

## **Congratulations!**

Your family has made the well-founded decision to homeschool, and we are here to support you!

### ABOUT BAYTOWN AREA HOMESCHOOLERS

The Baytown Area Homeschoolers have a mission to provide educational enrichment and Christian support for local homeschool families. Our group has children of all ages, from infants to college-bound students. Our families share-a love for homeschooling. We come together, volunteer, and arrange opportunities and experiences for our students.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 1. Monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month
- 2. Field Trips Scheduled per field trip coordinator
- 3. All details can be found on our website

#### How to become a member

### A. Membership is open to all families who:

- 1. Accept the statement of purpose:
  - A. The purpose of the group, or the group's mission statement, is to provide educational enrichment and Christian support for local homeschool families. In so doing, we strive to:
    - 1) Represent the homeschool community in a manner that honors Jesus Christ
    - 2) Provide activities and experiences that enhance the homeschool lifestyle
    - 3) Provide support, encouragement, and socialization for local homeschool families
    - 4) Promote public awareness of home education
  - 2. Actively teach at least one child at home at any level between preschool and 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 3. Agree that the state has no authority to teach and educate our children and that such responsibility lies with parents.
  - 4. Fill out a Waiver of Liability
  - 5. Sign the By-laws Agreement
  - 6. Pay the annual dues

# B. Dues:

- 1. Dues are paid by September 15th of each year, which are \$40.00 a year per family
- 2. Anyone who wishes to be a member or to become a new member after December will be pro-rated. (August \$40.00, December \$30.00, and March \$20.00).
- 3. Some of what the dues/fundraiser go to cover: Open house expenses, a portion of teen bash, yearly filing expenses, post office box rental, pizza/drinks at certain functions, mom's night, website, location rentals for events, a portion of Christmas party, a portion of the end of year party and other miscellaneous expenses.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to help. Our group's email is <a href="mailto:baytownhomeschoolers@gmail.com">baytownhomeschoolers@gmail.com</a>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please check out our FAQ and Link sections on our website to find helpful homeschool information