



MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Valley Home Schoolers, Inc., (VHS) is a Christian-focused cooperative in which members support one another in the adventure and responsibility of homeschooling our children. VHS-sponsored activities, such as field trips, social events, co-op groups, and a monthly newsletter, create a sense of community among families who share similar goals and values.

Because we are a Christian focused group, we endeavor to hold ourselves to standards exemplified in Scripture and commonly held within the Christian community. Our desire is to bring glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in all we say and do. Therefore, the expectations of VHS members and their families include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ❖ Agree to support and uphold the Purpose Statement and the Statement of Faith;
- ❖ Respect those in leadership positions and adhere to the rules and directions of those in authority;
- ❖ Respect other Member adults and children along with visitors, guests, and hosts;
- ❖ Respect premises and property of others;
- ❖ Honor one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord;
- ❖ Keep appearance and dress modest and appropriate so as to never cause a brother or sister to stumble;
- ❖ Recognize that foul or obscene language and/or gestures are not appropriate or permissible (including any type of behavior that could be construed as sexual in nature) and abstain from the same;
- ❖ Directly supervise and be attentive to my child(ren) at all VHS events and functions;
- ❖ Respect the property of VHS including the facilities that VHS utilizes and require the same of my children and guests;
- ❖ Handle any conflict within the group using Biblical principles (Matt 18:15-20), while understanding that some circumstances will warrant the involvement of VHS leadership at times where VHS interests are concerned;
- ❖ Commit to following through with the Member's VHS Commitment, and understand that one member from each family is required to contribute to the group in some capacity during each annual membership year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, with the exception of new members for whom this expectation is waived from the time join until they must renew on the following June 30;
- ❖ Keep all member listings confidential. They are for MEMBERS ONLY and are not to be used for solicitation or any other non-VHS purpose of any kind;
- ❖ Refrain from giving out any VHS information designed for Members only (such as calendar items, online messages and forums, newsletters, Member personal information, etc.) without the prior consent of the VHS Board of Directors (or in the case of a Member's personal information, that Member's specific consent); and
- ❖ Comply with Wisconsin's homeschooling laws, including, but not limited to, filing FORM PI-1206 with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) at the appropriate time. (Forms can be obtained by calling the DPI at 1-888-245-2732.)

* Please note that if your child is enrolled in a virtual charter school, legally he or she is a public school student and not homeschooled. VHS is not the appropriate group for charter school students.