



Valley-Christian Home Educators Organization

A Support Group Member of
California Home Educators Association of California

V-CHEO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group based in Moreno Valley designed to meet the needs of homeschooling families through support and encouragement. This goal is first accomplished with God as the center focus of V-CHEO and second, with each member sharing his/her talents in serving at park days, special events, field trips, etc. Membership is open to all private homeschool families who desire support. V-CHEO is a non-profit (though not incorporated as such) volunteer organization. We are members in cooperation with CHEA of California. As such, if you would like more information, please contact: V-CHEO @ (951) 472-3038.

Participation Policy

Participation is required of ALL children Kindergarten and up. If your children are in attendance at park day, they must participate in the activities provided. If the activities are not of interest, do not bring them to park day. Children who are not participating can be a distraction to those who are and cause them to lose interest (I Cor. 8:9, Rom. 14:21). If your child is exceptionally shy or reserved, please discuss your circumstances with a board member and we will try to accommodate you. (Membership Policy on page 2)

Membership Registration

Membership dues are \$60/yr. for new & returning members. Membership dues paid by September 30, 2017 will be discounted to \$40 for returning members and \$50 for new members. The \$60 annual dues will be prorated each month (for new members only) after October 31st and remain at \$30 April 30th through June 30th. Returning members will pay \$60 as of October 1st. Membership includes access to V-CHEO park days, field trips and other events.

DATE: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ TEXT WITH V-CHEO COMMUNICATION BROADCASTS? Yes/No

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CHURCH: _____ YEARS HOMESCHOOLING: _____

HSLDA MEMBERSHIP #: _____ RENEWAL DATE: _____

Child's name	Grade	Birth Date	Child's name	Grade	Birth Date

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **V-CHEO**
MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECKS TO: **V-CHEO, PO Box 8462 Moreno valley, California 92552**

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY	Ck/Cs _____ \$ _____ Date: _____ Mailing List: _____ Phone Tree: _____ E-mail: _____ TG: _____ TP: _____
	NEW MEMBERS: Sept \$50 Oct \$60 Nov \$55 Dec \$50 Jan \$45 Feb \$40 Mar \$35 Apr-Jun \$30
	RET. MEMBERS: Sept \$40 Oct \$60 Nov \$60 Dec \$60 Jan \$60 Feb \$60 Mar \$60 Apr-Jun \$60
PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT: I/We have committed to help in the following capacity in accordance with the Membership policy.	
Event 1: _____ . Event 2: _____ . OR	
Coordinator Position: _____	

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

- All events will begin with prayer. (*Phil. 4:6-7*)
- V-CHEO is a membership organization. To participate in V-CHEO events, you must be a member. Throughout the year there will be events open to non-members. All such events will be at the discretion of the V-CHEO Board, in communication with the appropriate Teen, Field Trip, Senior or Moms Night Out coordinator, when needed. Those desiring to consider membership are welcome to visit Park Days for one (1) month before needing to register.
- Participation of ALL members is required. V-CHEO is a small support group and the entire body is needed in order to function smoothly and efficiently. If everyone takes a small part, the load is light. Prayerfully consider where the Lord would have you serve this year. (*I Cor. 12:20-22, 25, Eph. 4:16*) Participation consists of planning/helping to plan an event (Mom's Nite Out, field trip, or teen event) AND helping at Carnival. We would also hope that you would attend each park day with an attitude of service, offering to help those in charge. *Each member family is to serve in one (1) Coordinator capacity or help in two (2) events.*
- All children will be respectful, courteous and willing to be under the authority of the adults in charge of each activity. (*I Pet. 5:5*)
- All children must be accompanied by a parent at all functions. Children, including senior high students, are not to be dropped off at any V-CHEO event. In the rare instance that a parent cannot accompany their children, they may be left under the supervision of another adult upon approval of the event coordinator. (*Prov. 22:15*)
- The Dress Code applies to all V-CHEO participants and events including formals and graduation. Please be discreet and modest. The guidelines for the dress code can be found on page 3 of the membership packet. When considering your clothing please ask yourself these types of questions: Is what I'm wearing going to honor God? Is it all about me? Is it going to make a brother or sister stumble? Read *Rom. 14:1-15:7*. If you feel the need to ask someone if your clothes are appropriate, that alone could be your answer.
- We follow city ordinances regarding weapons and any item posing an "eminent threat" will be confiscated from the child by the parent, board member or responsible adult. The parent will be informed of the incident and child's property will be returned to the parent.

Release of Liability

We have never had an instance of injury or damages charged to the group. Yet we believe it is best to be sure that all members understand our position prior to any mishaps. As a Christian group, we seek to follow the Biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil court. We are a group of Christian families. The leadership is made up of those who have volunteered their time to organize activities for the group. Neither our group, nor its leaders, nor its members are liable for any bodily injuries or property damages. All children are expected to be accompanied by their parent at every event. Parents are solely responsible for the safety, supervision, and actions of their children. Any special guests (grandparents, relatives, out-of-town friends, etc.) are also the responsibility of the V-CHEO member that invited them.

It is expected that any member or his child or guest who damages property or causes injury, either willfully or through neglect, will take personal responsibility for his actions. Any person, whether member or not, who has such a claim will be directed to discuss the offense individually with the party he believes to be responsible. If such disputes cannot be handled by the parties individually, we will expect that they will follow the guidelines of Matt. 18:15-17.

We, the undersigned, have read the above V-CHEO Membership Policies and agree to abide by them. We have also read the above Release of Liability and agree to hold Valley Christian Home Educators Organization blameless in the event of any injuries with our family or damages to our property.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE that both the Father and the Mother are to sign the above agreement.

DEFERENCE AND ANTI-DISTRACTION POLICY

1 Corinthians 7:35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.

The definition of deference is: limiting my freedom in order not to offend those God has called me to serve.

To maintain an environment that is free from distractions, so that we all may focus on what the Lord has in store for us at each event, outing and/or activity; the following policies need to be followed by students, parent and guests alike: Everyone is expected to conduct her/himself in a manner that reflects an atmosphere of "focusing on the spiritual." Modesty and appropriateness will be the standard of dress and behavior as determined by the leadership of V-CEHO.

DRESS CODE

- No visible undergarments.
- All shorts must have a 3" inseam or longer. No "spandex" type shorts or leggings/jeggings or yoga pants as pants.
- Skirts and dresses must be below the knee.
- All forms of clothing should cover the wearer's midriff, and for females, the cleavage.
- All clothing must have sleeves. No tank tops or camisoles as a shirt. No sheer tops over a tank top or camisole. Designated formal events where formal attire is required, leadership may permit strapless dresses if there is absolutely NO cleavage showing. Accessories covering cleavage do not make the dress permissible.
- No offensive clothing which exhibits alcohol, drug, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other offensive displays. Any offensive clothing item will be confiscated.
- While participating in water activities:
 - Females: one-piece suit; covering cleavage, bust, and midriff areas.
 - No Thong, G-string, and high French-cut style swimwear, no cut-outs.
 - Males: "boxer" style suits with at least five (5) inch inseam and nylon or mesh liner.
- No display of body piercing (other than earrings for females), please. No plugs of any kind.
- No cut-outs on clothing or swimwear.
- Appropriate footwear is required.

Student's Signature	Student's Printed Name	Date
Parent's Signature	Parent's Printed Name	Date
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