

SMHEA Membership Benefits

SMHEA is an affiliate of THEA and your SMHEA membership includes a THEA membership as well. For the price of one membership you get twice the benefits. Many of the activities we sponsor are open only to members, and others offer member discounts.

Freedom to home educate is our number one concern!

THEA and SMHEA work together to monitor legislation and government policies that impact our freedom. Your membership means that your voice joins a chorus of other voices so that we all will be heard where it counts most.

There are many additional reasons to join SMHEA.

SMHEA Benefits

Annual *Family Resource Fair* with local access to curriculum, training seminars, and information

On-going efforts to improve the legal standing of home educators while monitoring legislative and judicial issues

Smoke Signals newsletter - (available on-line for members)

SMHEA Web site (www.smhea.org)

Electronic mail list for rapid communication of legislative alerts, and announcements

Annual graduation ceremony and reception for graduates, family members, and guests

Annual Used Curriculum Sale

Leadership training for support groups and cooperatives

Communication and other support services for local support groups and cooperatives

Leadership training and support services for area Church Related School umbrella programs

Area Chapter of the THEA Alumni Association

Spelling Bee and Science Fair

Regional Speech and Debate Activities

Regional liaison for government officials, businesses, media representatives, and local education agencies

Sponsorship of Regional Homeschool activities such as our annual Homeschooling 101 meetings.

Discounts with HSLDA and local businesses (posted on the Member Discounts page of SMHEA.org).

THEA Benefits

Monitors state legislative and judicial activity

Coordination of state-wide support and information systems

Liaison to state education, and government agencies that effect our freedom and ability to home educate

Provides annual Capitol Rally Day where families from across the state meet with legislators, government officials, and their staffs.

Sponsors state leadership training and activities such as the HSLDA Parents Conference.

Liaison to national home education organizations

Liaison to state and national media outlets

Sponsors THEA Alumni Association

THEA Website (www.tnhea.org) with links to state and national home education organizations and information

SMHEA and THEA believe that home education should be supported as closely as possible to Dad, Mom, and Children around their kitchen table. Therefore we focus support services, activities and resources at the appropriate organizational level to keep them as close as possible to the local support group and your family!

**Vital home education resources
a mouse click away...**

www.smhea.org