



SAFE in HERALD5

PO Box 1743, Irmo, SC 29063

Membership Application 2026 - 2027

Primary Member (Parent/Guardian) Information:

Name (Last, First)	Nickname/Preferred Name
Street Address	City, State Zip Code
Email Address	Phone Number
Spouse/Additional Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First)	Nickname/Preferred Name
Years homeschooling completed:	

Student Information:

Please list SAFE homeschool students from lowest to highest grade level (2026-2027 school year). For the grade, please list one grade per child. If your child is between grades, choose the grade he/she would attend in public school.

#	Last Name	First Name	Grade	DOB
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
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If you have a student graduating this year, are you interested in participating in the SAFE graduation ceremony?	Yes _____ No _____
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School District: (SC district in which your child would attend school.)

Richland & Lexington Counties (Greater Columbia Area)

- Richland School District One (Columbia, Eastover, Gadsden, Hopkins)
- Richland School District Two (Blythewood, Elgin, NE Columbia)
- Lexington County School District One (Lexington, Gilbert, Pelion)
- Lexington County School District Two (Cayce, West Columbia)
- Lexington County School District Three (Batesburg-Leesville)
- Lexington County School District Four (Swansea, Gaston)
- Lexington-Richland School District Five (Chapin, Irmo)

Surrounding Midlands Counties

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken County Public School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell School District 19 (Williston) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell School District 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell School District 45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun County School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield County School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw County School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry County School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg County School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda County Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter School District | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Your estimated first day of school for attendance records:	
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SAFE in H5 Statement of Commitment

As a member of SAFE in H5, I affirm the following are true:

1. The primary parent in charge of instruction has a high school diploma or GED.
2. Both parents of every enrolled student consent to the student’s participation in homeschooling. (Divorced/Separated spouses must verify his/her understanding that the children are being homeschooled.)
3. I have received a copy of the SAFE in H5 Handbook, which provides details about South Carolina and SAFE policies and standards, including suggestions for student educational paths to prepare them for post-High School education. (Digital copies are available at herald5.com. Printed copies are available upon request.)

As a member of SAFE in H5, I commit to follow the standards of the state of South Carolina for homeschooling:

1. I will teach my students for at least 180 instructional days during the school year.
2. I will plan a curriculum including, but not limited to, the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies; and in grades 7 through 12, composition and literature.
3. I will maintain educational records including:
 - A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the student and parent/teacher engage.
 - A portfolio of samples of the student’s academic work.
 - Semester progress reports including attendance records and grades/evaluations for each of the subject areas outlined above.

As a member of SAFE in H5, I will:

1. Submit 90-day cards by February 15 and 180-day cards by June 30.
2. Submit end-of-year high school paperwork by May 25 for seniors and May 31 for other high school students.
3. Submit any additional requested forms/paperwork required by SAFE within 10 days of notification.
4. Make records available upon request should the need arise.

I understand that failure to fulfill any one of these commitments will result in termination of my membership with SAFE in HERALD 5.

Primary Member Signature	Date

Spouse/Additional Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Enrollment Instructions

What to send:

___ This completed document: all pages of the SAFE Membership Application.

___ A completed Course of Study document for each Elementary or Middle School student (1 per child)

___ A completed High School Planned Course of Study for each student desiring high school credit (1 per child). Children in middle school taking one or more courses for high school credit should complete both the lower grade Course of Study document as well as the High School document.

___ The membership fees as outlined below.

Elementary Middle School student fee:	
\$25 for first student taking elementary and middle school courses, \$15 each additional student, not to exceed \$55 per family	\$ _____
High School student fee:	
\$50 for students taking high school courses*	\$ _____
Late fee:	
\$25 late fee – if application is submitted after 9/1	\$ _____
Processing fee:	
\$3.00 if paying by Zelle or PayPal.	\$ _____
Total due (not to exceed \$155):	\$ _____

Payment submitted via: ___ Check ___ Zelle ___ PayPal

Payment Option #1: Check mailed to the address below or check/cash brought to the SAFE meeting.
Payment Option #2: Zelle or PayPal. Please look for us using our email: **safeinh5@gmail.com** and **label your payment by your first and last name.**

Mail to: SAFE in H5, PO Box 1743, Irmo, SC 29063

Registration deadline is September 1

Email: SAFEinH5@gmail.com

* The High School fee includes maintaining a transcript, class ranking, DMV letter, Good Standing letters, telephone/email support, and one unofficial transcript each year. If these particular high school services are not desired for one of your students during his/her entire high school career, you may pay the elementary/middle school fee and please place an asterisk next to his/her name on the list of students.