

Frisco Home Is School

Frisco H.I.S. www.friscohis.org
Membership Application 2011-2012

Frisco H.I.S. is a Christ-centered home school support group, dedicated to doing all things according to Biblical principles and bringing glory and honor to Jesus Christ.

(The membership year is June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012)

The Purpose of This Group Is To:

1. Provide fellowship and support for home schooling families.
2. Provide opportunity to exchange resource and curriculum information.
3. Provide the opportunity for field trips, group activities and ministry.

Qualifications for Membership:

1. Family is actively home schooling at least one of their children or plans to home school within the next year.
2. Family signs and submits:
 - Membership Application (this form)
 - Statement of Faith (attached)
 - Code of Conduct and Organization (attached)
3. Family submits annual nonrefundable membership dues of \$25.00 per family. **(\$15.00 after Jan. 1)**
4. Family abides by standards of good and honorable conduct at all group activities.

**** Please print clearly. ****

Family
 Last Name _____ Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Mother's Cell (____) _____ - _____

Church Attending: _____

ALL Frisco H.I.S. correspondence is via e-mail

E-mail Address (for Big Tent communication) _____

New Member of FHS _____ **OR** Member of FHS since (year) _____ Number of Years Home Schooling _____

Please list all of your children, including those enrolled in other schools.

| Children's Names | Gender (circle) | Age as of Sept. 1, 2011 | Grade (K-12) |
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Your signature below indicates that you will abide by the "Qualifications for Membership" in Frisco H.I.S. for the period of June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012, and that you agree to the Liability Waiver below:

LIABILITY WAIVER: I release Frisco H.I.S. from liability concerning any accidents or injuries that may occur during field trips or any other Frisco H.I.S. sponsored activity.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Mail completed and signed Membership Application, Statement of Faith, Code of Conduct and Organization, and your nonrefundable check for \$25 (payable to Frisco H.I.S.) to:

Frisco Home Is School, c/o Michele Larche, 2513 Ariel Cove, McKinney, TX 75070

Note: Scholarships are available. Contact president@friscohis.org .

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Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible is the only inspired, authoritative, infallible and inerrant word of God. Its very words are God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21).
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, without division of His nature, essence or being (Genesis 1:1, John 10:30, John 14:15-17).
3. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that man sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature (Genesis 1:27, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).
4. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and was fully God and fully man (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; John 1:1, 14).
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a complete sacrifice and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood (Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 7:25).
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven as our High Priest and Advocate, and in His personal return in power and glory (John 14:2-3, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:20, Hebrews 7:25, Revelation 19:11-16).
7. We believe that all who receive by faith and profess only the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (John 1:12, John 11:25, John 14:6).
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost – those who are saved to eternal life and those who are lost to eternal damnation (John 5:28-29).

Frisco H.I.S. is a Christ-centered home school support group; all members are asked to **acknowledge by signature that they understand that this organization operates according to Biblical principles** and by the beliefs set forth in the Statement of Faith.

There are two different statements below, all members are required to sign the top statement. If you agree with the Statement of Faith, please sign both places.

Acknowledgement is required for Frisco H.I.S. membership. I acknowledge that I understand Frisco H.I.S. operates according to Biblical principles and by the beliefs set forth in the Statement of Faith.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Agreement is not required for Frisco H.I.S. membership. However, agreement with the Statement of Faith is required for most volunteer and for all leadership positions. If you agree with the Statement of Faith, please sign below.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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Code of Conduct and Organization

Frisco H.I.S. is a Christ-centered home school support group, dedicated to doing all things according to Biblical principles and bringing glory and honor to Jesus Christ.

Membership in Frisco H.I.S. requires that members read, but not necessarily agree with, the Frisco H.I.S. Statement of Faith. This policy allows Frisco H.I.S. to be inclusive, allowing any family, regardless of belief or background, to be part of Frisco H.I.S. It also ensures that all members are aware of the Biblical basis on which the Frisco H.I.S. leaders make decisions and plan activities. Although Frisco H.I.S. does not require everyone to maintain the same beliefs, doctrines or philosophy, it does require that members agree to and abide by the same Code of Conduct and Organization. This Code of Conduct and Organization applies only during those times and places which Frisco H.I.S. members (to include parents, designated guardians and children) are participating in or supporting Frisco H.I.S. sponsored activities.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Member families will act in such a way that their words and actions promote the unity and encouragement of fellow Frisco H.I.S. families.
- Member families will avoid acting in such a way that is considered disrespectful, offensive, immoral, intimidating or rude.
- Member families will avoid gossiping to or about other Frisco H.I.S. families.
- Member families will be responsible for their own children's behavior to ensure they are acting in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

Any members or leaders of Frisco H.I.S. that persist in violating this Code of Conduct are considered to be conducting themselves in a way that is contrary to the specific and primary purposes of Frisco H.I.S. The Bylaws of Frisco H.I.S. allow that such members may have their membership revoked.

CODE OF ORGANIZATION

Although the structure and organization of Frisco H.I.S. is well defined in its bylaws, it is required that members clearly understand this Code of Organization.

All leaders and volunteers in Frisco H.I.S. must read, agree with and sign the Frisco H.I.S. Statement of Faith. This ensures that Frisco H.I.S. is led by those who believe in the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. It is also expected that such leaders will make decisions and plan activities that are in harmony with the vision and leadership of Frisco H.I.S.

Membership in Frisco H.I.S. and participation in its associated activities is a privilege, not a right. According to the bylaws of Frisco H.I.S., the Frisco H.I.S. Board can revoke this privilege and terminate the membership of any member it deems has exhibited unacceptable conduct, as stated in the Code of Conduct.

Frisco H.I.S. exists to bring together home schooling families for common support and encouragement. It is not a goal of Frisco H.I.S. to become an organization focused on growing itself or seeking approval of its activities by outsiders or those within Frisco H.I.S. that disagree with its philosophy, decisions or activities.

Frisco H.I.S. is led by the Frisco H.I.S. Board. This Board is elected and replaced by members of the Leadership Council without approval or vote from the Frisco H.I.S. membership, as a whole. The Board has the right and obligation to oversee all activities and, where needed, involve itself in the decision-making process of Frisco H.I.S. sponsored committees, functions and activities. In compelling circumstances, the Board may exercise its right to sustain, rescind or change decisions made by such Frisco H.I.S. committees, functions or activities. The Board's decisions cannot be rescinded or changed by any type of vote or common agreement of Frisco H.I.S. members. It is for this reason that the Board takes its responsibilities seriously and humbly and with a goal to glorify God in all decisions made.

Members are encouraged to provide input and opinions about any aspect of Frisco H.I.S. Recommendations and/or disagreements that members may have are to be handled in a responsible and respectful manner. Such comment and discussion is to be directed to the appropriate leader(s) and escalated, if needed, in a responsible manner to the Frisco H.I.S. Board.

IN ORDER TO BE A MEMBER OF FRISCO H.I.S., THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE PARENT and returned with your application.

I have read and agree to abide by the Frisco H.I.S. Code of Conduct and Organization.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR TREASURER USE ONLY

Date Received ____/____/____

Paid ____ cash _____ Ck#

____ scholarship

Date email to sec'y ____/____/____