

Homebuilders newsletter is a monthly newsletter published eleven times per year (August through June.)

This provides encouragement and information to private independent Christian home educators.

Homebuilders recommends that you belong to the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) Homebuilders members receive a \$20 discount on HSLDA membership using the Homebuilders Code that you can get from Jill Combs, 925-516-7707, kjcombs89@juno.com. Contact HSLDA, PO Box 3000, Purcellville, VA 20134. 540-338-5600. www.hslda.org

Homebuilders are a group of Private Home Schooling Christian families who voluntarily choose to associate together. As such we seek to follow the Biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil courts (I Cor. 6:1-8) The leadership is composed of those who have volunteered their time for the benefit of the group. We are an affiliate of Christian Home Educators Association of California (www.cheaofca.org). Neither Homebuilders nor its leaders are liable for any injuries or damages resulting from the actions of others, whether connected with a group event or not. At every event, parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their own children. The attitudes and actions of our families reflect upon the support group, upon home education at large, and upon the body of Christ. In accordance with Phil. 1:27 we encourage parents to accept the following behavioral guidelines.

- 1) We will not allow our children to run unsupervised or to be a distraction to other participants at any group event.
- 2) We will obey the instructions of the tour guide, field trip planner, or event sponsor. We also agree to follow any additional rules requested of us by a facility being used for meetings, activities, or field trips.
- 3) Our family will show respect for other people and their property (no litter, play only in designated areas, leave things in better condition than we found them.)
- 4) Our family will dress appropriately for the occasion, wearing no clothing that is dirty, immodest, or in need of repair.
- 5) We will express verbal or written appreciation to our hosts. Children, including teenagers, are not allowed to attend any function without a parent or designated guardian. In the event a parent cannot attend a function he may ask another parent in the group to take responsibility for his child. If this is done the designated guardian should be comfortable enough to correct the child(ren), if necessary. Also, provision of a written medical release form is suggested as a precautionary measure.
- 6) Participants at all Homebuilder coops and events MUST sign the Homebuilders release form. If a co-op or event coordinator wishes to have a more specific release form for his individual venue, such action is encouraged but not required.

We, the undersigned, have read and understood Homebuilders' mission and statement of faith. We agree to hold Homebuilders, its board, its small group leaders, and all field trip or activity coordinators harmless of liability in the event of any damages or injuries to us, to our children, or to our property. We also agree that we will take personal responsibility for our actions, the actions of our children, and of our guests, who damage property or who cause injury, whether willfully, through neglect, or by accident.

All new subscriptions and renewals must include this form (PAGE 1 AND 2), filled out completely, signed and dated by both parents or guardians with payment included. All incomplete registrations will not be processed. Please make your check payable to Homebuilders and send it to: Mary Halladay, 521 Sequoia St., Brentwood, CA 94513.

I understand that this release form will be effective until September 30, 2010.

(Father- Print Name) (Father- Signature)

(Mother- Print Name) (Mother- Signature)

(Street Address) (City & Zip Code)

(Home Phone) (Cell Phone)

Please mark an X if you would NOT like your personal information (name, phone) listed on the Homebuilder's Roster

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Student Expectations

(Please return this with your release form when registering with Homebuilders)

Homebuilders group would like you to review appropriate conduct with your children before they attend Homebuilder events. These are some helpful guidelines to assist students with remembering their manners.

1. I will assist the teacher or event coordinator when I see they need assistance and offer to help them or a fellow student when I see that they need help.
2. I will diligently work to create a friendly atmosphere in my class or while attending an activity.
3. I will not participate in cliques.
4. I will not use electronic devices while participating in activities (cell phones, games.)
5. I will always help with cleaning up and not touch or play with items where we are visiting unless otherwise noted. If I do break something, I will admit my fault and apologize to the teacher or who I've wronged.
6. I will respect the rules of the classroom, home, field trip or event that I am participating in and recognize I may not be invited back to such events or classes if I do not conduct myself properly by respecting others as well as myself.
7. I will work hard to behave in such a way that would glorify Jesus in all ways.

Please list your student's names and ages for the Homebuilders roster to be updated. This is not mandatory to fill out and send in with the release form but it does aid the roster to be completed in the most efficient manner.

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