



Membership Agreement Cover Page

June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021

Jackson Area Home Educators

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Our Purpose

Jackson Area Home Educators (JAHE) was founded as a Christian organization with the goal of meeting the needs of the home educators in the Jackson County, Michigan and surrounding area. Jackson Area Home Educators is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

We desire to cooperate with and encourage area home educators in matters of common interest, including legal information, educational resources, and motivation and training for both parents and their children. However, we specifically support families who educate their own children from a Christian perspective. We believe it is our responsibility to train and educate our children in accordance with God's will and with His Word, the Holy Bible.

JAHE is committed to nurturing smaller support groups defined by geographical, curricular, or philosophical considerations. JAHE will facilitate communication between these groups and between home educators and the larger community through their programs and services.

Our Membership Benefits

- ★ **JAHE Email Announcements** – An update of JAHE sponsored events, other events of potential interest and special announcements.
- ★ **Access to members.jahe.info Website** – Announcements, Calendar of events, Newsletters, Membership contact information and useful links.
- ★ **JAHE Newsletter** – Helpful information for and about home educators.
- ★ **JAHE Patriots Sports Teams** – Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Volleyball as interest and availability of volunteer leaders permit.
- ★ **JAHE Sponsored and Supported Small Groups** – Pioneers, Young Explorers, and Band.
- ★ **JAHE Sponsored Events** – Annual Graduation Ceremony, Social Events, Workshops and Seminars.
- ★ **Jackson District Library Educators Card**
- ★ **Jackson Public Schools Career Center** – will admit homeschooled students whose families are JAHE members
- ★ **Membership Discounts from Retailers:** - Please see <http://jahe.info/discounts> for the most updated information.

Our Statement of Faith

We believe in:

- the Bible as the authoritative, inspired, inerrant Word of God;
- one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- the vicarious death of Jesus Christ for our sins, His virgin birth, His bodily resurrection, and His personal return;
- the necessity of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration and the building of the Body of Christ;
- the power of prayer;
- the sanctity of life; and that
- each child is a gift from God and marriage is established by God as a monogamous, heterosexual relationship between one man and one woman

These truths are foundational, rather than extraneous, to our mission. To participate in a JAHE-sponsored activity, you need not agree with these statements, but you need to understand that this is the basis from which the JAHE Board will work.

Our Behavioral Expectations

We seek to nurture the character of our children and represent Christian values to others. Colossians 4:5-6 states: *"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."* (KJV)

Consequently, both parents and children should respect the following standards while attending any JAHE sanctioned event. If unwilling to do so, they may be asked to leave by the event coordinator or a member of the Board of Directors.

Those who participate in JAHE activities are asked:

1. To respect their bodies, dressing modestly and appropriately and abstaining from the use of tobacco, alcohol and all illegal drugs. (I Cor. 6:19-20)
2. To speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding profane and vulgar speech. (James 5:12)
3. To act appropriately, practicing courtesy and respecting the property and regulations of others. Any behavior that is threatening, or can reasonably be perceived as threatening, shall be subject to disciplinary action by the JAHE Board. Consequently, any object considered a weapon, or which may reasonably be perceived as such, is prohibited except with prior consent of the Board. Exclusions include pocket knives with blade of three inches or less, which may be carried by adults without prior consent, and weapons carried by law enforcement officers as required for their duty. (Eph. 5:15-16)

The above Purpose, Statement of Faith and Behavioral expectations are summarized from the bylaws which may be updated as deemed necessary by the Jackson Area Home Educators Board of Directors. The most current version of the bylaws is available at <http://jahe.info/bylaws>.



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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
JUNE 1, 2020 – MAY 31, 2021**

New member Renewal

To join or renew online, visit [http:// jahe.info](http://jahe.info)

New Members: Select “Join” on the top right menu

Renewing Members: Select “Login” on the top right menu

Last name: _____ Father’s name: _____ Mother’s name: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Township: (if applicable) _____

Primary email: _____ Primary Phone #: _____

Secondary email: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

(Please supply a reliable email address, as this will be our principal means of timely communication and access to the membership website; if you don't have one, write "none" and we'll get info to you by other means)

Please list children at home (oldest to youngest)

Name	Grade (as of 10/1/2020)	Type of school (check one)	Birthday
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Please **do not publish** the above information in the JAHE Directory (if you leave this unchecked, your family names and contact information will be published in our online directory).

Please list any of your homeschool students graduating in 2021: _____

I/we have read this application and the attached cover page, including the statement of faith and the behavioral expectations for members of the Jackson Area Home Educators. My/our signature(s) below signifies that, though we may not necessarily agree with all tenets of the statement of faith, our family is aware that this is the basis from which JAHE will operate. My/our signature(s) below further signifies that our family agrees to abide by the behavioral expectations as set forth in the cover page, with the full knowledge that our failure to do so could result in termination of our membership. I/we would like to join the organization or renew our membership.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(continued on back page)

Last name: _____

Fees	Amount
Membership Fee	\$40.00
Gift toward scholarship for low income or single parent JAHE family	\$
Total amount enclosed	

Any questions or difficulty registering online? Please contact board@jahe.info.

Where do you attend Church? _____

How many years have you been homeschooling? _____ How many in Jackson County? _____

What kind of homeschool curriculum/teaching approach do you use? _____

The Jackson Area Home Educators is a volunteer-run organization. Please indicate below in which areas you are interested in **A**ttending (mark A) and/or **S**erving (mark S) the JAHE community.

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| <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mom's Brunch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kickoff Picnic</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Started Workshop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping/Transcripts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduation</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Used Curriculum Sale</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Workshops</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball (gr. 4-12)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball (gr. 7-12)</p> | <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Couples' Banquet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dad's Activity</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> JAHE Library</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Night</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Tutoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Geography or Spelling Bee</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball (gr. 7-12)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Track (gr. 7-12)</p> | <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Roller/Ice Skating</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Mom's Group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ops/Tutorial Service</p> <p>A S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Band (gr. 5-12)</p> |
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