

Homeschooling Works!

Families have many reasons for homeschooling. Some of us want our children to have more opportunities to learn in their own way at their own pace. Some of us want to spend more time with our children. Some of us took our children out of difficult school situations, began homeschooling reluctantly, and are pleased with how well it is working. Some of us homeschool for religious reasons. Others have additional reasons.

Homeschooling strengthens families, whatever our reasons for homeschooling. As homeschooling families, we have more time to learn, work, and play together. We know each other well and support each other in important ways. Homeschooled siblings develop strong bonds.

Homeschooling offers better opportunities for socialization than attending a conventional school. Homeschoolers interact with people of all ages. They have mature role models and face less peer pressure. As homeschooling families, we are active in our communities, churches, and civic and youth organizations.

Thousands of grown-up homeschoolers are leading rich rewarding lives. They are reliable and responsible employees, often doing work that builds on interests they discovered and pursued while homeschooling. Colleges and universities seek out homeschoolers

We parents find homeschooling a satisfying and rewarding experience. We enjoy being with our children in the more relaxed way that homeschooling makes possible. Resources abound, so we don't have to teach our children everything they want to learn, and we learn important things ourselves. The WHPA website shows how to homeschool inexpensively. We enjoy friendships with other homeschoolers.

Homeschooling works especially well in Wisconsin because homeschoolers have worked together through WHPA to gain and maintain a reasonable homeschooling law and a climate of public opinion that supports homeschooling. Join WHPA today and help continue this important work.

WHPA is a state-wide, inclusive, non-partisan, grassroots organization dedicated to protecting the right and freedom of parents to provide an education to their children according to their own principles and beliefs.

Working together through WHPA, homeschoolers in Wisconsin are reclaiming and maintaining basic freedoms in education and family life. As **the only organization that exists to serve all homeschoolers in Wisconsin**, WHPA helps thousands of families discover ways to homeschool according to their own principles and beliefs.

Through our grassroots network of dedicated advocates, WHPA watches for challenges to our homeschooling freedoms. WHPA compiles and analyzes information and communicates it to members so they can decide what to do. **Through WHPA, homeschoolers have countered numerous challenges that would have increased regulation of homeschools.** WHPA has also helped homeschoolers change unfair school board policies, get shared services, deal with truancy charges, and more.

WHPA prevents problems. **By promoting full compliance with the minimum legal requirements, WHPA helps to prevent individuals from getting into difficulty.** Our strong reputation in the Wisconsin Legislature discourages the introduction of legislation that would increase regulation of homeschooling. Our members are vocal, articulate, and effective.

WHPA is a resource that Wisconsin homeschoolers cannot afford to be without. As a 501(c)3 organization, WHPA is supported only through memberships, donations, and conference registrations. Support WHPA now so it is there when you need it.



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The Extraordinary Value of a WHPA Membership

An annual family membership in WHPA costs \$35. But what is it worth? What do you and others get with that membership?

First, because WHPA is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, guided by an all-volunteer, working board, **every cent goes to sustaining WHPA**, the only statewide 501(c)3 non-profit working to maintain the rights of all Wisconsin homeschoolers.

Of course, keeping your membership current means you get our **semi-annual Newsletter**, and you are the first to receive **updates and alerts**, especially related to **legislative and legal issues**. Members get **special access and pricing** for the annual Homeschooling Conference and Resource Fair, and member graduates can participate in our **graduate recognition**.

Your membership dollars also support the maintenance of our **richly detailed website**, which is free and available to anyone with internet access. For the kind of regularly updated, accurate information offered, many other organizations require paid access.

WHPA staffs and maintains the all-volunteer **Question Answering Committee (QAC)**, a dedicated group of experienced Wisconsin homeschoolers available to answer any question about homeschooling in Wisconsin.

Our **Legislative Watch Committee**, also staffed by member volunteers, is dedicated to keeping our laws strong, and works daily to monitor homeschooling news and legislative action that may affect Wisconsin homeschoolers.

Keeping all of these valuable services accessible to non-members is another way WHPA works every day to protect your right to educate your children. Our goal is to **keep every Wisconsin family informed of their legal rights and responsibilities** under our current, reasonable laws. Avoiding legal mis-steps and misunderstanding by any homeschooling family

helps protect all of us, and keeps our current laws strong.

In 1984, founding WHPA members fought for the creation of a reasonable Wisconsin homeschooling law that protects all families, regardless of their hometown, their wealth, or their personal beliefs. Since then, WHPA has been lighting the way for Wisconsin families who choose this path to educate their children. ***If you, your friends, or your family benefit from WHPA's hard work, please join us; we can't do it without you.***

WHPA Provides What You Need



Join WHPA Today!

Family Membership (1 year or lifetime) includes all members of your immediate family residing with you.

Join or renew online at www.homeschooling-wpa.org/membership

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Family Membership <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (\$35) <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (\$400)	\$
Tax-Deductible Donation	\$
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