At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association

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Membership Application Under Section 59-65-47 School Year 2010 – 2011

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____
Last Name First MI

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Last Name First MI

Street Address _____
Street

_____
City State Zip

Mailing Address
(if different) _____
Street

_____
City State Zip

Home Phone (_____)_____ E-mail address_____

Alternate Phone (_____)_____ Alternate E-mail address_____

Public school district or county which your home school is located: _____
(Specify county and district number – some counties – have no number)

Does the teaching Parent/Guardian have a **high school diploma or GED**? YES NO

Check appropriate box:
- I am withdrawing my student(s) from public school or private school.
- I am a current homeschooler and was a member of another association last year.
- I am a current homeschooler and am renewing my membership with At Home In The Lowcountry
- I am a new homeschooler

Homeschool name:_____

Name(s) of child(ren) to be homeschooled	**DOB**	**School Grade** (2010/2011)	**In relation to this student I am:** (Teaching parent must initial)	
_____	_____	_____	Parent _____	Guardian _____
_____	_____	_____	Parent _____	Guardian _____
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_____	_____	_____	Parent _____	Guardian _____

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

We agree to do the following for the full duration of my family(s) annual membership with
At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association:

I. Adhere to the following requirements of Section 59-65-47 of the SC Code of Law:
   - A. The parent/teacher must hold at least a high school diploma or the equivalent general educational diploma (GED).
   - B. The instructional year must be at least 180 days.
   - C. Curriculum (provided by me/us) must include at least the minimum of the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies; and, in grades seven through twelve, composition and literature.
   - D. Educational records shall be maintained by the parent/teacher and include the following:
     1. a plan book, diary or other record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the students and parent-teacher participate;
     2. a portfolio of samples of the student's academic work; and
     3. a semiannual progress report including attendance records and individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas specified in item C above (reading, writing, mathematics, etc.).

II. Agree to uphold the required standards of the option 3 SC law, exercising diligence in all Homeschool records and instruction.

III. Keep a copy of the parent/teacher's diploma, GED or higher education degree in personal files.

IV. Agree to notify At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association office immediately should there be any change in our home school situation or any change to information submitted on the membership application.

V. Acknowledge that I/we are solely responsible for my/our child/children's education.

VI. Agree to notify At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Associations office of all school district, SC Department of Education, SC Department of Social Services or Law Enforcement Agency contacts regarding our home school within 24 hours of such inquiries.

VII. Understand that should any question regarding our home school arise from state or local authorities, a more complete review of student records may be necessary.

VIII. Agree to submit home school records for a review to At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association on request to assure home school compliance.

We understand that failure to fulfill any one of these responsibilities will result in dismissal from At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association due to non-compliance.

I/We certify all of the information on this form (both sides) is complete and true to the best of my/our knowledge. By signing this agreement I/We certify that I/We have legal custody and the right to make educational choices. If any information above is found to be false, my/our membership will be voided.

_____ _____

Signature Date Signature Date

The yearly fee per family for At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association are as follows:
Registration. . . . . **$40.00 Association only** Other services upon request
Return check fee ……... $35.00

At Home In The Lowcountry Homeschool Association reserves the right to refuse any application for membership. Applications can ***not*** be processed unless ***all*** questions are answered.

For office use only:

Date rec'd:	Date approved & packet sent:	Fee: