



West Side Home Educators

2005/2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Paid : _____
Reg. : _____

Supporting families in Peoria, Glendale, North Phoenix, Surprise and other West Valley communities. We are a mostly Christian group, however we are not affiliated with a particular denomination. Our main focus is to provide opportunities for home schooling families to interact with each other through social and educational activities, field trips, and sports.

We meet weekly in Sweetwater Park (75th Ave. and Sweetwater) from September through May, on Wednesdays from noon to 2pm. Activities are planned at our monthly planning meetings, and the type of events and number of activities are directly related to membership involvement.

Membership costs \$20 (reduced to \$10 after Jan. 31, 2006). This covers copying and mailing our monthly newsletters (Sept.-May), a membership directory, and subsidizes many events.

Last Name _____ Mom's first name _____ Dad's first name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # with area code _____ Email _____

<u>Children - Name</u>	<u>Male/Female</u>	<u>Grade-level</u>	<u>Date of Birth (month & year)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Curriculum Most Used (circle all that apply)

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| 100 Easy Lessons | First Language Lessons | McGraw Hill | Shurley Grammar |
| 3Rs Beechick | Five in a Row | McGuffeys | Sing Spell Read & Write |
| A Beka | GCC, other community college | MCP Math | Singapore math |
| ACE | Greenleaf Press History | Minimus Latin | Sonlight |
| ACSI | Handwriting without tears | Miquon Math | Spalding |
| Alpha Omega Lifepacs | Harcourt Science | Modern Curriculum Press | Spelling Power |
| Ambleside Online | Horizons Math | Mother of Divine Grace | Starfall.com |
| Apologia Science | IEW | Grammar/Phonics | Story Of The World |
| Beautiful Feet | Intermediate Language Lssons | My Father's World | Suzuki Violin |
| Bob Jones | Jacobs Math | Natural Speller | Switched on Schoolhouse |
| Calculadder | Kolbe Curriculum | Odyssey Online | The Well Trained Mind |
| Catholic Heritage Curriculum | KONOS | Our Own Curriculum | Total Language Plus |
| Charlotte Mason | Lap book | Phonics Pathways | Trism |
| Christain Liberty Press | Latin Road to English | Play N Talk | Unit Studies |
| Classical | Grammar | Powerglide Spanish | Unschool |
| Considering God's Creation | Latina Christiana | Prairie Primer | Usborne books |
| Core Knowledge | Learning Lang. Arts thru | Primary Phonics | Veritas Press |
| Developmental math | Literature | Ramalda Spalding | Videotext Abeka |
| Easy Grammar | Library Card | Real Books | Warriner's English |
| Eclectic | Life | Rod and Staff | Weaver |
| Ed Helper | Life Saver Lessons | Roll our own | Well Trained Mind |
| Edu-press | Lifepac | Rosetta Stone | Wholehearted Child |
| English from the roots up | Making it up as we go | Saxon Math | Winston Grammar |
| Explode the Code | Making Math Meaningful | Scott Foresman | Workbooks from Costco |
| Faith & Life | Math-U-See | Seton Kolbe Religion | Writing Strands |

The Legal Stuff: PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

Parents are responsible for their own children at all times. Participation in West Side Home Educators group activities is voluntary and at my own risk. Members, officers and representatives of West Side Home Educators will not be held responsible for any injury or loss to you or your children due to participation in group activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print out and return this form with \$20 (\$10 after Jan.31, 2006) registration fee to:
Please make checks payable to West Side Home Educators

WSHE
8622 W. Purdue Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345

Group Involvement Checklist

Please check which activities you would like to help with this year. If you've never coordinated an event, assisting is a good way to meet people and learn what it takes to make an event happen. The only reason we can offer any events is because parents step up to the plate and make them happen.

Planning a field trip is a great way to get to know people with interests similar to yours. If there is some place you'd like to take your children, there's a good chance others would like to go also. Plan a field trip and get discount group rates.

If this is your first year homeschooling, please consider carefully before signing up to help with events. You already have enough demands on your time and we don't want you to be more overwhelmed. However if you are an experienced veteran homeschooler, we hope you will help with at least one activity this year.

Thanksgiving Celebration Team _____ coordinates potluck and promote crafts at a park day in November

Christmas Party Team _____ coordinates tea, cookies and hot cocoa at a park day in mid-December (Chris Mahar coordinator)

Valentine Party _____ coordinates a valentine party, crafts, cup-cake decorating at a park day in mid February

Mom's Night Out Team _____ We need a cheerleader, someone to promote other moms to host mom's nights. We would like to have monthly mom's nights out.

Spelling Bee Team _____ Find Judges and a Pronouncer, & a location. Date is usually in January (Margo has dibs as coordinator)

Science Fair Team _____ Coordinates, finds location, judges, prizes. Usually in the Spring

History Fair Team _____ Usually in November (Patty Sepp has dibs as the coordinator)

Art Fair Team _____ Usually in the spring

Music Recital Team _____ Usually in the spring

School Pictures Team _____ Book the photographer, find a place and promote school pictures

Yearbook Team _____

Poetry Contest Team _____ Promote contest, collect entries, arrange for judges and compile poems into our own West Side Home Educator chap book

Cookie Company Theater Team _____ This job requires a contact person to organize trips to see plays.

Childsplay Team _____ This job requires a contact person to organize our trips to the plays.

Shakespeare Theater Team _____ Coordinates trips to 3 Shakespeare plays throughout the year.

Toothpick Bridge Contest Team _____ (Chris Mahar coordinating, event is in late February)

Standardized Testing Team _____ Once a year, usually in May. If you want to test your children and would like to avoid or minimize the fee, this may be a good activity to get involved in.

Pool Party Team _____ coordinates a potluck and pool party in June

I will plan the following FIELD TRIP!! _____ **In the month of** _____

We've had all these and more events in past years, but if no one steps up to the plate to plan them they will not happen this year. Previous year's coordinators are more than willing to mentor new members. We have copies of past event guidelines and promotion ideas, field trip guides and idea books, and a deep well of experienced parents to help make whatever you volunteer for a successful event.

Please make a note of where you've volunteered to help.