



## 2010-2011 SUBSCRIPTION

### Christian HOME EDUCATORS of LA PLATA County

Subscription form and Liability release form (on back)

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ check here  if new in last 12 months

**Children:** please check all children not home schooled. Please use another sheet if there is not enough room to list all children here

Name	Age	Grade	M/F (male or female)
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Are you a member of the Home School Legal Defense Association?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Would you like information on joining Home School Legal Defense Association?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
*please note that as a subscriber you receive a group discount with HSLDA for info please contact a board member		

**Note: Subscriptions paid or post dated by September 28th are only \$20 per year!!!!**

(List all above information as you wish it to appear in the Directory. This information is entirely confidential and will only appear in the directory at your request. Your address will not be sold or given away, and will only be used for HELP communications)

**Cost:** \$25.00 per year (Call Secretary for financial aid information ) **Your Subscription entitles you to** all activities and information that this group makes available through the newsletter, calendar and e-mail updates. \* Co-op activities and classes when available and for a fee \* Field trip information \* Voting rights \* Annual National Standardized Testing (for a fee). \*access to the Yahoo information group

**Please Indicate your wishes by circling your answer:**

- Do Do not** include my family name and number on the **email update list**. (This will be the sole form of communication between newsletter mailings and if you indicate it also to receive an electronic newsletter.)
- Do Do not** include my family information in the **Directory**.
- Do Do not** contact me with upcoming **Co-op** information.
- Do Do not** include our children's names and ages in the directory if there is one printed with this info.
- Do Do not** send my newsletter as a PDF file to my email account (You must check "do not" to receive a hard copy newsletter)

**If you do not make your wishes known, we will not include you in the updates, directory, or Co-Op mailings and you may not be included on the email list!**

Subscription paid with a check should be **made out to:** HELP (Christian Home Educators of La Plata County) **Cash** must be in a sealed envelope with your name on it, stapled to a subscription/liability release form. Please call the secretary if you have an address change during the year. Submit this form with subscription and liability form to HELP secretary: HELP PO Box 1416 Durango CO 81302

**Please turn this form over and carefully read and sign the releases on the back. Please also inform your children of the necessity of following the behavioral guidelines, established by HELP, while participating in HELP sponsored functions.**

**Philosophy, statement of faith and release of liability**

**Philosophy and Purpose**

Christian Home Educators of La Plata County (HELP), is a non-profit, Christian organization, dedicated to providing information, resources and leadership to all families involved in private home-centered education. We believe that parents--committing time and resources to provide their children with an academically excellent education, grounded in proper values--have the potential to affect the very course of our nation as their children grow up to become competent Christian leaders in the years to come. HELP is committed to the advancement of private home education, and considers it part of our mission to help ease the burden of this responsibility for all families in La Plata County, Colorado, involved in home-centered education.

The philosophy of HELP is to strengthen and encourage home-schooling in La Plata County that is Christ -centered, consistent with the essential biblical principles of the Christian faith, non government-funded, home-based, parent-directed, controlled and taught. The purpose of HELP is to impart vision that glorifies Jesus Christ, to encourage commitment to home education, to equip parents with confidence and ideas for teaching at home and to support our subscribers in prayer.

HELP is not a legal entity. It cannot sue or be sued.

HELP is a "not-for-profit" group, not organized for business purposes or profit.

HELP is a Christian group and we conduct our meetings with an emphasis on Biblical values and ethical virtues. Any group or club sponsored by HELP will be conducted in the same manner. HELP exists only as a cooperative association of parents committed to protect and educate their children.

All HELP subscribers are required to sign a subscription form acknowledging that they have read and will abide by the bylaws governing this association and will not object to our Christian emphasis.

**Statement of Faith**

1. We believe the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible, Word of God that constitutes completed and final revelation, and is the sole and final authority for faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21; Psalm 119:89)
2. We believe there is one living and true God; an infinite, intelligent Spirit, perfect in all His attributes, and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4; John 1:1-13; Matthew 3:16-17; II Corinthians 13:14; Revelation 1:8)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross and His bodily resurrection and imminent return in power and glory. (John 1:1, 14; Luke 1:31-35; Philippians 2:6-8; I Corinthians 15:1-8, 20; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12; Acts 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:13-18)
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin through the disobedience of Adam; he is therefore lost and unable to justify himself before God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 2:16-17, 3:6; Romans 3:10, 24, 5:12, 18)
5. We believe that salvation is the free gift of God, given to the sinner by grace and received by faith in Jesus Christ alone, as Savior and Lord, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin. This free gift of salvation is not received by any personal works whatsoever. (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; John 1:12, 5:24; Romans 5:15, 6:23, 10:9-13)
6. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict and regenerate mankind, to indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service. (John 16:7-14; Titus 3:5; I Corinthians 6:19, 12:13; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 5:18)

**Dress Code Policy**

*To foster a healthy cooperative environment for a subscribership with diverse viewpoints on this subject, we humbly ask that you accept these guidelines when dressing for all HELP sponsored events:*

*For the girls and ladies, please be respectful of the boys and men by refraining from wearing tight fitting, spaghetti strapped, or halter-top shirts; low-riding or tight shorts, skirts, or pants; or two-piece bathing suits. Please keep all shorts and skirts at least mid-thigh length.*

*For the boys and men, please be respectful of the group by not wearing low-riding pants, and please make sure your shorts are at least mid-thigh length.*

*For everyone, please consider whether others might find any text or graphics inappropriate, and in no case should your underwear be visible.*

**We understand the subscriber address phone and e-mail list are confidential and not to be used for any personal gain or purpose with out the express written permission of the board and or the subscribers themselves. We understand that the focus of HELP is to advance private home education and to ease the burden of those families who desire to privately home-school their children. We have read and agree to abide by the dress code policy. We have read the statement of faith and agree to uphold it and not teach contrary to, or object to its Christian emphasis. We also agree to not hold HELP liable for any accident or injury to us or our children resulting from participation in any HELP event.**

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_