

TRUMBULL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013

Please read the TEACH Handbook before submitting this application. The handbook is available at our website: www.teachneo.com. If you do not have access to our website, please contact us and we will mail you a copy. Submission deadline: **May 31, 2012**. Please note that we intend to enforce a deadline: You will not be permitted to participate in TEACH field trips, classes or events, including practices, etc., if we do not have your paid application. Also, this year we plan to publish the 2012-2013 TEACH Directory in August. If we do not have your paid application by the deadline, you will not be included in the directory.

As a cooperative support group, we need you to serve and contribute. If we do not have commitments by the end of August, the impacted events will be dropped. Please select how you will serve your co-op on page 2.

Please make checks payable to TEACH, and mail them to:

TEACH Treasurer
PO Box 4211
Warren, OH 44482

Membership is on an annual basis (September 1-August 31), with a fee of \$20 per family (\$10 for pastors or single parents). Arrangements for installment payments or questions should be directed to the address above or email TDickenson@neo.rr.com. You will receive a \$5 discount if you are willing to receive the newsletter by email only.

I would like to have my TEACH newsletter emailed (\$5 discount)

As a TEACH Alumnus, you may join as an Honorary Member at No Cost and receive the Newsletter emailed to you. If an Honorary Member prefers regular mail, the cost is \$5 / year. Check is enclosed for \$ _____.

We are aware that some of our members have some children being homeschooled and other children in other educational settings. Because we place a strong emphasis on family togetherness, we are allowing non-homeschooled siblings to participate in TEACH events. The only exception is where the result of that participation would lead to the student representing TEACH (and homeschooling) in a larger event, i.e., the spelling bee.

Last Name _____ Father _____ Mother _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email address: _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ School District _____

Please list children's names and birth dates: _____

Please list curriculum use: This will be included in the directory so members can share information.

A complete list is not required. _____

Name of church fellowship: _____

We ask only to protect our status as a distinctly Christian group. Our standards of behavior are based on the Bible and we expect each member to be submissive to it, so that we might glorify Christ in all we do.

Please circle the correct response:

- Are you a member of Home School Legal Defense Association? Yes No
We need your HSLDA Account number to maintain our TEACH Group Membership List with HSLDA. Your HSLDA account number: _____ (Reminder: TEACH membership qualifies you for a \$15 HSLDA discount. Our HSLDA Group Number is 298292)
- Is this your first year of TEACH membership? Yes No ** If "No", has any of your information changed? Yes No **
- Is this your first year to submit notification of home education? Yes No
- How did you first learn about TEACH? _____

2012-13 Application Page 2: How I will serve our TEACH Co-op

Yahoo Groups If you have access, we encourage you to participate in our TEACH Yahoo Group to stay instantly connected to everyone. The TEACH Directory will indicate Yahoo TEACH Group members to help us communicate more effectively. To join our TEACH Yahoo Group, please email Kim Kuneli at aspire2p31@sbcglobal.net.

In the event of late changes to events (like field trips), how would you like to be notified?

1) I am part of the TEACH Yahoo Group **or**

2) If you are not joining the TEACH Yahoo Group, are you willing to lead a Phone Chain with a short list?

(Reminder: If you do not select one of the above two methods, you may miss important information.)

We must require that all members keep our directory information private and never give these lists to anyone.

TEACH is a cooperative support group dependent upon the active participation of its member families. Membership assumes a willingness to serve and contribute in appropriate ways. As a cooperative support group, we need you to serve and contribute. If we do not have commitments by the end of May, the impacted events will be dropped. Please indicate where you would like to serve below:

Monthly Meetings You may help in one of three ways: **Topics** (you will provide a program), **Devotions** or **Refreshments**. Please indicate which month you are willing to help & how you will help by marking it with a **T**, **D** or **R**:

September 25, 2012 October 30, 2012 November 27, 2012

TEACH Events are the last Tuesday of the month. You may help in one of two ways: You may offer to be the **Leader/Mentor** for the event or you may offer to be the **Helper/Apprentice** for the event. Please indicate the event and your desire to serve as a **Mentor** or **Apprentice** by Marking it with an **M** or **A**:

Junior Envirothon - **October**

Spelling Bee – **December**

Jr. Geography Bee (4th-6th) – **January**

American Expedition – **February**

Speech Meet – **March**

Talent/Art Show – **April**

Sr. Envirothon – **April**

Project Fair – **May**

Graduation – **June**

Field Day – **June**

TEACH Terrific Tuesday Co-op Classes: September – May

TEACH Co-op registration & TEACH Application registration begins May 1 and ends May 31. All families must be registered for both by the May 31, 2012 deadline. Co-op Registration requires each family to contact the individual teachers of the classes listed in our TEACH newsletter by phone or email by May 31 and indicate the area you would like to volunteer your time. Our Co-op requires parent participation and parents are required to remain on the premises during co-op classes. If you have special circumstances that prohibit your participation, please let us know. Thank you for your part in making our co-op a success!

Please note: There will be no Co-op classes the day of an "Event Night".

Additional Opportunities to Serve Please check where you would like to serve.

Field trips Publicity Legislative Soccer Basketball
 Cross Country Coaching Notification Meeting Workshop Other: _____

Thank you for serving TEACH and indicating areas where you plan to help. We plan to contact you soon.

In submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have read the TEACH membership handbook and agree to abide by the principles set forth.

Parent(s)' Signature(s)

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