



NCHENZ

*National Council of Home Educators of
New Zealand*

The National Council of Home Educators, new Zealand Inc. is an incorporated society set up to encourage, promote, inform and advance the cause of home education in New Zealand at a National Level

We do not promote any particular philosophy of home education. We merely adhere to the right to home educate and to the belief that the responsibility of educating our children rests with parents.

We liaise with MOE/ERO/Government and consult with members and support groups for opinions and comment in regards to specific issues.

Through email lists we keep members and support groups informed of the latest developments.

The danger for home educators is that because we are so diverse in our beliefs and philosophies, there is little national cohesive unity for some of the often basic precepts, the foremost being the right to home educate.

Belonging to the National Council enables you to join with others from throughout New Zealand in addressing existing standards and conditions and promoting improvements at a national level

**Uniting to promote and protect the
freedom to Home Educate in New Zealand**

To contact us, write to the address below
Or visit www.nchenz.org.nz
Or email info@nchenz.org.nz

**ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS**

Name : _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

FEES

Fee Enclosed (see schedule)	Amount
Membership	\$
Each Additional Member	\$
Donation	\$
Total	\$

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fees

Individual Membership \$10.00

Additional Member \$ 1.00

Affiliated Groups \$ 10.00

**Group-link* discount-
Individual member \$ 5.00**

***Group-link:**

If the person applying for membership belongs to a group which is member of NCHENZ , then you may claim the group-link discount. This discount does not apply to Additional Members

Please fill in this form and post with payment to:
**National Council of Home Educators of
New Zealand
PO Box 80144
Riccarton, Christchurch 8004**

Office Use Only

Date Received

Signed

Enrolled

Objects:
UNITY AND STRENGTH

- to provide a forum in which home educators may unite for their mutual benefit in matters of national, political or common interest.
- To maintain and encourage the unity and strength of the National Council while recognising and valuing the diversity, autonomy, initiatives and strength of the independent local support groups, networks and individual home educators.
- To encourage the initiative of home educators to establish and develop local support groups and to foster supportive and cooperative relationships and affiliation to the national council to our mutual benefit.

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

- To facilitate the free exchange of and access to information, ideas, resources, networks, and support for the benefit of members.

- To establish and maintain a nationwide Advisory and Advocacy Board in order to develop a body of reliable and consistent advice and information of a high standard, build up local strengths and knowledge, support and liaise with key people, and facilitate access to qualified legal and other professions.

A VOICE FOR HOME EDUCATORS

- To promote home education as a responsible, desirable and credible educational choice.
- To promote the political, legal and social conditions that support and protect home education
- To make representation to government, government departments and others on matters determined by the National Council.
- To develop a high and positive profile of the National Council in the minds of the public, politicians, educators and home educators via lobbying, promotions, advertising, fundraising, publications and the media in order to achieve these objectives.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Members must be 18 years or over.

I/WE wish to join the National Council of Home Educators and agree to abide by the constitution and support the objectives.

I/WE Understand that my/our names and phone numbers may be entered onto a Contact Directory for members' use only unless I/WE otherwise indicate and that if we claim the Group-link discount you may verify my/our membership with that group.

Signature _____

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Date: _____

If you belong to a member group of NCHENZ, please state which group:
