports, 4H clubs and so on.. When you receive your membership packet, you will get information on those also. If you have a particular activity you are interested in starting within the TCHE group please put that information on your form. In addition, if you have an activity you would like put with the membership packet information to get the word out you can send or email that to me so it will be included.

FIELD TRIPS-You are welcome to plan field trips for the group. Please check available dates on the calendar. We try to plan field trips on open dates, this may not always be possible.