

Supporting
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Christian
Homeschoolers

SINCH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017

Applications and checks can be mailed to:
P.O. Box 1427, Adrian, MI 49221

**Membership
Fee:**

Aug. 1- July 30 - \$30

Jan. 1- July 30 -\$20

Application must be received by June 30 for your family information to be included in the Directory and to ensure your copy.

Last Name: _____ Father's Name _____ Birthday: _____

Mother's Name _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ HSLDA Member Account #: _____ Church (optional): _____

All of our communication is done by BigTent with the use of some emails, please list all emails to send to:

*You will be invited to create your own account on BigTent.

Children:

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

If not all of your children are homeschooled, please place a * next to those who are.

Number of years Homeschooling: _____ Home School Name: _____

Curriculum: _____

Your Family Information will be included in our SINCH Directory unless you check here. _____

Activities you would like to coordinate *or* help to coordinate:

Suggestions for Whole Family Activities:

Please see the SINCH Statement of Faith and Behavioral Expectations on the back of this form.

I/We, the undersigned, have read this application including the statement of faith and the behavioral expectations for members of SINCH. My/Our signature signifies that we fully understand that SINCH will be operated under Biblical Principles and Guidelines. I/We agree to abide by the Behavioral Expectations and bring any matters that concern me, my family or the general membership of SINCH to the Council for proper consideration with the intent of following a course of conflict resolution.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Statement of Faith

- **We believe** the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:15)
- **We believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 10:30)
- **We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), in His virgin birth (Luke 1:35), in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), in His miracles (John 2:11), in His vicarious and atoning death (Ephesians 1:7), in His resurrection (John 11:25), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and in His personal return in power and glory. (Revelation 19:11)
- **We believe** that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 3:16-19)
- **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14)
- **We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those that are saved unto the resurrection of life and those that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
- **We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3:26-28)

SINCH Behavioral Expectations

Colossians 4:5-6 states “Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”

Matthew 22:37-39 states “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

We, the members of SINCH, seek to nurture the character of our children and represent Christian values to others. Consequently, both parents and children should respect the following guidelines while attending any SINCH sanctioned event. If unwilling to do so, they may be asked to leave by the event coordinator or a member of the Council.

Those who participate in SINCH activities are asked:

1. To respect their bodies, dressing modestly and appropriately.
 - At summer and beach activities:
 - i. Preferred length for shorts would be no shorter than the tips of your fingers while your arms are at rest beside your body
 - ii. 1 piece or tankini swimsuits are preferred for females, swim shorts are preferred for males
 - At all events it is preferred that pants are at the waist and not hanging off the buttocks with underwear/boxer shorts exposed
 - At all events females are asked to keep cleavage covered
 - At formal or semi-formal dances ladies are asked to choose dresses that:
 - i. cover cleavage
 - ii. have at least one strap over the shoulder
 - iii. have a tasteful back
 - iv. are close to the knee or longer
2. To respect their bodies by abstaining from the use of tobacco, alcohol and all illegal drugs. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
3. To speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding profane and vulgar speech. (James 5:12)
4. To act appropriately, practicing courtesy and respecting the property and regulations of others. Any behavior that is threatening, or can reasonably be perceived as threatening, shall be subject to disciplinary action by the SINCH council. Consequently, any object being used as a weapon, or in a manner considered inappropriate by a member of the council or any person entrusted with leadership of an event in progress, will be confiscated. Firearms are restricted from events except as explicitly allowed by law and/or as required by the nature of the event. (Eph. 5:15-16)