

Conejo Valley Homeschoolers
New Member Information & Application

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

CVH is a vibrant community of homeschooling families who participate in CVH functions. 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 (please note 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.

Timelines for Submitting Applications

CVH welcomes applications for new membership throughout the year, beginning on September 13, 2011 through April 17, 2012. Admittance is based on space availability and the current needs of the CVH community. **Completed applications may be turned in at park day to Membership Coordinator Rosemary Turk up until April 17th, 2011.**

- **Applicants applying between September 13th through February:** If you would like to be considered for admittance, please return your completed *CVH New Member Application* to a membership coordinator at our Tuesday Park Days. The average time for processing applications is about 2 weeks. Applicants will be notified by e-mail once their application has been processed. Payment of annual membership dues of \$50 will be requested at that time.

- **Applicants applying during the months of March and April:** If you would like to be considered for admittance, please return your completed *CVH New Member Application* to a membership coordinator at our Tuesday Park Days. The average time for processing applications is about 2 weeks. Applicants will be notified by e-mail once their application

has been processed. Payment of annual membership dues of \$35 will be requested at that time.

Refunds

Refunds of membership dues are given until September 30th 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 30th and receive a full refund of your membership dues. If this occurs, simply notify the Membership Committee on or before this date. After September 30th, 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 contact Karen Barth at jadeneye@mac.com. If you choose to apply to CVH, we look forward to receiving and reviewing your application!

Warmest regards,
CVH Membership Committee

**Conejo Valley Homeschoolers
2011-12 New Member Application**

Important: Please print and fill in all spaces; this application will be used to list your family's information on the CVH Roster.

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

Primary homeschooling parent's name: _____

Spouse's name: _____

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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Homeschooled? Y N (circle one)

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Homeschooled? Y N (circle one)

Address: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Telephone # _____

Emergency Phone # (supervising parent's cell phone): _____

1. How long have you homeschooled?

 2. Have you previously been a CVH member, and if so, when?

 3. Do you know any current CVH members, and if so, who?

 4. Have you ever been a member of another homeschool-related organization? If so, please list the names of the group(s) and briefly explain your experience.

 5. Some of the primary activities CVH offers are Tuesday park days, field trips, CVH classes, events and volunteering. Which of these ways might your family participate in CVH?

 6. How do you hope your family will benefit from your membership in CVH?
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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 review these and then list your volunteer preferences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Administration

Board Member, Committee work, website, bookkeeping, field trip books, membership, etc.

Hospitality Committee

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

Membership Committee

Application process, roster coordinator, CVH Fair moderator

Event Planning Committee

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

Class Coordinators

Plan/implement classes (Shakespeare, Science, Art, Music, etc.) sign-ups, work with instructors as class coordinator, etc.

Teen Committee

Plan/oversee events and field trips, find locations, sign-ups

Field trip Coordinators

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

Scholastic Books

Take orders & distribute

Other (please explain)

7. 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.)