

San Diego Christian Homeschools

Membership Application for fiscal year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Last Name*: _____

Father*: _____ Mother*: _____

Children's Names*	Birth Month/Yr*	Grade for 2010/2011*	Gender M/F*

Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip*: _____

Phone*: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address*: _____
List all at which you would like to receive SDCH communication, including newsletters.

Church Affiliation _____ This is my _____ yr. homeschooling

SDCH is an organization run entirely by volunteers; it is successful when its membership takes an active role in helping out. Please check the area(s) in which you plan to serve within SDCH this school-year:

<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Park Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Mom's Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Dad's Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Night Out
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Curriculum Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Year Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve where needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Other please list: _____			

Signature below verifies the following:

- I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith
- I have read and agree to abide by the Fieldtrip Guidelines
- I ()do consent ()do not consent to the information marked with an * to be included in the SDCH Member Directory

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$25.00 (early bird discount is \$20.00 if paid by July 15, 2010)

Make checks payable to "SDCH"
Mail check with this completed application to:

SDCH, Attn: Tracy Imber, Treasurer
 P.O. Box 21211
 El Cajon, CA 92021

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Date Received: _____
Amt Paid: _____ Cash/Check# _____

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Statement of Faith

We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God. It is the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed. (Psalms 12:6; 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21;)

We believe in one true God, the Creator of heaven and earth and Ruler of all. He is eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. (Genesis 1:1; Psalms 90:2; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-5; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God who, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless human life. He offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by shedding His blood and dying on the cross. He was buried and on the third day rose again to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God. He will return again to judge the living from the dead and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22-23; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

We believe The Holy Spirit is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, the ability to understand spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. (John 14:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 1:13)

We believe man was created in the image of God but through Adam's sin, death entered the world and humans were separated from God and left in a fallen and sinful condition. Man is totally depraved and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. (Genesis 2:26-27; 3:6; 3:14-19; Romans 3:22-23; Ephesians 2:1-3)

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace, not by our own works, and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. (John 3:16 Ephesians 2:8-10)

We believe that children belong to God, who has given the responsibility and authority for their training and education to their parents. (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4)

SDCH FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

1. Only sign up for a field trip if you are committed to going! Arrangements are made according to numbers. It is a poor testimony if a field trip is arranged for 50 but only 10 show up. **Signing up for a field trip is not a tentative reservation – it is a commitment to attend.**
2. All payments are due at the time of sign up and are generally non-refundable.
3. Sometimes last minute crisis do happen, but if you know ahead of time that you will not be able to attend a function, please make every effort to notify the coordinator as soon as possible. This may allow someone else to attend, will prevent the group from waiting around unnecessarily and make things smoother for everyone. Field Trip Coordinator cell phone numbers are given out so they can be reached last minute.
4. If the child(ren)'s parent is not going on a particular field trip, the child(ren) must be placed in the care of another adult with whom you are entrusting him/her to. **Do not just drop your child(ren) off unsupervised.**
5. Please be at the designated meeting place before or at least on time. Being late reflects a lack of consideration for everyone else's time.
6. Field trip attire should be in good taste, e.g. children should not wear ripped jeans, short shorts etc, as these are school outings. Certain field trips may require students to dress up, such as concerts.
7. Please wait until the entire group has arrived before going into the place of business. This will be less disturbing for the sponsors.
8. As a parent, you must always know where your children are and what they are doing. Your children need to be either with you or the person you have entrusted them to throughout the field trip. The children and parents should be respectful, kind and courteous to the tour guides and each other.
9. Pick up after yourself. Place everything where it needs to be. Place all trash in a trash receptacle.
10. SDCH suggests you have your child write a thank you note afterwards. This can be put in the mail the next day – you can get the address from the field trip coordinator if you need it. This teaches our children gratitude and courtesy, and encourages the contacts at the site to invite us back again!! It can also be used as a writing, language arts and/or "life skills" assignment.

NOTE: First impressions are the longest lasting! For some tours, you will represent the public's first exposure to homeschooling. Let's make it a good one!!