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**seviercountyhomeschoolers.com**  
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Hello,

Welcome to Sevier County Homeschoolers. Our goal is to provide homeschooling families with a support system and activities for the students.

We do not require paid membership to participate in the group activities, however there are extra things that comes with a paid membership, that make it beneficial. Also, we do ask that you do print out this packet, read, and fill out the following forms and return them to us upon your first activity with us for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Family Information Form
- Rules & Regulations
- Waiver of Liability Form

Thanks, and we look forward to meeting you during this new year of homeschooling.

Gloria Secaur  
Director of Sevier County Homeschoolers



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# Membership Registration Form 2017 - 2018

Membership Includes 1 Adult ID and ID's for each registered Child

Family Membership with 1 Child	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership with 6 Children	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership with 2 Children	\$23.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership with 7 Children	\$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership with 3 Children	\$26.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership with 8 Children	\$41.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership with 4 Children	\$29.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership with 9 Children	\$44.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership with 5 Children	\$32.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership with 10+ Children	\$47.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Additional Adult Ids \_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable To: Sevier County Homeschoolers, Mail to: P.O. Box 4144, Sevierville, TN 37864  
or Fax Registration: to: (865) 774-9714

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot accept American Express)

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Full Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cards are processed by Sevier County Homeschoolers and will be reflected as such on your statement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SevierCountyHomeschoolers.com Website sign in Information (we will put this in and you will receive an email)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

User Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY BELOW**

### **Payment Form:**

CASH

CHECK

CREDIT CARD

### **All ID's Printed: YES or NO**

If YES Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

If NO: List first names of ones not printed or put all

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **What you get with a paid membership?**

- 1) Photo ID's which some local businesses give an exclusive discount to you if you present it to them. These are issued to one parent (the primary teacher) and all registered students, to add another parent it is \$5.00. Replacement cost if lost is \$6.00 per card.
- 2) You get a year's subscription to unlimited printable worksheets from both education.com and scholastic.com. Unlimited prints this is a \$80.95 value. We are always looking for other great websites we can join as a group to drop the rate for our members to be able to use, so please let us know of any you would like for us to review.
- 3) Opportunity to pre-register for Co-Op Classes.
- 4) First opportunities on field trips & classes that have a maximum number that can attend.
- 5) We are available for support if you need it, yes sometimes we take a break but if it is an emergency the break can wait, in most cases. We are not a legal service nor an umbrella program.  
*Paid membership is never a must, we still offer support and you are still welcome to attend activities.*

## **What do we do with donations and the general funds account for? (Membership fees go into this account.)**

- 1) We fund most of the annual events out of these funds including but not limited to Registration Night, Fall Cookout-Festival, Thanksgiving Day Party, Christmas Party, Valentine's Day Party, Easter Egg Hunt, End of Year Picnic, and more.
- 2) Parent's Support Nights
- 3) Teen Day & Craft Day
- 4) Web Page Hosting

**NOTE: For those completing registration and needing ID's printed:**

Email your "Headshot" photos to **seviercountyhomeschoolers@gmail.com** and include each students full name and grade.

# Places that give homeschool discounts with ID

*All discounts subject to tax and subject to change.*

## Ripley's Attractions

Listed are the local venues, all out of state venues also give discounts as well, however prices could vary.

- \*Aquarium of the Smokies \$11.21 (ages 2-5 \$5.51)
- \*Believe It Or Not! Museum \$7.82
- \*3D Moving Theater \$7.82
- \*Haunted Adventure \$7.82
- \*Guinness Museum of World Records \$5.51
- \*Mirror Maze \$5.51
- \*Davy Crockett Mini & Old McDonald's Farm Mini Golf \$5.51

**Parrot Mountain:** \$7.95 for students and \$14.95 for adults

**Tennessee Mountain Paintball:** \$30.00 including equipment and 100 rounds of paintballs

**Titanic:** Students \$9.00 – First Adult \$10.50 (each additional adult \$25.00) plus tax

**Wonder Works:** \$14.50 with a 24-hour advance reservation

## Retail Stores & Other

JoAnn's Fabric & Craft Store 15% off (you must register in store with your ID)

Barnes & Nobel 20% off (you must register in store with ID)

Banana Republic 15% off

AT&T store and services

Ben Franklin Craft 10% off

Book Warehouse 20%

Books-A-Million 20% in store 10% online (you must register in store before ordering online)

FedEx 15%

J. Crew 15% (you must register in store)

Michaels Craft Stores 15%

Smart Toys & Books 10% off (Knoxville Location)

Book Market in Tanger Outlets 15% off (you must register in store with your ID)

## **Exclusive to Sevier County Homeschoolers ID holders – Must have ID present**

\***Top Jump:** \$10.00 one hour of jumping or climbing, Monday thru Thursday during Sevier County Scheduled School Days (Sevier County School year holiday vacation and in-service days are excluded) Please call ahead to verify if they are open during the winter (865) 366-3400.

\***Sevier Air:** \$10.00 admission

\***Sweet Frogs Pigeon Forge:** 15% off Mon-Fri 11am-3pm during Sevier County Scheduled School Days  
(No Other Discounts Apply)

\***Farrell Calhoun Paint:** Dealer pricing on paint (roughly a 40% discount)

\***711 Live Printing:** 10% off Printing (some exclusions may apply on certain additional services – please ask)



What other type of classes and events would you like to see offered?

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Would you be willing to teach a class? If so what subject?

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What types of field trips would you like to do?

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Would you be willing to donate?

- Time     Materials     Finances     Refreshments     Other

## **Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risks, and Indemnity Agreement 2017/2018 School Year**

**WAIVER:** In consideration of my child or ward or me or my family being permitted to participate in any way in any and all activities of Sevier County Homeschoolers ("SCH") and East Tennessee Homeschool Adventures ("ETHA") at the residence of any Member or at any and all locations where such SCH/ETHA activities take place (collectively, the "Activities"), I, for myself, my child, my family, and/or ward, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby covenant not to sue, and release, waive, and discharge, SCH/ETHA, its directors, officers, staff members, volunteers, advisers, property owners, and/or agents, from liability and of and from any and all claims including the negligence or default of SCH/ETHA, its directors, officers, staff members, volunteers, advisers, property owners, and/or agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Activities.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:** Participation in the Activities carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from (1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains, (2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, broken bones or teeth, asthma or heart attacks, and concussions, to (3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the Activities, which may include without limitation parties, picnics, hiking, swimming, field trips to museums, plays, or parks, recitals, or practices. I hereby assert that my participation and/or the participation of my children, family or wards is voluntary and that I knowingly assume and accept all risks. I also understand that I may participate in activities that are not sponsored or supported by SCH/ETHA but are private activities of Members and that I assume all risks associated with such private activities ("Non- SCH/ETHA Activities").

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:** I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD SCH/ETHA, its directors, officers, staff members, volunteers, advisers, property owners, and/or agents, HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, brought as a result of my involvement in the Activities or Non- SCH/ETHA Activities or both, and/or the involvement of a minor child, family member or ward of mine in the Activities or Non- SCH/ETHA Activities or both, in any location where Activities or Non- SCH/ETHA Activities or both are conducted, and of and from all claims which may hereafter develop or accrue to them on account of injury, loss or damage, which may be suffered by said minor or to any property, because of any matter, thing, or condition, negligence or default whatsoever, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**SEVERABILITY:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver, and assumption of risks, indemnification and hold harmless, agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Tennessee, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risks, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**DATES COVERED BY WAIVER:** A dates between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and August 30<sup>th</sup> 2018





**Rules & Regulation**  
**Sevier County Homeschoolers**  
**Classes, Activities, Field Trips & Other Activities**

- 1 - Be respectful when the leader/instructor is talking. Be attentive and pay attention.
- 2 - Be on time. We cannot stress this enough!! Allowing for a few extra minutes is best.
- 3 - In appropriate conversation, gestures, clothing, offensive language, or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated nor permitted. If your behavior is making another person uncomfortable then you need to stop.
- 4 - All areas not reserved for our group is considered off limits during our scheduled event.
- 5 - No food at classes/events/activities unless otherwise stated. Please clean up after yourself when food is involved. Also, please keep all food & beverages in designated areas. If there is a medical need for a snack or drink, please let us know as this is not an issue, in these cases.
- 6 - Parent **MUST STAY ON SITE** at events/classes, unless there is another adult designated to care for your students. If you are leaving and someone else has your students please let the leader know who is in charge of them. This is for the safety of your children. This is a must unless the event is designated as a drop off event, in this case each student must be signed in with contact information of the parent/other responsible adult.
- 7 - No sick students, if you know your child is sick or possibly contagious please stay home.
- 8 - No weapons (this includes pocket knives) are allowed at any events. No drugs or alcohol
- 9 - Any public display of boyfriend/girlfriend relationship is not acceptable at any event.
- 10 - Show respect for adults and peers, this includes general hands to yourself policy, respect others personal space.
- 11 - Be respectful of others personal property, facilities, and equipment.
- 12 - If any personal item becomes a distraction, the leader of the event has permission to take it and hold it until the end of the event/class/activity. It will be returned only to a parent/other responsible adult.

Failure to abide by these rules will result in; first offense a warning will be given to the student and the parent, second offense the individual will be asked to leave the event or sit in a designated area, and third offense there will be a required meeting with the board of directors before returning to any other event/class/activity, a third offense may result in expulsion from all events/classes/activities. All families doing events must complete the family info packet with the Sevier County Homeschoolers group before doing a third event/class/activity, we welcome everyone and there is a free membership option.

All adults bringing students must sign and all students over the age of twelve (ones that maybe involved in a drop off events/classes/activity).

The \_\_\_\_\_ family has read and agrees to the rules and terms of these rules.

Mother or Guardian	Father or Guardian	Student
Student	Student	Student
Student	Student	Student