



Hello, thank you for your interest in joining Home Educators of Rainbow Forest. This application covers August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009. Please use the check boxes below to be sure you have completed every part of the application. We have inserted a brochure to cover some of the additional aspects of our group.

- Sign the Statement of Faith of Rainbow Forest Baptist Church located on the right side of this page.**
- Complete the application located on the back of the Statement of Faith.**
- Choose a team to work with during the home school year. This is located in the tri-fold brochure.**
- Include your dues payment of \$30 per family. *A late fee of \$10 in addition to your dues payment must be made by returning members after 08/01/08.***
- If you do not choose to work with a team this year, please include an additional payment of \$35.**
- Did you sign up for the Kick-Off Picnic?**
- Would you like to be a part of our Mentor Program?**
- Would you like to advertise your business in our H.E.R.F. yearbook? Do you know of someone who would consider advertising?**

Thank you for taking time to complete this application. Please send your payment and application along with the completed insert to:

H.E.R.F.  
c/o Rainbow Forest Baptist Church  
1338 Rainbow Forest Drive  
Troutville, VA 24175

## Statement of Faith of Rainbow Forest Baptist Church

1. We believe the Bible is the written Word of God and it is infallible, inerrant, and authoritative in matters of faith and practice.
2. We believe in the Trinity of God; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They are co-equal in their nature and attributes.
3. We believe in the virgin birth, the perfect life, the vicarious death, the bodily resurrection, and visible return of Jesus Christ.
4. We believe salvation is by grace through faith, nothing more, nothing less.
5. We believe in the eternal security and preservation of the saved.
6. We believe the Church is a local autonomous body of baptized believers covenanted together to carry out the commands of Christ.
7. We believe these two ordinances: Baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper to commemorate His sacrifice for us.
8. We believe that born-again believers should live holy and dedicated lives unto the Lord.
9. We believe in a Heaven for the saved and a Hell for the lost.
10. We believe in the pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ.

**Signature:**

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# H.E.R.F. Yearbook

H.E.R.F. is a support group of home educators teaching and training children at home. This group seeks to support education of children through field trips, support meetings, informational web site, library, used book sales, and more.

Your business is invited to advertise in our annual yearbook. H.E.R.F.'s yearbook is a 48 page hardbound book of memories. Membership in HERF this year includes 90+families.

Two free benefits for our advertisers: Your ad will be featured on our web site [www.herfonline.org](http://www.herfonline.org). Your ad will also be included in our membership directory if purchased before August 1, 2008.

To place an ad, please provide camera ready art work, a business card, or the information you would like to have inserted in the yearbook.

# H.E.R.F. Kick-off Picnic

We will be hosting our annual Kick-Off Picnic on September 5th at Troutville Park. We will meet at 6:00pm and plan to eat at 6:30. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert plus a two liter (or two) for the picnic.

We need to get a headcount to insure we have enough paper products. How many from your family will plan to attend?

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## S.A.L.T.

Studying And Learning Together (S.A.L.T.) is a ministry of Rainbow Forest Baptist and H.E.R.F. Applications are now being accepted for the 2008/2009 school year. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry opportunity, please go to our website at [www.herfonline.org](http://www.herfonline.org) and scroll down to the S.A.L.T. link on the left hand side.

# H.E.R.F. Team Positions

Each family must volunteer for one "Team Position" for the school year. Descriptions have been listed on the back side of this brochure to assist you in choosing a team. Please choose three (3) teams on which you would be willing to work. (One (1) being your 1st choice etc.) If you wish to create or request a job for yourself, please provide a written description of the job and attach it to the application. Created jobs are subject to the approval of the H.E.R.F. Board.

After processing the applications, you will be contacted by a board member to discuss your role on the assigned team. Some jobs are necessary and essential for H.E.R.F. to operate and will be filled first.

If you are unable to fulfill a team position, you must pay an additional fee of \$35 to be a member without a job. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@herfonline.org](mailto:info@herfonline.org).

# Team Descriptions

**Testing Team**—Must have a B.S. degree and be available to test students in May of 2009.

**Yearbook Team**—Meets several times in the spring of the year to put together the H.E.R.F. yearbook.

**Activities Team**—Coordinates signups for various scheduled field trips.

**Communication Team**—Mails updates, makes phone calls etc.

**Membership Team**—Assist membership coordinator when needed.

**Library Team**— Opens the H.E.R.F. library during a specified time for members.

**Social Events Team**— Helps organize events such as the Kick-off Picnic, H.E.R.F Fall Festival, Ministry Day, Valentines Party, Science Fair, International Dinner, Used Book Sale etc.

**Graduation Team**— Help the day of graduation with serving etc.

My Team Choice(s) for the 2008/2009 School Year are:
1)
2)
3)

# Mentoring Program

We realize everyone would like to have someone to talk to from time to time; someone who will give advice from their own personal experiences as a homeschooler. As we live in busy times, it makes it hard to schedule meeting one on one. So we would like to give the mentoring program a face lift. We would like to schedule a meeting for every other month. We would also like to discuss a specific topic for a brief time before breaking up into smaller groups. Then we would break into one-on-one or small group time with a mentor in each group. This would give you a time to talk together over specific issues.

If you would like to be a part of this program, please sign your name below and let us know if you would like to be a mentor or be mentored.

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Circle one: Mentor or Mentored

# Yearbook Ad 2008/2009 Prices

Whole Page \$100.00

One-Half Page \$50.00

One-Fourth Page \$25.00

One-Eighth Page \$12.50

Please fill in the following information and return this with your payment and your ad. We thank you in advance for supporting the H.E.R.F. yearbook!

Name of Business to be featured in the Ad:
Person purchasing the Ad:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip Code:
Phone Number:
Email Address: