

Support Group Membership Policy Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Support Group?:

The High Country Support Group (HCSG) is one of the three branches of the High Country Home Educators (HCHE) homeschool ministry. HCSG endeavors to provide encouragement and opportunities to connect through fellowship and family support.

How long is my membership good for?

Support Group Membership is an annual membership and runs from June 1st to May 31st.

How much does it cost?

- \$35 for new families and returning families that enroll by May 31st
- \$40 after May 31st

What does my membership get me?

Annual membership may include:

Group Activities:

- Field trips
- Immerse teen group
- Family ski trips
- Roller Skating Parties
- Service Opportunities
- Academic competitions and Bees

Family Support:

- Weekly Mom's Group meetings
- Home-schooling "how to" seminars for beginners and high school

Signature Events:

- Graduation Ceremony
- Fall Family Stampede
- Junior / Senior Formal

Communications:

- Monthly newsletter and informative group e-mails
- Website with business directory, home-school resources and so much more!

Discounts:

- \$5.00 discount on each 55-minute Enrichment Class for BOTH Fall and Spring Enrichment Class semesters
- Discount available for Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) membership

What is Priority Membership?

HCSG membership must be established each SG membership year, by the second week of Enrichment Classes (typically late August or early September) in order to be a Priority Member. A

“priority membership” list will be established by this deadline which will allow for early registration times and possible discounts on most events. Priority Membership becomes important for participation in our signature events – Junior / Senior Formal and Graduation as space is limited for both events.

Note: *Our Graduation ceremony is open to members of any of our three branches, with priority membership established by September 5th (Support Group and Enrichment Classes) and August 31st (HCCA families).*

Exceptions to the Membership Policy

- High Country Ski Trips - open to non-members, though non-members need to be invited by a HCSG member. HCSG members will receive a discounted price.
- New Families – If you have just moved to Colorado Springs or are a new family to High Country, you may join once you are established.
- If you miss the deadline to join the Support Group (2nd week of Enrichment Classes), you may still join any time of the school year, however, your participation in events and activities will be allowed on a space available basis.