

## ***Conejo Valley Homeschoolers***

### ***New Member Information & Application***

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Conejo Valley Homeschoolers!

CVH is a vibrant community of homeschooling families who participate in CVH functions. We have two basic criteria for membership. Please submit the *New Member Application* if your family plans to fulfill the following:

- 1) Your family must be homeschooling at least one child during the membership period of September to June, with the oldest homeschooled child being at least 5 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. (Also be aware that many CVH activities, including classes, require children to be 6 years and older.)
- 2) Your family must be planning to participate in CVH activities during the membership period of September to June.

CVH welcomes applications for new membership throughout the year, with new members being admitted three separate times during the year — fall, winter and spring. Admittance is based on space availability and the current needs of the CVH community.

Completed applications are to be mailed to Julie Woolley, Membership Coordinator, 4363 Via Entrada, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

### **Timelines for Submitting Applications**

- **Applicants for Fall Admittance:** If you would like to be considered for fall admittance, your CVH *New Member Application* must be submitted by the postmark date of July 31<sup>st</sup>. These applicants will be notified by e-mail of their application status by the second week of August, and payment of membership dues of \$50 will be requested at that time.
- **Applicants for Winter Admittance:** If you would like to be considered for winter admittance, your CVH *New Member Application* must be submitted by the postmark date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. These applicants will be notified by e-mail of their application status by the second week of November, and payment of membership dues of \$35 will be requested at that time.

- **Applicants for Spring Admittance:** If you would like to be considered for spring admittance, your *CVH New Member Application* **must be submitted by the postmark date of February 1st.** These applicants will be notified by e-mail of their application status by the second week of February, and payment of membership dues of \$20 will be requested at that time.

## **Refunds**

Refunds of membership dues are given until September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you decide not to homeschool and/or do not wish to participate in CVH, you may withdraw your membership by September 30<sup>th</sup> and receive a full refund of your membership dues. If this occurs, simply notify the Membership Committee on or before this date. After September 30<sup>th</sup>, no refunds will be given.

## **Other Important Information**

- Membership in CVH does not guarantee space availability in CVH activities such as classes, field trips, etc. Every effort is made to accommodate as many members as possible; however, constraints beyond CVH's control may limit the number of participants in a given activity.
- CVH reserves the right to discontinue a family's membership at any time.

If you have general questions about CVH membership, feel free to phone Del Herrera at (805) 241-5874. If you choose to apply to CVH, we look forward to receiving and reviewing your application!

Warmest regards,

CVH Membership Committee

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**2009-10 New Member Application**  
(Please print and fill in all spaces)

Last name (primary "Family" name for roster): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary homeschooling parent's name:

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Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all children, homeschooled and otherwise, and **complete** birthdates (Month/Day/Year):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (for emergency use only)



7. CVH is a very active organization that relies exclusively on membership participation in its operations. Therefore, we urge our members to volunteer in some capacity during the school year so we can continue to provide a variety of social, recreational and educational services for our fellow homeschoolers. Below is a sample list of current volunteer positions. Please circle individual jobs or areas of possible interest and/or tell us in which other way(s) you would like to be of help to CVH.

Administration

Committee work, park day announcements, bookkeeping, field trip books, membership, etc.

Hospitality

Take phone calls, greet at park day, help new families, bring event refreshments, etc.

Field trip Coordinators

Planning and/or implementation. Oversee sign-ups, handle cancellations, waiting list and refunds, work with docents, etc.

Event Planning Committee

Oversee/coordinate events such as Family Game Night, End of the Year Party, Talent Show, etc.

Class Coordinators

Plan/implement classes such as Shakespeare, Science, Art, Music, etc. Oversee sign-ups and parent-of-the-day, work with instructors, etc.

Community Service Projects

Plan & implement

Yearbook

Take orders, collect pictures, design, print, distribute, etc.

Room Reservations

Research, book, and oversee use for events, classes, rainy day park days, etc.

On-line Services

Library, website, email group, etc.

Scholastic Books

Take orders & distribute

Other (please explain)

8. What specific skills, talents and experiences do you and your family have that will enhance your volunteer contribution to the CVH community? (Feel free to use the back side of this page if you need additional space.)