

The HEDGE 2009-2010 Membership Application Form

Last Name: _____ Parent Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Do you attend or are you a member of a church? Name of church: _____ Attend Member
(circle one)

Are you interested in (circle): HEDGE classes / HEDGE Support Group, Functions & Events / Both

How did you hear about The HEDGE? _____

Children:	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u> -----As of 9/1/09-----	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please provide three references:

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
2 nd Phone: _____	2 nd Phone: _____	2 nd Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____

Membership Application Instructions:

Complete and return this registration form to:

The HEDGE, c/o Lisa Toney, 627 River Bend Way, Canton, GA 30114

After reviewing your application we will contact you within one week. Questions? Contact Ruth Ann Ludden at raludden@bellsouth.net.

HEDGE 2009 - 2010 Annual Family Participation Fee Agreement

Last Name: _____ Parent Names: _____

Please check the box beside your level of membership for the 2009-2010 school year, and sign at the bottom of the page.

Academic Member I - \$300

The Academic Member I fee covers:

- The annual participation fee for your family
- All lab and materials fees
- One yearbook - additional yearbooks. may be purchased at a reduced price.
- All academic HEDGE families are asked to participate in our "active" fundraisers, and well as "passive" fundraisers such as the Box Tops for Education program, the Chick-Fil-A monthly HEDGE night, etc.
- Curriculum, HEDGE shirts and lanyards are not included in the fee and must be purchase separately.

Enhanced Social Member - \$65

This fee includes the privileges of the Basic Social Member, plus provides one yearbook at a reduced cost. ESM students appear in the yearbook if they participate in special events and functions included in it, and are invited to participate in Student Portrait Day, for inclusion in the student portrait section of the yearbook.

Basic Social Member - \$35

This fee includes participation in special events, the Ballroom Dance Program for middle and high school students, field trips, plus Yahoo group communications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Information (for Administrative use only):

Date: _____	Amount Paid: _____	Check # or Cash: _____	Bal. Due: _____
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Covenant

Covenant - An agreement, usually formal, between two or more persons to do or not do something specified. Also a solemn agreement between the members of a church to act together in harmony with the precepts of the gospel. (Dictionary.com Unabridged v.1.1)

I promise that I will, to the very best of my abilities, fulfill the responsibilities to which I have agreed. I will endeavor to serve the families of HEDGE in a way that will bring glory to God knowing that HEDGE is a ministry. I understand that as a group of believers we are to “*do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than ourselves. Letting each of us look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.*” (Philippians 2:3)

I promise to work to resolve any conflict in which I am a participant and/or witness with humility, love for my brother and/or sister in Christ, and forthrightness.

I promise to keep my commitments unless catastrophic circumstances prevent me from doing so. If I must leave HEDGE I will fulfill my commitments until such time as I find a replacement.

“God expects us to keep our word, even if we made an unwise commitment, things did not turn out as we expected, or it will be difficult to fulfill a commitment (Ps. 15:4; Josh.9:1-19; Eccles. 5:1-7). If you have made an impulsive commitment or if unforeseen circumstances make it difficult to keep your word, you may appeal to the other person for mercy and ask (not demand) to be released from your obligation (Prov. 6:1-5; cf. Matt. 18:22-33). In some cases, you may also be freed from your commitment if the other party fails in a substantial way to keep his or her word (e.g., Matt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:15). If you cannot be released in a biblical way, ask God to help you keep your word and learn from your mistake.” (The Peacemaker by Ken Sande, pg. 123)

I promise to respect the authority of the HEDGE Administration, the ministers of Hillside United Methodist church, and above all, God. If I have a question about a decision that has been made I know that I am to take the question to the leadership team. I know I will be heard, but I cannot always know everything that must be considered when making a decision and will ultimately accept the decisions made without grumbling. I also promise not to abuse any authority and power over decision making that I have been given but will be careful to consider all persons that will be affected by my decisions and will do what is best for the group as a whole and not what is best for any one individual to the detriment of others, with the Bible as my ultimate standard.

“All legitimate authority has been established by God, primarily for the purpose of maintaining peace and order (Rom. 13:1-7). He has given those in authority strict commands not to take advantage of their positions, but rather to diligently serve and look out for the well-being of those whom they are called to lead (Mark 10:42-45; cf. Eph. 5:25-33; 6:4,9; 1 Peter 3:7; 5:1-3). When leaders misuse their authority and use it for their own ends, God himself will eventually hold them accountable for that sin (Deut. 24:15; Job 31:13-14; Jer. 22:13; Mal. 3:5; Col. 4:1; James 5:4).” (The Peacemaker by Ken Sande, pg. 123)

Signed _____

Date _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I give permission for my child or children listed below to attend any or all HEDGE academic classes, extra-curricular activities and social functions.

List first and last names of all children included in this waiver: _____

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) attending a HEDGE function involves risks and dangers, b) these risks and dangers may be caused by the above named student's own actions, or inactions of others participating in the function or others not associated with THE HEDGE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY, INC. OR HILLSIDE UMC, or the condition in which the activity takes place or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE 'RELEASEES' NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of the above named student attending the function.

2. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND TO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HEDGE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY, INC. AND HILLSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, losses, or damages on the above named student's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the 'releasees' or otherwise, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I and the above named child have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance or any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian) _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Notary Signature & Stamp: _____ Date: _____

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Statement of Beliefs

Please check the appropriate box beside each statement, indicating your agreement or disagreement to the truth of the statements.

	I believe the statement is true (Check Yes or No)	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
God – One God - Creator and Sustainer of all things. Exists eternally in 3 persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit. <i>Matthew 28:19</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jesus Christ – God's eternal Son, born of a virgin, suffered, died and rose from the dead on the 3rd Day. He is now at God the Father's right hand making people right with the Father through faith... <i>Philippians 2: 5-11.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible —Divinely inspired. Old and New Testaments have authority and are the only written Word of God. Holy Spirit preserves God's Word and by it speaks God's truth to people. <i>2 Timothy 3: 16-17</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humankind – Created in the image of God. Image marred in every part by Adam and Eve's disobedience. We need right relationship with God and can't do so on our own because of sin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification – God justifies (makes right) all who trust in Jesus. We then begin to live in holiness (purity) through this faith. <i>Romans 3: 21-26</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entire Sanctification – God calls us, in a moment of full surrender, to have whole-hearted love for God and others. This does not make us faultless, we must live daily by faith in Christ Jesus. <i>1 John 1: 7,9; Ephesians 3: 14-21; Matthew 5: 17-48</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assurance – God assures believers that they are children of God. <i>Romans 8:16</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Return of Christ – the personal return of Christ, bodily resurrection of all believers, final judgment and eternal reward and punishment. <i>Revelation 22: 12-13</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have indicated my agreement or disagreement with each of the above statements. As a person involved in a leadership or teaching capacity with The HEDGE Homeschool Ministry I understand that my beliefs must be in agreement with those of HEDGE and Hillside UMC.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Emergency Information & Medical Release Form

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Names: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Phone Numbers: #: _____ Description: _____

#: _____ Description: _____

#: _____ Description: _____

#: _____ Description: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Allergies & Medical Conditions: _____

Medical Limitations: _____

Immunizations Up to Date: Yes / No / NA Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Safety/Security Issues: _____

To whom child may be released other than parents/guardians listed above: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Primary Person Insured: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

I, _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby give permission for any and all medical and/or dental attention to be administered to my child, _____, in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc. under the direction of a representative of The HEDGE Homeschool Ministry or Hillside UMC, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian) _____ Date: _____

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Request for Information to Remain Unlisted

HEDGE publishes a Membership Contact List, which is accessible to all HEDGE members, via www.hedgeonline.org. If you wish us to exclude some or all of your family's information please complete this form and return it to the Administrative Director.

Parent Names: _____ Date: _____

Please check the information you do **not** want us to include, or check "All" to totally exclude your family's listing on the Membership Contact List.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ALL | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Name |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Birthdates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |