



Background Information

Auckland Home Educators Inc (AHE) is an incorporated society of current home educators in the Greater Auckland area and others who have a genuine interest in home education. Founded in 1997, it is a democratic, volunteer-run organisation of around 180 member families and is Auckland's regional networking group. The growth of our membership base enables us to increase our community's credibility when liaising and seeking improved opportunities/operating environment with Government departments, suppliers, providers, etc; to raise the profile and acceptability of the homeschooling option. Members are expected to abide by the founding Objectives.

Membership of your Regional Group Includes:

Membership Card to receive discounts, eg, bookshops. We are endeavouring to expand the range of privileges.

Student ID Card for entertainment/travel discounts, etc. It might also assist if a child is out and about and challenged by an authority (eg, truancy officer). Please note you need to be a financial member for the duration of the card and that it is valid until 31 March each year. There is a separate application form and cost for this card at www.ahe.org.nz.

Awareness & PR – Your membership supports activities to promote the home education option and develop positive public perception and understanding. This results in more opportunities being offered to our parents.

Bulletin – A regular newsletter of home education news, reviews, events, etc, specific to the Auckland region.

Government Liaison – Committee members work to develop a good working relationship with the Auckland MOE offices so that the needs and concerns of our families are voiced. We are a recognised and credible organisation with which they are keen to communicate.

Library containing books and resources specific to home education, many of which are unavailable through public libraries. Details of its location will be in the latest Bulletin. The catalogue is available in the members lounge at www.ahe.org.nz.

Membership Directory regularly updated and distributed to listed members to facilitate networking.

Community Email via our member-only online Yahoo Group to support networking events and discussion flow.

National Council of Home Educators New Zealand Inc (NCHENZ) – AHE is a group member of this national, democratic homeschooling organisation.

Forums on relevant issues, are free to members and open to non-members for a small charge.

Support Group Listing updated regularly with contact and activity information for all areas of which we are aware.

Website – Available to the public with a 'Members Only' section.

Objectives

- a. To place emphasis on offering support and information to all parents and guardians in the Auckland region actively educating their children under Section 21 of the Education Act 1989.
- b. To make representation relevant to home education on behalf of the general membership to maintain and improve the present conditions for home educating.
- c. To provide members with basic information regarding the legal and administrative requirements to educate their children at home.
- d. To establish a network of home educating families and support groups in the Auckland region and beyond, providing an avenue for communication.
- e. To encourage positive local support for home educators of all creeds and philosophies. This requires that we accept each other's differences and focus on our common ground.
- f. To acknowledge Te Tiriti o Waitangi as the founding document of Aotearoa.
- g. To create a resource pool for home educators.
- h. To provide access to relevant information for home educators.
- i. To provide extension to parent and child education through such means as workshops, seminars and conferences.
- j. To provide home educating families the opportunity for social interaction.
- k. To acquire and manage, efficiently and ethically, financial and other assets of Auckland Home Educators Incorporated as the Administration Team deems relevant to these objectives.
- l. The above objectives are limited to activities within Aotearoa/ New Zealand.



Membership Application

NB: All information within shaded areas is required

Name Occupation*

Address Street Suburb

City Postcode (If unsure, check www.nzpost.co.nz)

Postal Address (optional)

Telephone: Email Address

How did you find out about AHE?

*Section 22 of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 requires members to supply name, address, and occupation. If not applicable, write N/A. Information provided will be used for the purposes of maintaining membership services not passed on to third parties, except as authorised by you.

Membership Directory

To be listed in the Directory provided to members,
please circle your preference

Name	Yes	No
Telephone Number	Yes	No
Email Address	Yes	No

Messaging

To be included in the communication system,
please circle your preference

I would like an invitation to join AHE's email network, an efficient and helpful 2-way channel using Yahoo.com (as do most NZ groups)

Yes	No
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We are an organisation run entirely by volunteers. As part of your membership you are required to provide a few hours of your time each year to help with the smooth running of AHE and its events. Please list your preference for which team by indicating 1/2/3 .We will be in contact in due course to let you know the other members of your team and some guidelines for you to work with.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History Fair Team | <input type="checkbox"/> PR Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Picnic Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Fair Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Evening teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Issues Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Assistance Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Exemptions Team |

Payment

Subscription (please tick according to when joining) 1 July to 30 June (\$20.00) 1 January to 30 June (\$10.00) \$

Donation \$

Please tick below your preferred payment method

Direct to 12-3011-0543821-00, ref surname & initial
Please email treasurer@ahe.org.nz to confirm.

Cash or Cheque ("Auckland Home Educators Inc")

Total to Pay \$

Member Declaration

I have read and agree to the Objectives of Auckland Home Educators Incorporated (AHE), as set out on Page 1. I further agree to take good care of and return in good time any AHE resources I may borrow and commit some time to the team I am assigned to.

(please tick to accept) Dated

Please email the completed form to membership@ahe.org.nz or post to Membership Secretary, c/o 2/5 Kinsale Avenue Glendowie Auckland 1071. Please allow 10 working days for processing.

FOR OFFICE USE:

By POST Membership Card National Library Bookmarks Library Voucher NCHENZ Form

By EMAIL Bulletin Welcome Directory **RECORDS** Email Group Membership Payment