

**Constitution
Of
York Education At Home
(A Christian Homeschool Support Group)**

Article I

The name of the organization is York Education at Home (YEAH). YEAH is a group of Christian families dedicated to home education, looking to each other for mutual support.

Article II

The purpose of YEAH is to support and encourage Christian homeschool families in York County.

Article III

Criteria for family membership will include:

1. Must currently be homeschooling at least one child in the family (or be a YEAH alumnus).
2. Must have read the Statement of Faith and signed membership application.
3. Must pay annual fee.

The membership year will be from August 1 through July 31.

Benefits of membership in YEAH will include:

1. The support and encouragement of other Christian homeschool families.
2. The Apple newsletter (10 issues per year) and a directory of members.
3. Opportunity to participate in clubs, special courses, classes, workshops, field trips, and other organized activities including graduation.

Article IV

YEAH will be directed by a Steering Committee consisting of 5 couples representing one voting unit per couple. The committee will be elected by a majority vote, of the YEAH membership, attending the May meeting and will take office on August 1. The newly elected Steering Committee will meet with current Steering Committee before taking office August 1. At the June meeting, the newly elected Steering Committee will elect a Moderator, Secretary.

Eligible couples nominated to serve on the Steering Committee:

- 1) Must have homeschooled, as member of YEAH, for at least one year (year previous to nomination);
- 2) Must have been nominated in the March meeting of the YEAH membership;
- 3) Must be in complete agreement with the YEAH Statement of Faith.

Steering Committee members shall be elected to a one-year term of office.

Steering Committee members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.

After two consecutive terms of office a steering committee member must rotate off for one year before being eligible to serve again.

In addition to the Steering Committee, volunteers will fill the following positions: Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Directory Publisher, YEAH Information Coordinator, Web Master, Legal Information Coordinator and Membership Coordinator. The Steering Committee will choose all volunteer positions. Term of office for volunteer positions will run from September 1 until August 31.

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An official YEAH function (one that has YEAH financial support or is approved or initiated by the Steering Committee) will be planned by YEAH members only. Such a function may be opened to non-YEAH members. All functions and activities shall uphold the YEAH statement of faith.

Article VI

Participation and/or cooperation with other homeschool groups may be permitted as long as such participation or cooperation does not compromise the YEAH statement.

Article VII

The Apple may be used to promote official YEAH functions as well as other activities planned by YEAH members. The Apple shall be used for homeschool-related activities or services only.

Article VIII

The Steering Committee will meet monthly.

Regularly scheduled membership meetings, will be held during the months of September, November, January, March, and May.

The agenda will be set by The Steering Committee.

Article IX

Recommendations for amending this constitution must be submitted to the Steering Committee, in writing, 30 days prior to a regularly scheduled Steering Committee meeting. Proposed change and Steering Committee recommendation will be published in the Apple and presented to the membership present during the next regularly scheduled membership meeting. Discussion and vote, will be held on the constitution change at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting after it is presented. This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the membership present at a regularly scheduled membership meeting.

In the event of YEAH dissolution all remaining cash assets will be used to purchase homeschool materials, to be chosen at the discretion of the current Steering Committee, and donated to the main branch of the York County Library.

Amended July 11, 1995

Amended June 3, 1996

Amended June 2, 1997

Amended November 13, 1997

Amended July 9, 2002

Amended March 4, 2003

Amended June 11, 2004