

Requirements and Considerations for Prospective WHO Board Members  
A Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions and send your response to the WHO office, attention “Nominating Committee”.

1. Board membership is limited to individuals who have homeschooled or who are currently homeschooling under the Home-Based Instruction law. Are you a homeschooler as defined by this law? Check box to indicate yes.
  
2. How long have you been homeschooling?
  
3. Are you a WHO member in good standing? Check box to indicate yes.
  
4. Are you supportive of “Article II–Purpose” of WHO? Check box to indicate yes.
  
5. What volunteer work have you done in the past and what were your responsibilities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What interests and past experiences have you had that could be of service o WHO?

7. We are a working board. Are you willing to contribute a few hours a week to the organization, in addition to attending Board meetings? Check box to indicate yes.
  
8. A time commitment is needed from each board member to make our annual convention run smoothly. Are you willing to commit to planning and working on site for the convention? Check box to indicate yes.
  
9. Many board issues need to be resolved between bi-monthly meetings. Do you have e-mail and are you willing to monitor it daily to deal with these issues? Check box to indicate yes.
  
10. WHO deals with many political issues; some of which are controversial. Are you willing to educate yourself on those issues that affect homeschooling and if necessary take a stand and possibly act? Check box to indicate yes.
  
11. WHO supports those educating under the Home-Based Instruction Law and views participants in alternative education as public school students. Are your views consistent with this? Check box to indicate yes.

Comments can be entered here.

12. The WHO Board is a diverse group with many beliefs and ideas. Are you willing to work with a group that may have different beliefs and viewpoints from yours? Check box to indicate yes.

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13. Board meetings take place every other month on the second Saturday. Convention meetings are usually from 9-10 a.m. and board meeting are 10-2:00 p.m. Are you willing to attend all meetings knowing that since WHO is a state-wide organization, meetings and events are occasionally held outside the greater Puget Sound region. Check box to indicate yes.

Please provide two or three references from people who are familiar with your work in the homeschool community.