

SALT New Member Application 2017-2018

Please read this information carefully. Retain the first 4 pages for your records! By submitting this application you agree to follow SALT by-laws, policies and agree to the Statement of Faith.

General Information

Our Mailing Address: SALT P.O. Box 753 Paw Creek, NC 28130

Our Public Website: www.saltcharlotte.org

SALT Board Email Address: board@saltcharlotte.org

Our Yahoo Group Email Add: SALTCharlotte@yahoogroups.com (#)

Our Yahoo Group Address: www.groups.yahoo.com (**)

Our SALT Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/groups/SALTCharlotte](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SALTCharlotte) (***)

you may send email messages to all SALT group members using this address as you would any other email address

**you will use this page to log in to access any SALT group features: messages, calendar, files, polls, photos, etc.

***you can access our Facebook page after you have joined our SALT Yahoo Group

- SALT By Laws and other Policies are available on our public website: www.saltcharlotte.org
- SALT is a support group for families who homeschool their children. Support is not a spectator sport. By joining, you are agreeing to support others in their efforts as a homeschool parent as well as seeking the support you need in your homeschool.
- Members in good standing carry no outstanding dues.
- You should expect to be proactive. Reach out for assistance as soon as you need help.
- There is a lot to choose from and nobody can participate in everything SALT offers. Participation in any activity or event offered is optional. However, you are encouraged to participate as much as possible so you connect personally with others to gain the support you need in your homeschool.
- SALT functions in a cooperative manner. We all do a part so that the greater group is served. See service opportunities.
- Event coordinators cannot properly plan for events without accurate information. Please make every effort to RSVP for events you wish to attend, promptly and accurately. You are

responsible to make necessary changes to your RSVP or you will be responsible for related event fees.

SALT Group Communications

- All SALT information is circulated via the Yahoo Group first. The facebook page is our secondary communications outlet. It is imperative to connect soon after you receive the email invitation to join the yahoo group. The invite will come directly from Yahoo and will be valid for 2 weeks. If you need help joining Yahoo, send a message to the board email listed above. This is your first responsibility as a proactive member.
- The email address you provide on the application is the address where you will receive the invitation to connect with SALT's Yahoo Group. PLEASE provide on the application the email address that you plan to use to receive your Yahoo Group messages. Only one email account per family is permitted. Yahoo will give you an email address upon set up of a new membership; however, you are NOT required to use it. You will need to edit your membership and confirm the address you wish to use instead for your message delivery, which should match the email address provided on your application. If you have questions about how to do this, or any other Yahoo connection issue, please contact a moderator at board@saltcharlotte.org as soon as possible, so you do not miss valuable information.
- **For member privacy, children of any age are not permitted to send or receive messages directly through the SALT Yahoo Group OR the facebook page, nor will they be permitted access to join our Yahoo Group or the Facebook page.** Parents should discern what information is relevant and/or appropriate for their child and relay the information to them as needed.

SALT Graduation Ceremony

SALT's Graduation Ceremony is always the first Saturday after Memorial Day. **To be eligible, membership on or before the 1st of September of the student's JUNIOR year is required and membership must be continuous through senior year.** Additional responsibilities also apply. Participation in the graduation ceremony is optional; however, participation is also contingent upon all requirements set forth in the SALT graduation policy being met including performing duties as a Junior Marshall their Junior Year. Please read and become familiar with this policy before your student is a junior.

Fundraising Opportunities

SALT is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization and participates in a variety of fundraising opportunities to keep your membership dues low. It is critical that members link their Harris Teeter Card and invite their extended family or neighbors to do so also! The funds raised subsidize parties, meeting speakers, the Gallery, Graduation, and many other SALT functions.

Product Label Collections – BOX TOPS for Education (General Mill Brands) collected at meetings and other events.

Local Business Offer Family Fun-Fundraisers – Attend a family event and a portion of group sales will be donated back to SALT.

Grocery Store Links – These stores give SALT a % of purchases on certain products. You must link your card as a new member and re-link each year.

Harris Teeter Vic Card – Give the cashier the number 5603 upon joining for the first time and again on/after August 1 to annually re-link your card.

SALT Board

The SALT Board is comprised of 6 members, including the Director. The Director and 2 returning board members make up the Shepherding Board. The other 3 members are the newly elected Representative Board. The Board works very hard to keep SALT running smoothly. If you ever have any questions, please contact a member of this year's board: board@saltcharlotte.org

Statement of Faith

A requirement for SALT membership is adherence to the following Statement of Faith:

1. We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired, the infallible, authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Ephesians 4:4-7, John 1:1-14).
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ(John 1:1), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22-23, Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-20), in His sinless life (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 3:5, 1 Peter 2:22), in His miracles (Matthew-John), in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood(Isaiah 53:5,1 Peter 2:24, Romans 3:21-26), in His bodily resurrection (Matthew 28), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father(Mark 16:19, Hebrews 1:1-4), and in His personal return in power and glory(Matthew 25:31-33, Revelations 19:11-16).
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential (John 3:3) and that salvation is received by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord over our lives (Ephesians 2:8-9).
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is

enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works (John 14:15-17, John 14:26).

6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. They that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:25-29)

7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

8. We believe in God's sacred biblical ordinance of marriage and family (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:3-6).

9. We believe in the Sanctity of human life. That all human life is made in the image of God (Imago Dei) (Genesis 1:26) and is precious in God's sight. We believe that life begins at conception and that God knows us before we are formed and created each human life for His purpose and glorification (Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139, Colossians 1:16, Revelations 4:11)

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and firstborn from among the dead, so that in all things He may have preeminence. Colossians 1:17-18

SALT – New Member Application 2017/18

SALT BOARD USE ONLY: Date application received: _____ Payment: Check# _____
Cash _____ Roster Updated on: _____ Yahoo Invite Sent on: _____ Joined Yahoo
group on: _____ Family Assigned: _____ Board Contact:
_____ Yahoo ID: _____ Date
Application Reviewed by SALT Board: _____

Select the membership type for which you are applying. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PAGE COMPLETELY.

Membership Fee for families with children age 0 -18, includes all SALT meetings, access to activities and the Yahoo Group for membership year July 1 – June 30. You will receive an invitation to join the Yahoo Group after your application has been processed. Then you will be added to the Facebook group if you have a Facebook account.

New Member Fee: \$20.00 (Any time during the year (first time members only))

*If you join by April 1, the membership is good for the following year. This only applies for 1st year joined.

*Make check payable: "SALT"

*Applications accepted by board members personally OR by mail:

SALT P.O. Box 753 Paw Creek, NC 28130-0753

SALT Service Information

- Every SALT member is encouraged to serve the group in some capacity. There is a list of service opportunities in the application. **Choose 3 possible Families and 2 possible services from the list.** You will be assigned to only 1 Family and 1 service.
- The SALT board assigns a Service Family based on your application. Most members who join in May, June, or July are usually given their first Family choice.
- The SALT board would ask that you prayerfully consider your spiritual gifts and talents before making your selections. Contact a board member at the address on page 1 if you have questions about a particular service.
- The success of SALT rests on the participation and service of its members.
- You will be notified by Email about your Family assignment and meeting with your SALT Family.

SALT Service Opportunities

- Serving SALT is essential for the administration of activities and overall group success. We all share in the responsibilities so no one is unnecessarily burdened. If you need a description of, or have a question about, any service opportunity please contact the board at board@saltcharlotte.org
- **Please list three (3) Families choices in order of preference and (2) service positions according to your talents.** If you do not see a service listed in a Family that you would like to provide, you may write it in the space provided for consideration by the board. **You will be notified by August regarding your Family assignment or up to 4 weeks after your application is received during the school year.**
- The Families with suggested service opportunities are listed on the following page. **The services and activities SALT would like to continue to provide are listed in Red and are our 1st priority to fill. These priority services and activities will be composed of team members working together.**
- We have listed some possible service opportunities in black, but you are NOT limited to these. **Make sure that you have listed a total of three (3) Family choices and (2) service choices.** Please do not assume you have been assigned to any of your choices until you have heard from a board member. Any service or activity offered through SALT is only possible if there are willing members to volunteer in that area. If we do not have members eager to serve in a specific area, then that event will not take place. If you, as a member, would like to see something take place within SALT, we encourage you to take the initiative.

Family 1 –Monthly Meetings

Priority Services

Opening and Closing Building

Name Tags

Optional Services

Meeting Place Setup and Decorating Team

Baby Sitting Team

Refreshment Team

If you are interested in a priority service/s, please list below:

Family 2 – Services

Priority Services

Opus Deum (Teen Service Group Advisers)

Presidential Service Award

Optional Services

Driver's Ed. Information

Fundraising Team

Library Appreciation

Testing

NCHE Liaison

If you are interested in a priority service, please list below:

Family 3 – Social Events

Priority Services

BOY and EOY Parties

Children's Theater

Optional Services

Age Group Activities

Preschool, Elementary, Middle, High School

Coffee Night Out

One Time Events (field trips, park days, socials)

Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Event

Bookclub Teachers

Valentines

If you are interested in a priority service/s, please list below:

Family 4 – Celebrations

Priority Services

Graduation – Jr./Sr. Families

Yearbook Team

Gallery Team

Picture Day Team

Optional Services

Honor Society

If you are interested in a priority service/s, please list below

Family 5 – Hospitality

Priority Services

Greeter Team for Monthly Meetings

Optional Services

Benevolence

Meals for Families

If you are interested in a priority service/s, please list below:

First Family Choice: _____

Service Choice 1. _____

2. _____

Second Family Choice: _____

Service Choice 1. _____

2. _____

Third Family Choice: _____

Service Choice 1. _____

2. _____

Optional Member Name _____