

WVHEA

West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc.

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**Constitution and By-laws
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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization to which this Constitution and By-laws apply shall be West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc. (WVHEA)

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION

The West Virginia Home Educators Association is a service organization dedicated to and supportive of families involved in home education in West Virginia, regardless of their reasons for homeschooling.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The West Virginia Home Educators Association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These purposes are:

1. To promote the development of high quality home education.
2. To aid in the creation of local support groups for home educators throughout the state.
3. To review and disseminate information considered vital to home educators.
4. To plan and conduct educational programs and exchanges for parents and others involved in home education.
5. To engage in non-partisan research and analysis of issues affecting home education.
6. To educate the general public on homeschooling issues and accomplishments.
7. To monitor the government with respect to home education issues.
8. To serve as a resource for persons desiring to home educate.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: FULL MEMBERSHIP Full membership in West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc., shall be open to persons currently homeschooling under the West Virginia Code. Those desiring full membership shall pay an annual membership fee, the amount of which and the date due to be established by the Governing Board. The fee paid by a homeschooling family will entitle each family member to a full membership. However, each family unit is entitled to only one vote at the annual meeting.

SECTION 2: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP Associate membership in West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc. shall be open to persons with an interest in home education in West Virginia. Those desiring associate membership shall pay an annual membership fee, the amount of which and the date due to be established by the Governing Board.

ARTICLE V – GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1: GENERAL POWERS The affairs of West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc. shall be under the policy direction and implementation of a Governing Board. This Board