

# White County Home Educators Standards of Conduct

We define home education as parent directed, primarily home based, and complying with state homeschooling laws.

Home education is customized to meet the child's and the family's needs and can take on a broader meaning beyond "academics."

\*Indiana Connections does not meet this criteria, as it is not parent directed, nor customized.\*

~We as parents understand that our family is a representative of White County Home Educators (WCHE) and of the home schooling community. We agree to conduct ourselves in a responsible manner when participating in all group activities. This includes, but is not limited to: dressing modestly and appropriate to the activity, following instructions, careful treatment of property and polite behavior towards others.

~ All members are expected to respect the authority of the steering committee and/or it's designated representatives.

~ Parental supervision is required at all functions. You may designate an adult other than yourself if the need arises. If they are not WCHE members they must be familiar with WCHE guidelines and adhere to it's standards.

~ All children will be expected to respect all adults and respond politely.

~ Students of the opposite sex are expected to refrain from any inappropriate actions or public displays of affection and to treat each other with the respect due a brother or sister in Christ.

~We understand that failure to comply will result in our being asked to refrain from future participation.

## Discipline

Parents are primarily responsible to maintain discipline of their own children. If they fail to do so, the adult responsible for the activity may ask the child to behave more appropriately. If after being warned the behavior continues, they will be removed from the activity.

Adults are expected to set examples of appropriate, Christ-like behavior. If a problem arises it may be addressed by the steering committee and would be handled according to Matthew 18:15-17.

# White County Home Educators Statement of Faith

~ The bible is the inspired and infallible word of God. It is authoritative for all of life. (II Timothy 3:16, Joshua 1:8, II Peter 1:20-21)

~ There is only one God and he has existed from all eternity in three persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19)

~ Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, only without sin. (John 1:1 & 14, Hebrews 4:15)

~ All men have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

~ Jesus Christ came to save sinners through His perfect life, substitutionary death, and bodily resurrection. (Matthew 1:21, I Corinthians 15:1-3)

~ Salvation is given to all who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-13)

~ No amount of good works is adequate to save a person from their sin. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5)

~ No denomination or individual doctrine will be promoted.

~ We believe "family" to mean one female and one male, divinely instituted and designed by God, legally married with or without children. (Genesis 1:26-28)

~ We believe that the ultimate responsibility for the education of children belongs to the family. (Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:1-5, Proverbs 22:6)

I have read and am in agreement with this Statement of Faith and understand that this statement will govern all WCHE decisions.

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Husband

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Wife

Date: \_\_\_\_\_