

Lenawee Involved in Family Education

Membership Application
August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012
www.LIFE-HS.com



Mail to:
 PO Box 1034, Adrian, MI 49221

**Please complete All areas of the application.
 Incomplete Application may not be processed.**

_____ **New Membership**
 _____ **Renewal Membership**

Church _____

Last Name: _____

Husband's First Name _____

Birth date ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY required)

Wife's First Name _____

Birth date ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY required)

Anniversary ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY required)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of years home educating _____

Home School Name _____

Curriculum: _____

Family Talents or Interests: _____

Please list **all** children living in your home and **mark the box for children that will be home schooled for this application year.**

Do you have a graduate this year? Y/N

<u>Home Schooled</u>	<u>Children Names</u>	<u>Birth Date</u> <small>(MM/DD/YYYY required)</small>
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Are you a member of ***any*** other homeschool support group or homeschool related organization?

_____ No _____ Yes (please indicate below)

INCH _____

Clonlara _____

Other _____

Other _____

Other _____

HSLDA _____ HSLDA Membership # _____

Exp. Date _____

(We currently receive a group discount with HSLDA. Our discount number is **296214**. You can use this when applying or renewing with HSLDA.)

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Statement of Faith

We believe in the Bible as the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God; in one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; in the vicarious death of Jesus Christ for our sins, His virgin birth, sinless life, His bodily resurrection, and His personal return; in the necessity of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration and the building of the Body of Christ; in the creation of man in God's image by the direct act of God; in the power of prayer; in the sanctity of life; and in each child as a gift from God. These truths are foundational to our mission.

Behavioral Expectations

We seek to nurture the character of our children and represent Christian values to others. Both parents and children should respect the following standards **while attending any L.I.F.E. sanctioned event.**

- To strive to honor and glorify God in all of life.
- To respect their bodies, dressing modestly and appropriately and abstaining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and controlled substances
- To speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding profane and vulgar speech, and speaking respectfully to others.
- To act appropriately, practicing courtesy and respecting the property and regulations of others. Refraining from public displays of affection.
- No guns or firearms are permitted at L.I.F.E. events.

Liability Insurance

In today's litigious society, every organization is vulnerable to lawsuits and it has become necessary for LIFE to secure insurance. Accident Medical Insurance provides valuable protection for the students, and also serves as a buffer to protect our organization's General Liability limits for catastrophic losses. General Liability Insurance is generally required when using rented facilities, so this important coverage allows our organization to comply with those requirements, while also protecting our organization from possible litigation. Due to the unique nature of home school programs and events, many insurance companies are reluctant to offer Accident Medical and General Liability coverage's to homeschooling groups. While this type of coverage is widely available to large public and private school organizations, home school groups have encountered barriers to secure this protection. We are currently purchasing this insurance through the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA); coverage includes General Liability and excess Accident Medical Coverage.

L.I.F.E. Donations

LIFE is a 501 (c) (3) organization and your donations are fully tax deductible. Donations can be made to LIFE at anytime and in any amount. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help offset costs and support our group, please contact Laura Hopkins or Laura Hamilton. We will be happy to provide a receipt for donations of \$200 or more.

Membership Agreement

I/we have read the membership information, including the statement of faith and the behavioral expectations for members of the Lenawee Involved in Family Education. I/we agree to abide by the behavioral expectations at any LIFE event.

I/we understand that LIFE carries insurance. However, as parent(s), I/we are responsible for the care of my/our family and any damages or injuries that may be a result of their participation in LIFE functions.

I/we agree to keep confidential all LIFE information including but not limited to the membership, newsletter, directory and handbook.

I/we understand that the LIFE Handbook contains the most up-to-date information and guidelines. Upon receipt of the Handbook, I/we agree to read it in its entirety and abide by its contents.

I/we have completed the membership application honestly and completely. I/we understand that failure to disclose requested information may result in termination of our membership.

I /we would like to join the organization.

Parent Signature _____
Date

Parent Signature _____
Date

Membership non-refundable Fees

Membership includes full access to the website, insurance, downloadable newsletters, handbook, and directory, as well as other valuable information.

_____ Enclosed is \$35.00 for L.I.F.E. Membership
(Sign-up period **before May 10th**)

_____ Enclosed is \$40.00 for L.I.F.E. Membership
(Sign-up period **May 10th - July 31st**)

_____ Enclosed is \$55.00 for L.I.F.E. Membership
(Sign-up period **after August 1st**)

_____ I am a **brand-new member**. Enclosed is \$40.00
(Sign-up period **after Aug. 1st**)

Method of Payment (Payable to L.I.F.E.)

Hardships will be handled on a case by case basis by the Chairpersons.

Membership fee _____

Insurance: # children ____ x \$2.50 = _____
(Insurance payment is **REQUIRED**)

Optional Hardcopy Handbook \$6.00 _____

Total

Check # _____ Money Order _____ Cash _____