

## CHN Trustee Candidate Questionnaire

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City of Residence: Anaheim

Years as CHN Member: Since 2006 = 5 years

Years Homeschooling: 10 years

Months/Years as CHN Volunteer: 3 years

Method of Legal Compliance: Private School Affidavit

Positions held as CHN Volunteer: Expo Volunteer

Number and Age(s) of Children: 1 son, age 17

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? No

If yes, which group(s): N/A

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

If yes, which group(s) and how active are you? RKSoCal Teens, and HomeSchooling COC. We are very active in these groups.

10. Have you attended any CHN sponsored events? (Expo, seminar, campout, member meeting, etc.) Please list: CHN EXPO 2008 - 2011, and 5 CHN Campouts

11. Please describe your vision for the future of CHN and why you want to be a trustee:  
I would like to see CHN continue to grow and expand its outreach. I believe that CHN plays a very important role in our community by providing support and education for families who have chosen to homeschool.

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:

When I first decided to homeschool my son in the second grade, I thought that it would be temporary. Ten years later we are in our final year and I am so thrilled that I made the choice to continue to homeschool all the way through. It was truly the best decision I've ever made. I feel so fortunate to have had these years to both teach and be taught by my son.

I am continually impressed with the amazing people that I have had the great fortune of getting to know through our homeschool community. I am a co-organizer of RKSoCal Teens, a very active homeschool teen social group in Southern California. I would like to continue to advocate for the rights of parents to have the choice to educate their children at home.

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!