

WRHS Commitments Information 2025-2026 (PLEASE READ)

WRHS is a volunteer-led group which counts on our members to take the initiative to organize or help with the activities and functions that make our organization beneficial. Our goal is to provide a varied and balanced calendar of activities that appeal to those aged preschool through high school, moms/parents, and whole family experiences by supplementing home learning in areas of academics, arts, physical fitness, life skills, socialization, service, nature, Christian growth, and more.

WRHS requires each family to sign up for at least one commitment each school year; otherwise, a \$50 fee is incurred. The following board positions fulfill the commitment obligation: President, Membership Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Director. Any appointed coordinator also fulfills this commitment: Performing Arts Director, Field Trip/Event Coordinator, and Sports Coordinator. WRHS co-op teachers also may choose this as their commitment or plan an event in addition to those responsibilities. All other members need to sign up for one of the below commitments. If you love planning field trips, you are welcome to do more than one! Most organizations and museums offer a group discount, so you are encouraged to utilize those. If in doubt, ask for a group/school discount.

Some events (like the Valentine's party or Prom) are complex to plan alone, so our goal is to have a group of parents working together for those events. Events like the Valentine's party and end of the year picnic may be given a specified amount of WRHS funds to help defray the cost of decor/supplies/main dish while group members bring potluck style sides. Please obtain an approved amount from the board or treasurer before purchasing things for your event. A box of paper products is available for use at picnics and sponsored events.

Please note that members are welcome to bring guests or visiting family members on field trips, but they must be approved at least 24 hours in advance by a WRHS board member. Guests will need to bring a printed and completed liability form to the event or email it to the membership and/or event coordinator.

- All group-sponsored events need to be formally approved by the WRHS Event Coordinator, Julie Kelliher. Contact with email: jrkelliher@gmail.com or text/call: 952-807-7117.
- You should have your event planned and approved no less than 3 weeks prior to its scheduled date so that it can be added to the website calendar and publicized for optimum attendance.
- Do not post your event in the WRHS Facebook group until it is approved. The FB group can be utilized for last-minute get togethers, but this would not count for your annual commitment.
- You are responsible for planning the details of your event, including date, time, fees, location, or additional details in accordance with WRHS policies. Sign ups will be forwarded to you.
- Please avoid scheduling events for Tuesday mornings (Oct-April) and on Thursdays (mid-September and early May) due to scheduled WRHS musical practices & the WRHS Foundations Co-op. The event coordinator can help you find a suitable date.
- Check your emails for finalized volunteer assignments in September for further instructions.
- If you do not fulfill your commitment to the group in some capacity by **July 31, 2026**, you will be charged the **\$50.00** fee, or you may be ineligible for readmission to the group.

WRHS Commitment Form 2025-2026

Name: _____ Date: _____

- First-year members do not have to fulfill a commitment. Check here if this applies to you: _____
- If you do not fulfill your commitment to the group in some capacity by **July 31, 2026**, your fee will be **\$50.00**.
Check here if you plan to pay this fee up front in lieu of a commitment: _____

Please mark your top three choices (1, 2, 3). We will do our best to distribute the commitments according to interest.

Mark choice	ACTIVITY	PROPOSED MONTH OR SEASON
	Set up a field trip (Ideas: art museum, science museum, NEW Zoo, Heritage Hill, nature center, tour a cave, farm, pottery place, train museum, animal shelter, apple picking, pumpkin patch, Luv to Play, gymnastics center playtime... Many possibilities!)	
	WRHS Board Member or board-appointed position	Ongoing
	WRHS Co-op Teacher— Please specify which class _____	Ongoing
	Back-to-School Picnic—Fall	Early Fall
	Plan Valentine's Party (*limited WRHS funds available)	February
	Craft nights	
	End-of-Year Picnic (*limited WRHS funds available)	Late Spring
	High School Focus: Career exploration, college planning, college visits, interview skills, community service projects, etc.	
	Library Coordinator (WRHS Library is housed at Bethany Church in Clintonville)	
	Mid-Summer Get Together	July
	Offer a non-co-op learning activity for students (crafts, sewing, book club, etc.)	
	Organize a fundraiser	
	Organize a Poetry Read	
	Organize a sport skills camp, or other P.E./gym class	
	Parent Support: Arrange for a speaker, present information, or facilitate a focused discussion related to parent support (ex: time management, scheduling, organization, marriage, homeschooling with toddlers, homeschooling high school, general encouragement, etc.)	
	Plan a bowling outing	
	Plan a Christmas activity or service project (ex: caroling, bell ringing, cookie exchange, craft, gift making, Operation Christmas Child, etc.)	December
	Plan a game night (at a library, church or home)	
	Plan a nature hike	
	Plan a service project (Homeless Shelter meal, raking, helping shut-ins, etc.)	
	Plan a winter event like snowshoeing or sledding	
	Plan an ice-skating or roller skating event	
	Plan Swim Days	
	Plan/host Moms' Night Out, Bible Study, or Book Club	
	Prom Coordinator or planning committee	Late Winter
	Teen events (dinner party, escape room, game night, etc.)	
	Teach a class of your choice	
	WRHS Publicity: create a promotional brochure, interface with press, radio, etc.	
	Other ideas:	