



Saratoga L.E.A.H.

A local chapter of New York State Loving Education at Home

Membership Application September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013

Please print clearly. Information on lines 1 - 16 will be included in the Chapter Membership Directory

- 1 Parents Name(s) _____ Home Phone # _____
- 2 Street Address _____ Cell Phone # _____
- 3 City _____ Zip + 4 _____ - _____ Cell Phone # _____
- 4 County _____ School District _____ This is our ____ (#) year homeschooling
- 5 E-mail Address (Primary) _____
- 6 E-mail Address (Secondary) _____

The Chapter does not have a phone chain. If you do not have e-mail access, please "team up" with another member who does.

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) member? YES / NO Interested? _____ Co-op Member? YES / NO Interested? _____

Please include all of your children. Please indicate if they are presently homeschooled or not.							16 Curriculum Used
	Child's Name	Gender	Age	Months / Years	Grade	Homeschooled Y or N	
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Membership Status:

New Member	\$30
Renewing last year's membership to Saratoga LEAH before September 1	\$30
Renewing last year's membership to Saratoga LEAH after September 1	\$35
Dual Membership, NYS LEAH dues paid in _____ Chapter	\$10
Former member, Not currently in any LEAH Chapter	\$30
Transfer membership from _____ LEAH Chapter	Call for dues information

Experienced Homeschoolers only!!

Would you be willing to serve as a contact person in your school district to assist new homeschoolers? YES _____ NO _____

Please read, complete, and sign the back side of the form.



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New York State LEAH policy is that membership in the state organization requires membership in a local chapter. This is out of concern for the families; that they have a local means of support. It is also policy that being a member of a local chapter requires NYS LEAH membership. NYS LEAH works diligently to protect the rights of homeschoolers in this state as well as providing wonderful central support for families. Saratoga LEAH fully supports NYS LEAH and these policies. To join Saratoga LEAH, you **must** also join NYS LEAH. Families with dual memberships (for instance, membership in both Saratoga and Schenectady LEAH) need only to pay NYS LEAH dues to one chapter.

What do your dues pay for? \$20 pays your annual dues to NYS LEAH. This will be forwarded to NYS LEAH by the chapter. NYS LEAH provides you with a quarterly newsletter, legislative updates and emergency legislative action alerts. They also provide support and training to local leadership. Membership also entitles you to discounts on admission to the NYS LEAH convention and on various publications available from the state office. The Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) offers a \$15 discount on annual membership fees to NYS LEAH members.

The remainder of your dues supports the local chapter. The main expenses of the chapter are printing costs (newsletters, directories, etc.) and postage. A summary of the chapter finances will be available to interested members at various times throughout the year at parent support meetings

SARATOGA LEAH / NYS LEAH Statement of Faith

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, & 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 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 the godly living and service.**
- 7) **That God created man and woman 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 (Statements 1-7), should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.**

I understand and agree to comply with the **SARATOGA LEAH / NYS LEAH Statement of Faith and Saratoga LEAH Bylaws:**

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____

I joined Saratoga LEAH because I would like
(please check all that apply)

Support:

- Parent's Support Meetings
- Fellowship Dinners
- Curriculum Information/Sharing
- Legislative information
- Help with required paperwork

Activities:

- Co-op type courses
- Field trips
- Gym / Physical Education
- Socialization for my children

I am willing to offer the following to Saratoga LEAH:

- Leading Activities
- Assisting at Activities
- Encouraging others
- Providing transportation
- Child Care at meetings and/or activities
- Administrative Support for the Chapter (help with mailings, etc.)
- School District Liaison
- Peer Review Panel for Year End Assessment
- Serve on Chapter Committees
- Host Fellowship Dinners
- Teach or Assist with Co-op Classes

Please complete the entire form and send to:

Richard & Andrea Veldman
21 Phillips Rd
Stillwater, NY 12170

Questions??

email us at:
contact@saratogaleah.org