

C.A.S.A. New Membership Application

Please complete the following forms and submit them with this coversheet checklist.

FAMILY NAME IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS

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Date

New Member Checklist

- Completed C.A.S.A. Family Registration Form (page 2 of this document)
- Check to be sure ALL blanks are completed. If something is not applicable to you, do *not* leave it blank, rather fill in “N/A.”
- Two Completed Member Information Forms (pages 3-4 of this document)
 - Husband
 - Wife
- Completed Membership Agreement (page 5 of this document)
- Signed Statement of Faith (page 6 of this document)
- Signed Standards of Behavior (page 7-8 of this document)
- Three Completed Reference Forms (pages 9-11 of this document)
 - Pastor
 - C.A.S.A. Member and/or Friend/Neighbor
 - Friend or Neighbor
- Copy of *active* HSLDA Card
- Check payable to C.A.S.A. (Walk-in registration: \$50; Mail-in registration: \$75)

You may be assured that all of the information provided within this application package will be held in the strictest confidence.

C.A.S.A. FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

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Personal Information:

Date

Last Name _____
 Husband _____ Wife _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone (Wife) _____ (Husband) _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Father Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Please list all your school-aged children grades K-12, beginning with the *oldest*.
(You only need to list the school name if that child is **not** being homeschooled.)

(Boy or Girl) (As you want it to appear in the directory)	Name	Grade (This Fall)	Birthdate	School (If <i>not</i> homeschooled)
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
B / G	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____

Emergency Contacts: (Local contact who could pick up your child in an emergency.)

Name _____ Relationship _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Name _____ Relationship _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church you attend regularly: _____

Why do you want to join C.A.S.A.? _____

C.A.S.A. MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

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Date

(Mother)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Please write a brief statement of how you became a Christian:

Why have you chosen to homeschool your children? _____

Please provide two personal references:

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____

Volunteer Service

I understand that C.A.S.A. is run by volunteers. I agree to do my share of service and have the following talents/skills which may be useful to the group:

Member Statement:

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any of the above references or churches to give you any information that they may have regarding my character.

Mother's Signature

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Date

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(Father)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Please write a brief statement of how you became a Christian:

Why have you chosen to homeschool your children? _____

Please provide two personal references:

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____

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Father's Signature

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Date

C.A.S.A. MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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Last Name (Please print) _____

Public School Independent Study Programs

The children we are homeschooling are not enrolled in a public school, public school independent study program or charter school. We understand that if we choose to enroll our children in any of these types of programs, our membership in C.A.S.A. will be terminated.

C.A.S.A. Membership Directory

We agree to keep the C.A.S.A. Membership Directory confidential. We will not give out any information that is on it to anyone outside of C.A.S.A. We will not use it for personal business purposes.

Legal Matters:

Are you currently under a charge, or have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual misconduct or sexual molestation of a minor?

No Yes If yes, please attach a separate piece of paper to explain.

Are you currently under a charge or have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, possession/sale of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol?

No Yes If yes, please attach a separate piece of paper to explain.

We agree to abide by C.A.S.A.'s Statement of Faith, the Dress Code, Standards of Behavior, Membership Agreement, and activity guidelines of the C.A.S.A. Homeschool group. In signing this form we agree to the conditions of membership. If at any time we no longer accept or meet any or all of the above conditions, we will willingly resign membership to C.A.S.A.

Husband's Signature / /
Date

Wife's Signature / /
Date

C.A.S.A. STATEMENT OF FAITH

ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. Genesis 1:1, 26, 27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

ABOUT JESUS

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14,15; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Romans 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14,15; Titus 2:13

ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily. 2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18

ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5

ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life. Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1,2

ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith. Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8, 9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1

ABOUT ETERNITY

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. John 3:16; John 14:17; Romans 6:23; Romans 8:17, 18; Revelation 20:15; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9

We are in agreement with C.A.S.A.'s Statement of Faith.

Father's Signature _____ / /
Date

Mother's Signature _____ / /
Date

C.A.S.A. STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

In order to ensure that everything in our tutorials is done “decently and in good order” (1 Cor. 14:40), we have established the following standards of behavior. We desire for all children to be:

Obedient All children shall follow all tutorial rules set down by the tutor.

Respectful All children shall be respectful to the tutors and their peers. All children shall be respectful of church property, inside and out, before and after tutorials. All children shall not talk in tutorials unless invited to do so and shall not disrupt the tutorial in any way. All children shall come to tutorials with a good attitude.

Punctual All children shall arrive for tutorials prepared and on time (not more than ten minutes early). All children shall be picked up promptly at the end of tutorials.

Modest All children shall adhere to the C.A.S.A. Dress Code. In order to both ensure a good learning environment for all children and to assure parents that they will be notified promptly if their child is not adhering to these standards of behavior, tutors may follow these progressive disciplinary steps, or jump immediately to any step, depending upon the severity of the incident:

Disciplinary Steps:

First Step – A note indicating the improper behavior will be sent home with the child or mailed to the parent. It must be signed by *both* parents and returned the following week. Either the parent or the tutor may initiate phone contact at their discretion to further discuss the situation.

Tutors are encouraged to take this first step as soon as it is appropriate, before the situation becomes worse.

Second Step – A note indicating that a parent must attend the next tutorial session will be sent home with the child. The child may not return to the tutorial until accompanied by a parent for one tutorial session.

Third Step – The child will be dismissed from the tutorial. The decision of the tutor and/or C.A.S.A. leadership is final and there will be no refund of any fees paid. Nothing under this disciplinary policy requires C.A.S.A. to implement discipline in a progressive manner. Depending on the severity of the incident involved, at the sole discretion of C.A.S.A. leadership, a single event may be enough to determine that a child and/or his/her family may be terminated from C.A.S.A. and thus lose all privileges and rights attendant thereto. The decision of the C.A.S.A. leadership team shall be final.

As Christians, we desire to honor Jesus Christ in our conduct and dress. As parents and adults, we know it is our responsibility to set examples of behavior and modesty for our children in these areas. We ask that all young men and women dress in a way that would not attract undue attention to themselves. We expect that these guidelines will be honoring to God and not cause fellow Christians to stumble. With this in mind, we ask that the guidelines below be followed:

Dress Code:

All Students

No inappropriate slogans or graphics on clothing.

No inappropriate jewelry or accessories.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

Undergarments should be covered at all times.

Girls

Shirts must cover the mid-section at all times, even when arms are raised.
Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be of a modest, mid-thigh or lower length.
No spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, halter tops, or see-through apparel.

Boys

Shirts must be clean and neat.
No excessively baggy, low-riding pants or shorts.

The tutor and/or members of leadership are the final authority in deciding whether a child must call home for more appropriate clothing immediately or is simply asked to wear something more appropriate to subsequent class meetings. A repeated attitude of disrespect to the spirit of the C.A.S.A. dress code could result in the loss of the privilege of attending C.A.S.A. tutorials and/or events.

Christian Witness:

As homeschooling families, we represent to those around us the homeschooling community and most importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ. One of the most obvious ways for our homeschooling group to leave a good impression upon our community is by demonstrating good manners and a respectful demeanor. Individually, and as a group, we should remember that when we visit a place, it is our responsibility to learn the establishment’s rules and comply with them consistently. This demonstration of self-government will not go unnoticed.

Activity Guidelines:

1. Be punctual as a courtesy to other members and our hosts.
2. Parents, be responsible for your children’s behavior and safety for the duration of any gathering.
3. Children are not to be dropped off unattended at C.A.S.A. events.
4. Dress modestly and appropriately for the occasion.
5. Be respectful of both private and public property.
6. Clean up after yourself at all events.
7. Thank the individuals who made the event possible.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO BE THE BEST EXAMPLES IN ALL OF THE ABOVE AREAS.

**We, _____
(parents’ printed names), have read and understood both pages of the above policy, and agree to abide by it.**

Father’s Signature	/ / Date
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Mother’s Signature	/ / Date
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C.A.S.A. REFERENCE FORM

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My relationship with the _____ family is:

- Pastor
- C.A.S.A. Member
- Friend/Neighbor

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Reference:

How did you meet this family?

How long have you known this family?

Describe their Christian character.

How would you describe the behavior of their children?

What contributions do you believe this family has to offer?

What concerns, if any, do you have about this family?

Would you like us to contact you for further explanation of any of these topics?

- Yes
- No

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Signature

Date

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