

CHN Trustee Candidate Questionnaire

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Date: 11/18/2011

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City of Residence: Yucca Valley

Years as CHN Member: Since 2004 = 7 years

Years Homeschooling: 10

Months/Years as CHN Volunteer: 4 years

Method of Legal Compliance: PSA

Positions held as CHN Volunteer: Local Contact for Orange County 08-09, EXPO Registration Lead 2009, Board of Trustees Member 09, Local Contact for San Bernardino-Morongo Basin

Number and Age(s) of Children: 17, 11, 9

1. Have you read and do you agree with the CHN Mission Statement? Yes

2. I have read the bylaws and I do agree with them.

I plan to make the following changes: None

3. Are you an active or retired homeschool parent? Active

4. Are you a participating member of the CHN online community (CHN's Yahoo Groups)? If not, please explain. Participating

5. Is your family supportive of your decision to serve as Trustee, and are you able to contribute the time necessary to be an effective board member? Yes

6. Do you currently own/operate, or have plans to start in the next 2 years, a business which relies on homeschooling families for income (including a private ISP)? No

If yes, what is the business name, and what do you do? N/A

7. Will you place CHN's purposes and interests above your own professional and personal interests when making decisions as a board member? Yes

8. Are you a member of any other state or national homeschool organizations? Yes

If yes, which group(s): HSC Member

9. Do you participate in a local homeschool group? Yes

If yes, which group(s) and how active are you? HomeschoolingCOC, fairly active online and sometimes go to park days. Morongo Basin Homeschoolers, a Facebook group that meets weekly at a local park.

10. Have you attended any CHN sponsored events? (Expo, seminar, campout, member meeting, etc.) Please list: Family Expo 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10.

11. Please describe your vision for the future of CHN and why you want to be a trustee: I would love to help further the idea of informing the public that homeschooling as a private school is a viable option and that families are worthy and capable of educating their own children.

12. CHN Trustees are expected to do the following:

. Demonstrate 3 legal standards of conduct for board members of non-profit corporations: Duty of Care, Duty of Loyalty, and Duty of Obedience.

. Be personally committed to CHN.

. Serve as active volunteers and recruiters.

. Check email daily and notify the other trustees when that is not possible (such as during an illness or vacation).

. Attend quarterly meetings.

. Maintain absolute confidentiality regarding trustee discussions and communications.

If elected, will you do all of the above? Yes

14. Please list additional qualifications/experiences that will help CHN's members know you better: I've been actively educating my own boys since they were born. I had researched private schools when my son was born and came across CHN. My first Expo was when my first son was 4 and fell in love with the idea and the organization.

Before kids I worked at Disneyland and Knott's in their technical theatre departments. I wasn't much of a tech wiz, but I could organize and schedule and keep things straight, so that is what kept me as a high priority worker. I still enjoy doing that and I'm sure I can use these skills for CHN.

As homeschoolers we follow a life learning philosophy. I take a lot of tips from the Thomas Jefferson Education model and the unschooling movement. We have lived as if school did not

exist for many years. We do educate ourselves though. Everyone in our house is involved in some pursuit or another and the weeks range from frantic running from one event to another, to video game marathons, or to quiet everyone reading their own books in their own corner of the house.

I want to continue working with CHN on the Board of Trustees because I feel that I can do a lot of good for the community that means so much to me. I feel that homeschooling is such a wonderful thing for families that I wish more people would give it a chance. I want current homeschoolers to have the support they need to keep up the fight.

I'm excited to continue helping CHN move forward!

Submit this completed form to CHN:

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Fax: [866-381-8239](tel:866-381-8239)

Mail: CHN Attn: Election Chair

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Thank you for your interest in serving California Homeschool Network!