

# 2011-2012 W.A.S.H. Membership Packet

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August 2011

Greetings Past, Present, and Potential WASH Members!

If you are receiving this letter, it is because you have either been a WASH member in the past or we have received your name as a potential WASH member for the future.

It is an exciting time to be a home educator! If you haven't heard, MN state law has changed for the better for home schooling and we are excited to fill you in on the changes! (The September issue of the newsletter will outline the specifics of the changes. We will also cover the new law in our "Homeschooling 101" workshop at the end of the month.) As we prepare for the academic year ahead, we want you to have some information from us on the WASH Board as you think about the possibility of joining WASH, Inc. for the upcoming year.

For those who are new, let us explain what "WASH" is. WASH, Inc. (Willmar Area Scholars at Home) is the local homeschool support group for the Willmar area. What do we mean by a support group? The following should help clarify:

- WASH exists "to serve the Lord Jesus Christ by providing support for homeschooling families. We will attempt to fulfill that purpose by facilitating and encouraging excellence in Christian education in Willmar and its surrounding areas. We will strive to promote homeschooling and to help families new to homeschooling by sharing resources, experience, and planning group events. We support one another and educational standards."5a (From our bylaws, Article 3.1)
- WASH is the liaison between the Willmar area homeschoolers and MACHE, our statewide support group. MACHE will periodically inform WASH support group leaders of pertinent homeschooling information that we in turn pass along to our membership.
- WASH attempts to support homeschoolers by providing periodic activities in the form of field trips and special classes for our children. By definition we are not a co-op. (A co-op usually exists to provide regular academic instruction.) In addition, this year we will provide "Muffins for Moms" as a time for moms to get together for encouragement and support in addition to an optional mentoring program to facilitate relationships between new and veteran home educators. We will also have other activities that we will advertise in our monthly newsletter.
- Because WASH is incorporated, our members have the legal protection from our incorporation status. (See newsletter article for more information.)
- Monthly newsletters (with the exception of two summer months) will be distributed with information on local opportunities, tips, classified ads, etc.
- WASH provides a website with links to many other resources that may be of interest to home educators.

The WASH Board is excited about the plans that we have for the upcoming year. In order to give you some information concerning the year ahead, we have included the following:

- The summer issue of the newsletter
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip information and registration form
- Registration forms for an outstanding art opportunity (see newsletter)
- Your WASH membership form--***Please note that by signing the liability release on the form, you are stating that you have read and agree to WASH, Inc.'s bylaws. If you need a copy (either you do not have yours from a past year or you are a new member), please email a request for a copy of the bylaws to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org) or view the bylaws online at [www.washlines.org](http://www.washlines.org).***

The dues for this year will be \$21. With your membership, you will receive 10 newsletters throughout the year, a copy of the membership directory and a business directory for WASH, and a membership card to use for home school discounts at various locations. WASH membership also entitles you to many free and discounted opportunities throughout the year. You will also receive a password that gives you access to the “Members Only” section of the website.

More about the website—

Last year we know there was some frustration from many of you concerning passwords or the inconvenience of having to go to the website to read your newsletter. In an attempt to make the website more “user friendly”, the following measures have been taken:

- You will receive an initial password when you become a member of WASH, but will have the ability to change that password to one that is easier for you to remember.
- Your newsletter will be sent to you via postal mail, attached in an email, and available online at [www.washlines.org](http://www.washlines.org). If you absolutely do not want your newsletter via postal mail, please let us know.
- We are still working out the bugs on having online membership available. Our website coordinator is working on this issue and hopes to have online membership available as soon as possible. Feel free to visit the website ([www.washlines.org](http://www.washlines.org)) and see if it is up and running.
- If you wish to become a member and the website isn’t cooperating, you can return the enclosed form, but please note that ***all information that is highlighted in yellow is mandatory information—you will not be able to receive a password if left blank.*** We need these fields completed in order to enter your information into our database via the website.

We would like to use the website and email as much as possible for communicating with our members. Please watch for “WASH E-Alerts” in your inbox in order to keep up-to-date with the latest news.

We look forward to interacting with you in WASH, Inc. this next year! If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to give a board member a call. Their contact information is listed in the newsletter.

Please help us get the word out to potential home school families. If you know of someone who is interested in home educating please send their contact info to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org) or feel free to make copies of this letter and the membership form for their use!

Sincerely,

The WASH Board

Cindy Roelofs

Pete and Kari Stadem

Diane Bakker

Lorna Cook

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newsletter for the

Willmar Area  
Scholars *at Home*

INC.

August 2011

## An Exciting Year Ahead!

### Inside this issue:

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in on some upcoming events and in the September issue, we will share with you about the changes in homeschool law.

If you haven't already done so, please read the enclosed letter you received with this packet. It outlines what WASH is about and why you may want to consider becoming a member. We hope you will join us this year!

## A Note from WASH's Activities Director

Welcome to WASH 2011-12! We have some great things in store for this upcoming year and we hope that you will be able to join us. In this newsletter, you will find multiple options that are aimed to come along side you in the educational process and will hopefully allow you to broaden your homeschooling experience in a positive manner. WASH hopes to provide opportunities to all homeschooling families grades K-12 on a consistent basis throughout the year. We have activities and events planned to help meet the needs of students and the parents as well. WASH encourages you to participate in the activities we offer, but remem-

ber that they are optional and you need to decide what is going to work best for your family. We generally try to keep the activities limited to 1 or 2 options per month in addition to the YMCA Homeschool PE opportunity.

We are very excited to present some very special events this year thanks to the fundraisers and label collecting of the past years! Enjoy the year and if you know a homeschooling family that isn't aware of WASH, please encourage them to check us out!

~ Diane Bakker and the WASH Board

## Homeschooling 101 Workshop Offered

Are you a new homeschooler? Are you just thinking about homeschooling? Maybe you've been schooling for years, but want to know what is new with the MN law on home education and can't wait until the September issue of "WASHLINES"! Well, this workshop is for you!

In this session, we will talk about reasons for homeschooling, MN law, where to find curriculum, etc. We will meet on Thursday,

August 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Willmar Evangelical Free Church (1305 19th Ave. SW) in the Fireside Room. Spread the word to anyone else who may be thinking of home education and would like more information. An RSVP is requested, but not required, either by calling Lorna at 599-4338 or emailing your RSVP to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org). (RSVP's will be helpful to know how many packets of information to prepare.)

The deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is **Saturday, August 27.**

**7th Annual WASH Bus Trip is Going...to the MN Zoo!**  
**Friday, September 16, 2011**  
**For Grades 3-12 and Parents**  
***Must be at least 8 years old by Sept. 1, 2011***

You're invited to join WASH for a field trip to explore the MN Zoo in Apple Valley! We have arranged a phenomenal deal for you with a price that you can't even touch by just going to the zoo on a normal day! Your ticket price for the day includes a comfortable coach bus ride with entertainment and prizes ☺, greatly reduced admission, a discount on your reserved monorail ride, and an option of a 90 minute behind-the-scenes tour of the Tropics Trail! (The Tropics Trail includes critters like the crocodile, fruit bat, gibbon monkey, Komodo dragon, lemur, loris, macaw, red panda, sloth, tapir, toucan, tree kangaroo, and even a warty pig! Who knows what we will see! The optional tour includes insight into the trail, exhibit design, animal behavior and management, zoo careers and conservation.) There is also a dolphin show/feeding and maybe a cow milking demonstration...depends on the cows! Heads up that the Coral Reef exhibit will be closed for renovation (lucky you if you went on last year's bus tour to the Mall of America's Underwater Aquarium!) but the other trails of the zoo are open as well as the new 3M Penguins of the African Coast Exhibit. The MN Zoo has over 4,240 animals representing 542 species. Some of the new *baby* animals in the last couple months to look for are the camel calf, the Sichuan takin calf, 4 otter pups, a snow monkey, a DeBrazza monkey, and a baby dolphin named "Allie" born on July 18<sup>th</sup>! Everyone say, "Awwwww....!"

Below is a schedule for the day. However, sometimes unforeseen circumstances, like heavy traffic or an unexpected problem during the day, may cause our exact return time to Willmar to be only a good guess. If you plan on being part of this bus trip, please keep that Friday evening flexible or if you already have something planned for that night, consider passing on this year's trip and join us next year.

**SCHEDULE:**

6:45 — Load Southwest Tours passenger coach bus (yes, it does have a restroom!) **at Kandi Mall parking lot (SE corner behind K-Mart)**

**7:00 Sharp — Depart for the MN Zoo**

9:30 — Arrive at MN Zoo (Check-in, visit restrooms, bring sack lunches into zoo storage, snack)

10:00 – 3:45 — Special shows, reserved monorail ride, lunch, optional 90 minute behind-the-scenes tour of Tropics Trail, and visit zoo! (When we know how many people register for the tour, we will provide a specific schedule for the day.)

3:45 — Visit restrooms, snack, load bus

4:00 — Depart for Willmar

6:30/45ish (tentative) — Arrive at Kandi Mall

**COST:**

	<u>WASH MEMBER</u>	<u>NON-WASH MEMBER</u>
Attending Parent #1 (required)	\$10.75	\$16.75
Attending Parent #2 (optional)	\$20.25	\$26.75
Student Grades 3-6	\$15.25	\$21.75
Student Grades 7-12	\$17.25	\$23.75

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Tropics Trail (OPTIONAL for anyone) \$9.00

\*\*Just a reminder that these prices include the bus cost which has been cut in half by a generous donation of \$300 from WASH! Our prices will save \$8 for Grades 3-6, will save \$12 for Grades 7-12, and will save between \$9 and \$19 per parent and that doesn't even count the gas! The behind-the-scenes tour is also only available to groups over 20 on a regular day. What a deal! ☺

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## 7th Annual WASH Bus Trip (Continued)

The passenger coach bus holds 47 people. We will take paid-in-full reservations on a first come/first serve basis by mail. This will also be advertised in the Non-paper MACHE newsletter so other homeschool families in central Minnesota may participate as well. *Deadline for reservations: Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> (I will be calling for our discounted tickets that day so make sure your registration is in my mailbox or my door by that morning!)* **Send your registration in ASAP before the bus fills! In the past, it usually fills very quickly and then a waiting list is started so don't delay! There will be NO REFUNDS after August 25<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions! This is a change from past years so please be aware of this when you register. Look for the registration form in this newsletter. You will receive your choice of e-mail or written confirmation of your reservation.**

**\*\*JUST A REMINDER: A child must have a parent or adult sibling, NOT an assigned adult, along on the trip. Thank you for your cooperation with this.**

### FAQ:

*Could I just drive and meet you there, especially if the bus is already full?*

No, there are size limits and we are at the max already. Plus, trying to arrive at the same time usually doesn't go well, especially with multiple people.

*Is it okay for extra people, like friends or relatives in the metro, to meet us there and join the group?*

No, same reason as above. They could visit the zoo with you but they will not be given the discounted prices and they will not be allowed on the monorail or special tour with us.

*Could an adult friend or relative of mine (like a grandparent) come along on the bus even if they aren't a WASH member?*

Yes, although their ticket price will be higher because WASH helps lower the price for members.

*My child isn't 8 years yet but may I take them?*

No, that is the lowest age requirement for the tour we are doing and they are already making an exception for us by allowing 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to attend.

*This might be a long day for a my 3<sup>rd</sup> grader. Are you sure they can handle it?*

It will be a big day. If you think your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader has a good attention span, can track with the topics of the tour, and can deal with a bus ride at the end of the day, they are welcome aboard. You know them best. If they aren't ready for it, wait until next year...who knows where we'll go then!

*Could I send my child with someone else that is going on the bus and they will just supervise them?*

No, we changed that a few years ago and things went much better when everyone was responsible for their own kids. Sometimes it worked in the past, and sometimes it didn't go so well. Lesson learned! 😊

*I have coupons for the zoo. Could I use them for this trip?*

No, coupons cannot be combined with the huge discount we are getting.

*We always go to two places on the bus trip. Why not this year?*

Long story in a nutshell...earlier in the summer, I was working on a two-stop bus trip. Then the state shut-down happened and it was unsure when those places would open again. So, I put those plans on hold for another year and looked for something that wasn't going to be closed due to the shut-down. Thus, the MN Zoo idea came about and with all they offer, we can easily fill the entire trip with the zoo, especially if you are taking the 90-minute behind-the-scenes tour. If not, pace yourself and enjoy the day at the zoo!

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!**

## YMCA Homeschool PE

The YMCA is gearing up for another year of Homeschool PE! This is a program that offers an opportunity for Physical Education in a fun, safe and cost efficient setting (\$4 per student per PE date). The program is developed for boys and girls in three age groups. As participants you will register for either Kindergarten - 1st grade (10:45-11:45), 2nd - 4th grade (9:30-10:30) or 5th - 7th grade (8:15-9:15). This program will develop teamwork abilities, peer interaction, motor skills and coordination while emphasizing their four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. You may register at the YMCA or at [www.kandiymca.org](http://www.kandiymca.org) for classes.

### 2011 Dates

September 9 - Archery

October 14

November 11

December 9

## Operation Christmas Child Opportunity...Already?

Yes, Christmas prep has already begun! Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes full of little gifts during the month of November to distribute to children around the world. Churches often collect your boxes and bring them to a local collection site. But where do they go from there? There are a few processing centers spread across the USA and one of them happens to be in Minneapolis!

This processing site accepts volunteers to come assist them in the last step before those boxes are put directly into the hands of child. This is a very popular volunteer opportunity and WASH was able to secure 15 spots for us to help! Our date is Thursday, Dec. 8 from 2 PM-6PM (drive time not included). What do volunteers do? Volunteers, ages 13 and up with at least 1 adult for every 4 youth, will have a 20 minute orientation and then work at different stations within the warehouse doing

We received the following letter from the athletic director at CCS:

*Hello, my name is Zach Nelson. I am the new athletic director at Willmar Community Christian. This fall we will be offering our first varsity sport which is cross country for boys and girls.*

*We also offer junior high soccer for boys and volleyball for girls. We would like to invite any home schooled students to come and join our programs. We will also be offering after school programming for elementary students which will include some conditioning and introduction into different sports such as volleyball, soccer, football, kickball, etc. We are also currently looking for a volleyball and soccer coach if anyone with experience is interested.*

*If there are any questions, please call me at 320-295-6931.*

*Thank you,  
Zach Nelson*

the following: removing the money for shipping, checking that all items are age appropriate and non-melting with no liquids, labeling, taping, sorting, and packing up the boxes for shipment.

There is a waiting list of other volunteers ready to take our spot if we do not have enough people interested so check your calendar and mark it if you are interested. Then RSVP by Sept. 16 to [washactivities@live.com](mailto:washactivities@live.com) if you and/or your *mature* children ages 13 and up are committed to volunteer. Within our volunteer group of 15, we will need at least 3 adults with a maximum of 12 students. We will need to provide our own transportation to the warehouse which Operation Christmas Child is still in the process of locating. We may be able to carpool depending upon the circumstances. Prayerfully consider being a part of this unique volunteer experience.

## Muffins for Moms is Back!

Do you ever feel the need to connect with other home educating moms? This is the perfect opportunity for just that! Muffins for Moms will meet 4 or 5 times this year and will address relevant topics to moms in the teaching trenches as well as provide a time to bounce questions off other moms that may be able to provide some ideas that they have tried. The topics will be different each time and you may attend whichever dates work for you. The first Muffins for Moms will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 in the upstairs meeting room of the Willmar Public Library.

Childcare will not be provided but muffins, beverage, and good fellowship will be waiting for you! September topics will be "Scheduling for Success" and "Favorite Fall Art Projects" so come ready to hear some ideas that have proven successful in organizing and scheduling a student's day. Also, if you have a favorite idea for a fall art project, please bring a sample or the idea to show to the moms. You are not required to bring anything to share. We would just plain love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Brenda Deegan at 214-1251 if you are interested in attending so we are ready for you...yes, you read that right...something is being prepared for YOU! We hope you will be able to join us!

## New Labels for Education/Campbells/Kemps Coordinatiore Needed

Are you looking for a way to help within WASH? Deb Meyer has been faithfully collecting and organizing WASH's Labels for Education/Campbells/Kemps labels for the past few years (thank you so much Deb!) She is moving into a new adventure this year and will no longer be able to do this for WASH. This position requires you to collect the labels as WASH members turn them in, store them, and organize them once or twice a year to redeemed. WASH moms will help you trim/count them if you wish. Please contact [washactivities@live.com](mailto:washactivities@live.com) if you are interested in filling this need.

## WASH Sponsoring Artist-in-Residence Gary Harbo: Art Classes for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and up!

WASH is offering three amazing art classes on September 29<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs meeting room at the Kandi Entertainment Center (500 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.) in Willmar! Gary Harbo, a children's author and illustrator that has published multiple books and given art classes to over 15,000 students, will be at your fingertips as he teaches your children the step-by-step process of cartooning and illustrating. Gary is a delightful Christian that will pull out artistic talent in your children that will amaze you and your students! By breaking the illustration down into simple steps, the children will be able to successfully follow along and create a wonderful drawing. This builds self-confidence and allows children to explore talents that may have been hidden under a blanket of frustration. To learn more about him, visit his website at [www.garyharbo.com](http://www.garyharbo.com) or view a You Tube video called "Gary Harbo's artist in residence" to see him in action.

### Classes offered:

- **Grades 1-3 (12:00-12:55) 2 Dimensional Cartoon Illustrations** (How to create a cartoon character, step-by-step drawing lessons, shading techniques with colored pencils)
- **Grades 4 and up (1:30-2:25) 2 Dimensional Cartoon Illustrations** (How to create a cartoon character, step-by-step drawing lessons, shading techniques with colored pencils)
- **Grades 4 and up (2:30-3:25) 3 Dimensional Book Illustration *PREREQUISITE: 2 DIMENSIONAL CLASS*** (Step-by-step process for creating a successful book illustration, create a 3-dimensional body and add a face, learn techniques for clothing, how to make a background, how to add motion and appropriate color)

### Cost:

WASH Members: \$5 per class with a \$15 family cap

Non-WASH Members: \$7.50 per class with a \$25 family cap

Parents are able to attend for FREE! Depending upon

space, you may or may not be able to sit by your child but you are welcome to stay if you wish!

WASH will be giving a **FREE art packet** to each student which will include a pack of 12 Crayola colored pencils, a pencil sharpener, a #2 drawing pencil, eraser, and drawing paper! Those are all the supplies your student will need for the class.

### Schedule:

**11:45** Check-in for Grades 1-3 Two-dimensional Class

**12:00-12:55** Grades 1-3 Two-dimensional Class

**12:55-1:25** Autographs with Gary Harbo and book purchases if you wish

**1:15** Check-in for Grades 4 and up Two-dimensional Class

**1:30-2:25** Grades 4 and up Two-dimensional Class

**2:30-3:25** Grades 4 and up Three-dimensional Class\*

**3:25-4:00** Autographs with Gary Harbo and book purchases if you wish

Each class will have a maximum enrollment of 35 students. The first 25 students to register for this special day will be put into a drawing for one of Gary's books called [How to Draw 104 Cartoons with Gary Harbo](#) (\$19.95 value)!

\*Grades 4 and up are not required to attend the 3-Dimensional Class but in order to participate in that one, it is a prerequisite to attend the 2-Dimensional Class.

*\*\*Personal Note: I attended both of Gary Harbo's classes with one of my sons in the past at a Writer's Conference and I would highly recommend this experience. Both of us thoroughly enjoyed the classes and walked away with amazing drawings!—Diane Bakker*

You will find the registration included with this newsletter. Send it in ASAP because it may fill quickly since we will also advertise it in the Non-paper MACHE newsletter. You are getting the first chance to register right now!

## Policy on Newsletter Items

WASH exists to be a support to home educating families in the Willmar area and one way we do this is through our monthly newsletter. The policy that we have adopted as to what is published in the newsletter is this:

*The WASH Board of Directors reserves the right to publish or not to publish any information as they deem best. When an article is considered for publication, the board will take into consideration the WASH calendar, WASH's liability for the event, and the article's benefit to the homeschooling community. If you would like to have an article published, please email your article to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org). The board will look over your article, publish it if appropriate, call you with further questions, or let you know that the article cannot be published and the reason why. If you have any questions on this policy, please contact a member of the board.*

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*Check out our website for the latest news and updates!*

**[www.washlines.org](http://www.washlines.org)**

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Watch for these items in our next issue!

- Changes in MN Homeschool Law
- Mentoring Program
- Much more!

## WASH, Inc: What is the "Inc." All About?

In 2008, WASH made the decision to incorporate. CPA and WASH member Melissa Geer has listed for us six benefits of being incorporated:

1. Liability protection - In a world of lawsuits running rampant, corporations provide a liability protection. If a corporation were to get sued, any payment for damages would only go as far as what the corporation could pay. In other words, only the corporate assets could be tapped into to settle any claim against the company.
2. Corporations are a separate entity which allows them to borrow money from lenders to fund corporate activities.
3. Exempt corporations (as in WASH's case), allow for net income to be exempt from income tax, provided WASH operates in its exempt function. This provides a clear and concise definition of income reporting to the IRS.
4. Corporations must have a legal document that defines the terms and conditions of the corporation's function, purpose and various protocol (WASH's bylaws). This ensures that when officers or circumstances change, the company would keep running as intended.
5. Corporations set up a framework in which all officers must comply with set bylaws. This ensures proper balancing of power of corporate officers who are to carry out the functions of the company as well as meet the needs of its members.
6. Officers and WASH volunteers would benefit from the corporate liability protection with the exception of any fraudulent circumstances.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact a board member.

### Calendar of Events

August 25	Homeschooling 101
August 25	RSVP Deadline for WASH Bus Trip: MN Zoo
September 9	YMCA Homeschool PE Day: Archery
September 16	RSVP Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Opportunity
September 16	WASH Bus Trip: MN Zoo
September 24	Muffins for Moms
September 29	Art Classes by Gary Harbo
October 14	YMCA Homeschool PE Day
November 11	YMCA Homeschool PE Day
December 8	Operation Christmas Child Opportunity
December 9	YMCA Homeschool PE Day

### W.A.S.H. Board

Feel free to contact a member of the WASH Board with any questions or comments! You can also send an email to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org).

Cindy Roelofs: 967-4352

Pete and Kari Stadem: 995-6443

Diane Bakker: 235-7264

Lorna Cook: 599-4338

Highlighted fields are required in order to process your membership.

WASH MEMBERSHIP FORM  
2011-2012

Please return your form and dues by August 25!

Husband Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Wife Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note that email address is for WASH Board use only.)

(please check appropriate schooling for each child)

Child's name (please list all children in your household)	Age	Grade 2011-12	Home school	Private	Public	Post-high school

This school year is the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ year we've been home schooling.

Curriculum used \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:**

- I want to become a WASH member. I am enclosing \$21.00 for dues for 2011-2012.
  - Please send me a receipt for my membership dues.
- I am not interested in becoming a WASH member at this time, but please keep my name on your mailing list for next year.\*
- I am no longer home educating. Please remove my name from your mailing list.\*

\*If you would rather respond to this by email, send your response to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org).

**PHOTOS:** Photos may be taken at WASH events and we would like to include them in newsletters or posted at WASH activities. If you would rather not have photos of your family members published in any of the above, please initial here. \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:**

- I am a local business owner/operator and I would like my business to be published in the business directory.  
(Please provide the following):

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL! If you offer a discount or special for WASH members, please list below what that discount is.

\_\_\_\_\_

- We have a facility that might be useful for a WASH event and would be willing to let WASH borrow it.  
(Please describe):

\_\_\_\_\_

- I am willing to teach a class for other home school families. (If so, what?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WASH Activity Liability Release Form  
September 2011 - August 2012**

(Children will not be allowed to participate if release form has not been signed and returned.)

I understand that injuries can occur during activities including, but not limited to field trips, sports activities, craft days, and all other WASH sponsored activities. To allow WASH to permit my child's/children's participation, I, as parent or guardian, hereby give my consent and agree to release, and hold harmless WASH, its leadership team, the facility used, and the activities committee from any claim arising out of injury to my child/children. *By signing this release form, I am also indicating that I have read and agree to abide by the WASH, Inc. bylaws. (If you need a copy of the bylaws, please send a request via email to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org), call Lorna at 599-4338, or view the bylaws on the website, [www.washlines.org](http://www.washlines.org)).*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing the WASH Membership Form!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "WASH, Inc."

Return this form with your check to:

WASH, Inc.  
8577 County Road 1NW  
Pennock, MN 56279

# Gary Harbo Cartooning Art Class Registration

**Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011**  
**Kandi Entertainment Center (Upstairs)**  
**500 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Willmar, MN**

Registration Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 22nd

**Prerequisite:**  
2 Dimensional Class

	Grades 1-3 2 Dimensional Class 12:00-12:55 WASH Members \$5 Non-WASH Members \$7.50	Grades 4 and up 2 Dimensional Class 1:30-2:25 WASH Members \$5 Non-WASH Members \$7.50	Grades 4 and up 3 Dimensional Class 2:30-3:25 WASH Members \$5 Non-WASH Members \$7.50	<b>Total \$</b>
Student Name and Grade: _____				
Student Name and Grade: _____				
Student Name and Grade: _____				
Student Name and Grade: _____				

WASH Member Family Cap \$15

Non-WASH Member Family Cap \$22.50

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Please make checks payable to: WASH)

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on attending with my child. (There may or may not be room to sit with your child.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not plan on attending with my child.

Confirmation Information:

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Form must be Paid in Full. No refunds after September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Reservations for the 35 seats per class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis by mail.

**Mail Reservation Form and Check to:** WASH (c/o Diane Bakker)

500 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW

Willmar, MN 56201

**WASH Activity Liability Release Form**

**Gary Harbo Cartooning Art Classes, September 29, 2011**

I understand that injuries can occur during WASH activities. To allow WASH to permit my child's/children's participation, I as parent or guardian, hereby give my consent and agree to release, and hold harmless WASH, its leadership team, the facilities used, and the Activities Coordinator from any claim arising out of injury to my child/children.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Form for the 7th Annual WASH Bus Trip**

**Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley**

**Friday, September 16, 2011**

Deadline: Thursday, August 25, 2011

Grades 3 - 12 and Parents

(Must be at least 8-years old by September 1, 2011)

(Please honor the grade requirements)

\*\*A parent or an adult sibling must accompany student, not an assigned adult.

Thank you!

	WASH Member \$10.25	Non-WASH Member \$16.75	Behind the Scenes Tour (Optional) \$9.00	Total \$
#1 Attending Parent Name (Required)				
#2 Attending Parent Name (Optional)	WASH Member \$20.25	Non-WASH Member \$26.75	Behind the Scenes Tour (Optional) \$9.00	Total \$
	Grade 3-6 WASH Member - \$15.25 Non-Wash Member- \$21.75	Grade 7-12 WASH Member - \$17.25 Non-Wash Member- \$23.75	Behind the Scenes Tour (Optional) \$9.00	Total \$
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____				
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____				
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____				
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____				

(Please make Checks Payable to: W.A.S.H)

Total \$:

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**Confirmation Information:**

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

or Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reservation Form must be Paid In Full. No refunds after August 25, 2011. Reservations for the 47 seats will be filled on a first come, first serve basis by mail.

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500 24th Ave SW  
Willmar, MN 56201

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**WASH Bus Trip, September 16, 2011**

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_