

Moultrie C.H.A.T. Constitution

I. NAME

This organization will be called Moultrie Christian Home-Schoolers Associating Together (Moultrie C.H.A.T.)

II. STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Theology

We believe the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and constitutes His completed and final revelation to man. The Bible is without error.

We believe that God has existed from all eternity in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ was God come in human flesh, born of a virgin, fully God and fully man, except without sin. I John 5:7, II Timothy 3:16, John 3:16, Romans 10:9

We believe that Jesus Christ came to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross, the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent visible, bodily resurrection.

We believe that salvation is offered as a free gift to the sinner, through grace. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works, but in the sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

Family

We believe in family, whether it be the traditional family, mixed families (due to death, divorce, or adoption) or single parent homes. We also, believe that there is no compatibility between Christian morality and the practice of homosexuality.

III. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our purpose is to provide support and encouragement to home-schoolers by the sharing of information, inspiration and resources. To promote high-quality home education programs which will encourage the development of Christ-like character, and which will meet the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional needs of our children. It is purposed that this organization and all of its activities will be consistently and forthrightly Christian to the honor and glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

We require all members to sign said Statement of Belief and Purpose.

We require all members to pay membership dues. Dues will be discounted if your application is postmarked by August 1st. There will be no other discounts or pro-ratings except for new members. The fiscal year is August 1 to July 31. The term of membership shall be for a period of one year beginning at the start of the fiscal year. Member families will be required to renew their membership on an annual basis at the beginning of each fiscal year. Membership dues are for the purpose of all operating expenses of the organization. This would include, but is not limited to: website fees, postage, printing, envelopes, rental fee of facilities, special events, speakers, new people packets.

As a volunteer organization, we require all members to participate and serve in some capacity. Members should indicate on the application where they can best be of service to the co-operative effort.

V. WEBSITE

In order to keep costs low, this organization will post all announcements and activities on the website, through e-mail and at meetings.. Every family will be assigned an e-mail account if they would like one.

The purpose of the website is to be informative to all members. Could include, but not limited to: a chat room, recommended websites, calendar of events, book reviews, announcements, editorials, articles on homeschooling or education in general, legislative updates.

VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A. Council Members must agree with both the Statement of Belief and Statement of Purpose.

B. They must have homeschooled for at least two years. They will be appointed by the existing executive council.

VII. DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Will oversee the group as a whole . They will be responsible for dues and membership. They will approve the field trips and special activities and keep a master calendar. They will be responsible for contacting the parents of disruptive children who are not following Christ-like principles of orderliness at field trips and special activities. The council shall exist these positions: Coordinator of Communication, Coordinator of Education, Coordinator of Activities, Secretary, Treasurer

VIII. DATABASE

A database of information regarding our organization and its members will be provided as a service for the purpose of networking homeschoolers in areas of curriculum use, tutoring, geographic location or age of children for fellowship, special help or questions. This database is for referrals only. Information on a specific family will not be released. Information on the database is on a voluntary basis only.

IX. INTERGROUP COMMUNICATION

Moultrie C.H.A.T. will maintain intergroup communications with other homeschooling support groups for the purpose of sharing ideas, resources, legislative information, offering large group activities or taking part in large group activities we, as an organization, deem worthwhile. Maintaining a working relationship and unity with other homeschoolers is important to homeschooling as a whole.

X. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Articles II, III, and X cannot be changed.

2007-08 Officers

Amanda Farmer, President
Amy Bloodworth
Jane Holman

Michael Farmer
Jimmy Bloodworth, Secretary
Shannon DeMott, Treasurer