# VHE Board Description

**VHE Mission Statement**: Valley Home Educators (VHE) exists to serve as a steady source of encouragement and support to local home educating families in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, and surrounding areas by providing members with fellowship, connection, and resources, as well as social, educational, and outreach opportunities.

The Board of Directors is committed to upholding the group’s mission statement through long-term vision casting, strategic planning, and financial oversight. All decisions are made with transparency, integrity and with the Glory of God at heart. All communication is marked by godliness, honesty, and respect.

***A Board Member must:***   
- Be in good standing with VHE

- Be in full agreement with and sign the Board Statement of Faith

- Demonstrate a commitment to the goals and objectives of the organization

- Be active members of a local evangelical church

- Be willing to serve with the blessing of their spouse and family

***Board member responsibilities include***:

- Attending meetings of the Board, generally 6-8/year

- Overseeing teams of volunteers in the planning of activities including organizing meetings with these teams as needed

- Administrative tasks of organizing events, communicating to and managing volunteers via email, text, phone calls, or virtual meetings.

- Connecting with VHE members at events, being personable, networking, and showing that you care

- Utilizing the VHE website, including the Admin portal to post events, edit data, or find member information.

- In addition, there are some specific board roles which include Treasurer, Registration Coordinator, and Chairperson. These roles would have other responsibilities.

***Board member benefits include***:

- Membership dues are covered by VHE

- Financial assistance to attend HEAV LeaderLife or Convention

- Fellowship with like-minded parents

- Personal and professional development

- Impact the local homeschool community

- Influence over the opportunities, events, and field trips VHE offers