

# WACHE - Wells Association of Christian Home Educators

## Membership Form & Directory Update

Please **print** the following information:

Names of Home Schooling Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (Husband) (Wife)

Street Address, PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All notifications will be sent by e-mail unless no e-mail address is given.

Cell Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Can we text you?: YES NO

Children's **Names, Date of Birth.** Please check which children are **homeschooled** (no more than 2 core classes outside the home):

Name	Date of Birth	homeschool	Name	Date of Birth	homeschool
_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____

Will you have a child graduating with **WACHE** this school year? YES NO

I/we agree **by signing below** that since WACHE is a support group for **homeschooling** families, I/we will be educating at least 1 child with no more than 2 core classes taught outside of our home.

I/we agree **by signing below** to abide by the Indiana State Law pertaining to home education (see Indiana Code #20-8.1-3-17 and 20-8.1-334). I/we do hereby agree to comply with these laws and adhere to the following:

- 1) Home schooled children in the state of Indiana receive instruction equivalent to that given in the public schools.
- 2) Children be enrolled for the same number of days that the public schools are in session (180 days per year).
- 3) Attendance records should be kept for children aged 7 through 16 until their 17th birthday.

I/We agree **by signing below** that I/we will not hold WACHE as a group or individually liable or responsible for any accident(s) to my/our child/children. I/We as parent/guardian(s) are also responsible for our child/children's actions when they are participating in a WACHE activity. Any damage or loss caused by our child/children will be our responsibility as parent/guardian(s). I/We agree not to hold WACHE liable or responsible for any financial loss or to pursue any legal action against WACHE, as a group or individually.

I/we agree **by signing below** that I/we have read the **WACHE CONSTITUTION** (located below) and we are in agreement with the statement of faith and the conduct agreement set forth by WACHE and would like to join together with other Christian home schooling families and become of member for this school year.

I/we agree **by signing below** that one of us will fulfill at least one "responsibility" to serve the WACHE members and assist in the overall success of the group (ex. organize field trip or service project, etc.) if this is not my first year.

- This is my first year for WACHE membership, and I am exempt from signing up for a responsibility.
- My responsibility choice is: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Both parents must sign the membership form.**

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues: \$25.00** -if paid before August 31<sup>st</sup> -save \$5!                      **\$30.00** -if paid after September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Please print and send one copy of this completed membership form and dues to:  
WACHE: c/o Brad & Sara Evans, 117 Hickory Knoll Drive, Bluffton, IN 46714  
Make checks payable to WACHE. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.**

For Secretary Use Only: Date Check Rec'd _____ Check No _____ Cash Rec'd _____
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## WACHE Constitution

### **WHO WE ARE:**

**Wells Association of Christian Home School Educators (WACHE)** is a nondenominational Christian support group serving families in Wells County and surrounding counties who are homeschooling (ie. educating at least 1 child who is receiving no more than 2 core classes from sources outside of the home). We are dedicated to providing encouragement and enrichment while keeping high moral and character standards.

WACHE is operated entirely as a cooperative, with no paid staff. Each family shares its resources to benefit others who are also seeking to educate, evangelize, and equip their children through the nurturing environment of the home. All members (except first year) are required to contribute with ideas, plans, and suggestions. However, we are sensitive to the needs of our families and are cautious not to stress our members with overwhelming duties. **WACHE** encourages parents to exercise discernment in determining which activities are appropriate for their children.

### **OUR MISSION:**

1. To represent the home schooling community in a manner that honors Jesus Christ.
2. To provide an atmosphere for the exchange of teaching techniques and curriculum information.
3. To provide family get-togethers, educational field trips, and group activities for our children.
4. To promote public awareness of home education.
5. To serve as an informational network to our members, including a monthly newsletter, text alerts, and website.

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH:**

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
2. We believe that there is one GOD, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
4. We believe man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost; only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone can be saved.
5. We believe Christ has already done everything necessary by his death to remove our sins and make us holy from God's point of view.
6. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict men, indwell, guide and empower the believer for Godly living and service.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; of the saved to everlasting joy with the Lord, of the lost to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.
8. We believe that since the Bible is our final authority we should strive to be obedient to its teachings in our daily living.
9. No denomination or individual doctrine will be promoted.

### **CONDUCT AGREEMENT:**

Therefore, we the parents understand that our family is a representative of our home school support group and of the home schooling community. We agree to conduct ourselves in a responsible manner when participating in all group activities. This includes (but is not limited to) dressing appropriately, following instructions, careful treatment of property, and polite behavior toward others. All members are expected to respect the authority of the Steering Committee and/or its designated representatives, and to follow the guidelines established in the handbook. We understand that failure to comply will result in our being asked to refrain from future participation.

### **REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITY LIST:**

Field Trip	Service Project	Co-op Coordinator
Family Fun Night	Parent's Night Out	Graduation Coordinator
Elective Class (i.e. Higher Trades)	Mom's Only Food Coordinator	Website
Newsletter	Directory	Facebook Page
Meal Coordinator	Event Coordinator	Email Coordinator

First year members are exempt from signing up for a responsibility. Jobs will be filled on a first come, first service basis and selected when you register for WACHE. Contact Jessica Schwartz ([ajschwartz@live.com](mailto:ajschwartz@live.com)) to confirm your job requirements and details. All event info must be turned in to Jess by the 15th of the month to ensure it will be in the following month's newsletter.