

Arizona Families *for* Home Education

REGISTRATION LETTER

Dear Junior High Graduate and Family:

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming Junior High Graduate Recognition Night. We are planning a special evening to honor home schooled graduates from across the state. The thirteenth annual recognition night will be held on Friday, July 21, 2006 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Phoenix Civic Plaza , 111 N. Third St. Certificates of recognition will be given to the graduates. This event is free for family members and friends to attend.

As in past years, this event is open to junior high home schooled graduates who wish to participate. Girls should wear nice dresses, at or below the knee. Please let modesty be the rule here (no spaghetti straps, backless, etc.) Proper boys' attire should include dress pants, a dress shirt and a tie; jackets are optional.

A non-refundable, registration fee of \$25 per graduate is being charged. This fee covers the cost of two 5x7 individual photographs of each graduate, a certificate of recognition, and program expenses. This is a choreographed event; there is a mandatory rehearsal from 3:30 – 5:30p.m. the day of the graduation. Graduates should arrive dressed for the ceremony by 7:00 p.m. Please note the lack of superfluous time between the ending of the rehearsal and the beginning of the graduation and plan your dinner and dressing accordingly. Please consider your registration a priority commitment.

The volunteers have taken great care to make this ceremony momentous. Any graduate who fails to conduct himself with proper decorum will be promptly escorted out by the ushers.

Posters will be displayed for all graduates. Please cut a poster board to a 16"x20" size with the 16" side at the top/bottom. Graduates should include favorite photographs and mementos that highlight their interests and accomplishments. Use your creativity so that your poster will be a reflection of "who you are!" Make sure your name, hometown, and grade are in a prominent location on the front. Please label all pictures and mementos. Uncluttered posters have proven more appealing and effective. Please keep the poster lightweight so that it can be hung easily.

In an effort to make the graduation personal to those participating, we would like to highlight some of the students who are graduating during the ceremony. The committee will be looking for musical, poetic, or other works that reflect the themes of family, gratitude, hope for future work, and honor. Because this is a formal event, reverent and classical selections will be preferred. If you have a musical selection (instrumental, vocal, duet with graduate as prominent performer, etc.) or poem that you would like to present, please submit either a video or an audio tape of your presentation along with the registration form. Please include the written text of any song or poem submitted along with pertinent information such as composer, arranger, etc. We will review the submissions and contact you if yours is chosen. Submissions must be **received by May 1, 2006**.

Completed registration forms along with all monies must be **received by May 21, 2006** (no exceptions.) The aforementioned deadlines are necessary to enable the volunteers to do all of the advance preparation necessary. *Don't miss out!* Confirmation letters with rehearsal information will be sent out in early June.

Thank you,

Patricia Cottle
Jr. High Graduate Recognition Secretary

Valerie Monk
Jr. High Graduate Recognition Committee Chairman

Leslie Johnson
Jr. High Graduate Recognition Director

Registration Form – JUNIOR HIGH Graduate
(Please Print)

Graduate's Full Name _____
(As desired on certificate) First Middle Last

Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

City _____, AZ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Father's Name _____
First Last

Mother's Name _____
First Last

Contact Email Address _____

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per graduate. Please note that this event is available only to AFHE member families.

Music/Poem Submissions – If you have a musical selection or poem that you would like to present, please submit either a video or an audio tape of your presentation with this form. Please include the written text (with composer) of any song or poem submitted. Duets are welcomed provided the graduate is the prominent performer. Musical submissions must be **submitted by May 1, 2006**. Please note that this date is prior to the submission date for the registration form.

*****Please enclose a check payable to Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE). This completed registration form and check must be **received by May 21, 2006**.

Send to: Patricia Cottle
2732 E. Arrowhead Tr.
Gilbert, AZ 85297

I have read the "Registration Letter" and agree to comply with its terms and conditions:

(Parent)

(Graduate)