



Moriches Bay L.E.A.H.
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Membership Application Form
 Application Date ____/____/____

Check the appropriate option below.

Joining before January of current school year. Full-Year (\$25)
 Joining January or later of current school year. Half-Year (\$20)

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

- The school year in New York State runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.
- The **full-year dues** consist of **\$15** for **NYS LEAH** plus **\$10** for annual **chapter** expenses. The **half-year dues** consist of **\$15** for **NYS LEAH** plus **\$5** for annual **chapter** expenses. The **NYS LEAH portion cannot be pro-rated**.
- Payments can be made in **cash** or by **ONE CHECK made payable to Moriches Bay LEAH**.
- **All three pages of this form** are to be submitted **with payment** to the Chapter Treasurer, either in person or by mail. **Please do NOT send cash through the mail.**

Family Name (husband and wife) _____

Street Address _____

City and Zip+4 _____

Member list options Y__ N__ X__ *We circulate an address list among our members. List options include Y (show full address), N (okay to show city, but not street address), X (exclude me from this list entirely).

Telephone # _____ **Email address (if applicable)** _____

Prayer Chain Options: Y__ N__
Email _____

Newsletter Send-by Options: USPS _____

*Our prayer chain is used when a member family needs immediate prayer. It is to be used for member family needs exclusively. You have the option to be included (Y) or excluded (N) from this prayer chain.

School District _____

Legislative Districts*: US Congress__ NYS Senate__ NYS Assembly__

*Most of Suffolk County is designated as US Congressional District 1, unless you live in certain areas of western Suffolk. Contact the Suffolk County Board of Elections at 631-852-4500 for assistance in obtaining the most accurate information on the other two district codes. Alternately, there are on-line search engines (enter your zip code to find your district) for the NYS Senate (<http://www.senate.state.ny.us/>) and the NYS Assembly (<http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/>) districts.

Are you currently a member of HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association)? Y__ N__

Although it is not required for membership, we strongly recommend that you join HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association). A NYS LEAH member is entitled to a 15% discount on the HSLDA membership fee. Contact membership coordinator for group ID code.

Are you currently a member of another LEAH chapter? Y__ N__ **If so, which one?**

Chapter name _____ **Location** _____

If you do not own a NYS LEAH Regulatory and Information Manual and would like to purchase one through our group, you can do so by checking the box to the right and adding \$15 to your total fee.

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The following information is requested simply to help us to get to know you.

Child(ren)'s name(s), birthdate(s), grade level(s):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

May we announce your child(ren)'s birthday(s) in our group newsletter? Y__ N__

Did your child(ren) previously attend public/private school? Y__ N__

How long have you been homeschooling? _____

What is the main reason you decided to homeschool? _____

If you are not a first-time homeschooler, what curriculum/method do you use? _____

Currently attending a church? Y__ N__ If so, which? _____

Do you/your spouse have any special talents/abilities that you wish to share with our group?

Please provide us with information on two close relatives/neighbors/friends that we may contact in case of an emergency while attending a group activity/field trip/ outing.

Name _____ Telephone # _____

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Please submit this completed form, along with your membership dues and a signed copy of the Statement of Faith, which follows on the next page.



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Statement of Faith

Our Statement of Faith includes only those truths upon which all true Christians agree. It concerns the Authority of Scripture, the Deity of Christ, the Person and Work of Jesus Christ (the Gospel) as revealed in Scripture. It is the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 2, Ephesians 4:5) which distinguishes believers from non-believers. There are many other precious truths taught in the Bible over which godly men have differed in understanding. Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but of all that is essential to believe for Christian fellowship and unity. (Romans 15:7)

We believe:

1. **The Bible to be the inspired, infallible, divinely preserved Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.**
2. **That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
3. **In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.**
4. **That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, can be saved.**
5. **That salvation is the free gift of God brought to the sinner by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin.**
6. **That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict mankind; indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.**
7. **That God created man after His own Image, and that God has ordained marriage, consisting of one man and one woman, to be the foundation of the family and to be the only legitimate and Godly expression of sexuality.**
8. **In the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that individual doctrinal differences which may exist, outside of the aforementioned (Article IV Sections 1-7), should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.**

I have read the above Statement of Faith, and I understand that
Moriches Bay LEAH is a Christian home schooling group.

Signature