

## SALT Returning Member Application 2017-2018

Please read this information carefully. Retain the first few 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](http://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](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) (\*\*)

Our SALT Facebook Page: 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 or concerns, please contact a member of this year's board: [board@saltcharlotte.org](mailto: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 – Returning 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 and Facebook Groups for membership year July 1 – June 30. If your application is not received by June 30, you will be removed from the Yahoo and Facebook Groups. You will receive an invitation to rejoin once your application is received.

Early Bird Member Fee:	\$20.00	<u>Through May 31, 2017</u>
Regular Member Fee:	\$25.00	<u>Applications received June 1 – June 30, 2017</u>
Rejoining Late Fee:	\$30.00	<u>Applications received after June 30, 2017</u>

\*\*\*\*\*OPT OUT of Service Fee: \$25.00 PLUS the membership Fee

\*Make check payable to: “SALT”

\*Applications accepted by board members personally OR by mail: SALT P.O. Box 753 Paw Creek, NC 28130-0753

**Member Information:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Students legally homeschooled by a SALT member other than their parents may participate in SALT student activities. The non-teaching family would not be considered SALT members. They would need to join separately and agree to all membership requirements if they wish to participate beyond the standard visitor allowances of two monthly meetings. If

you legally homeschool children other than your own, please list their name, grade and age as of September 1<sup>st</sup> here:

OR if

a SALT member teaches your children, please list that member here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the email address at which you wish to receive SALT Yahoo Group invites and all messages: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's

Age on

Names:

Sept 1

Birthdate

Grade

Names:	Sept 1	Birthdate	Grade
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I have a 7 -12<sup>th</sup> grader(s) interested in Honor Society

Yes

No

I have children taught by another SALT member

Yes

No

I have a 9 -12<sup>th</sup> grader interested in Teen Service Club

Yes

No

I legally homeschool students other than my own children

Yes

No

I have High School Students: NONE or list names:

Freshman: \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

I have

read and understand the Graduation Policy as it pertains to my membership, my participation responsibilities and my High School Junior or Senior's eligibility in the graduation ceremony.

Yes

No

**If you do not understand the Graduation Policy, it is imperative that you contact the board before submitting your application!**

**DON'T FORGET – we need your valuable feedback!! Please complete the survey at the end.**

**I have read and agree to the SALT Statement of Faith, SALT Policies and agree to be a supportive and productive SALT member. Please sign to demonstrate your agreement to all SALT membership requirements:**

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### **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 from the list and 2 service positions within those families. You will be assigned to only 1 Family and one service position.
- There is an OPT OUT choice which fees do apply. If one chooses to OPT OUT of a service position please check that choice and add the additional fee that applies.
- The SALT board assigns a Service Family and Service position 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.
- SALT is your homeschool group. 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](mailto:board@saltcharlotte.org)
- **Please list three (3) Family choices and (2) Service choices in order of preference.** 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 and Service assignment or up to 4 weeks after your application is received during the school year.**
- The Families with possible 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 1<sup>st</sup> priority to fill. These**

priority services and activities will be composed of team members working together.

- We have listed the 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:

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## Family 2 – Services

### Priority Services

Opus Deum 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:

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### **Family 3 – Social Events**

#### **Priority Services**

**BOY and EOY Parties**

**Children's Theater**

#### **Optional Services**

Age Group Activity Coordinators

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:

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### **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



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## Family 5 – Hospitality

### Priority Services

Greeter Team for Monthly Meetings

### Optional Services

Benevolence

Meals for Families

New Member Tea

New Member Welcome

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

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Family Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Service Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Family Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Service Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Family Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Service Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning Member Survey 2017/18**

Use the back of this sheet or additional paper if more space is needed to complete answers or make additional suggestions. We appreciate your valuable input. It is mainly from members' suggestions that the board is able to plan the monthly meetings and events for the following school year. The additional questions help the board to evaluate the overall health of the group, what can be improved and which wheels we do not need reinventing :) Thank you for your time and consideration in answering every question below and including this survey with your application. If you wish to remain anonymous, please submit separately from your application, thank you!

**What** topics would you like to see discussed at next year's SALT monthly parent meetings? (speaker names/contact info if applicable)

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**Do** you attend the monthly parent meetings? **Y** **N**

**If Yes**, what do you find most valuable about attending the monthly parent meetings

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**If No**, what would encourage you to attend

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**Do** you participate in other events? (coffee nights, field trips, clubs, etc.) **Y** **N**

**If Yes**, which ones

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**If No**, what other types of events would you like to see offered so you might participate more fully with the group

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**What** does SALT provide that is most valuable to you

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**What** else could SALT provide that would be valuable to you and other members

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**Do** you feel like you have ample opportunity to connect with other members of SALT? Why or Why not

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**Have** you been eligible to serve on the board? **Y** **N**

**Have** you had a desire to serve on the board? **Y** **N**

**If No**, Is there something SALT can do to encourage you to serve on the SALT Board? **Y** **N**

Please explain

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Do you have any fundraising ideas for our SALT group? If so please explain and let us know if you are willing to help.-

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Is there anything you would like to add?

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**Sincerely,**

**Your 2017/18 SALT Board Members:**