



**Good Will Home Association  
Annual Member Form  
Member Year September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011**

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State :</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>GWH Alumni: Y/N</b>	<b>If not an alumni what is your connection to GWH:</b>	
<b>Years attended:</b>		

*If you have a seasonal address please fill out below:*

<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State :</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Months at this address:</b>		

*By signing below I acknowledge the expectations of myself as a Member with respect to my knowledge of the corporation's purpose and with respect to my participation at annual or special meetings of Members. I further acknowledge that I have access to the full set of Bylaws in addition to Articles 1, 2 and 3 (attached).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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

*Membership dues \$50; please make checks payable to Good Will-Hinckley.*

For office use only:

Check
Cash
Date received

**Mail to:**

**Good Will-Hinckley  
PO Box 159/ 16 Prescott Dr  
Hinckley, Me 04944**

## ARTICLE 1 - ORGANIZATION

**Section 1.1**      Name. The name of the corporation is GOOD WILL HOME ASSOCIATION.

**Section 1.2**      Purpose. The corporation is organized as a public benefit corporation exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Subject to and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation's purpose is to serve youth at risk of failing as adults by helping them develop home-living skills in a safe and stable home environment, by providing them with positive and motivational educational experiences, and by attending to their physical, vocational, moral and spiritual development.

The corporation shall not have the power to carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Code by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

**Section 1.3**      Place of Business. The corporation shall have its principal place of business in Hinckley, Maine. Unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors, the mailing address for the corporation shall be: P.O. Box 159, Hinckley, Maine 04944. The corporation may have such other offices, within the State of Maine, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

**Section 1.4**      Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation required by the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Maine shall be 16 Prescott Drive, Hinckley, Maine 04944.

**Section 1.5**      Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be September 1 – August 31.

## ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERS

**Section 2.1**      Classes of Membership. The corporation shall have one (1) class of Members.

**Section 2.2**      Manner of Election or Appointment/Qualification. Current Members as of the date of the adoption of these Restated Bylaws (hereinafter "Grandfathered Members") are grandfathered as Members until August 31, 2011. Any natural person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and who is not a Grandfathered Member, but who is interested and committed to the purposes of this corporation shall be qualified to become a new Member. Membership terms for all members shall correspond with the fiscal year, September 1 – August 31. New Members and Grandfathered Members commencing September 1, 2011, shall serve for terms of one year renewable annually, and shall become (or remain) Members upon payment of Membership dues of \$50.00 per fiscal year, commencing after August 31, 2011 for Grandfathered Members, and commencing at the start of Membership for new Members. Changes in annual Membership dues as well as any other criteria required for Membership in the corporation may be adopted by the Directors of the corporation in their discretion from time to time. All new Members, and Grandfathered Members commencing after August 31, 2011, shall also be required annually to sign an acknowledgement form which sets forth the expectations of Members with respect to their knowledge of the corporation's purpose and with respect to their participation at annual or special meetings of Members. The acknowledgement form shall be delivered to Members at the time of sending dues notices to each Member. Failure to sign and return the annual acknowledgement form shall not disqualify the Member from Membership if dues are current, but failure to do so for two consecutive years shall disqualify the Member from Membership even if dues are paid.

**Section 2.3**      Rights. All Members shall have the following voting rights:

- (a) Election of a slate of Directors to fill the seats of those Directors whose term is due to expire at each annual meeting of Members;
- (b) Any other matter that the Directors, in their sole discretion, elect to submit for approval by vote of the Members.

**Section 2.4**      Record Date; Rights of Members. The Board of Directors may establish a record date in order to determine the Members entitled to notice of any meeting of the Members. In the absence of action to establish such a date, the postmark date on the notice of the meeting shall be deemed the record date. The right of a Member to vote and all of the Member's rights shall cease upon the termination of his or her Membership. No Member shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the corporation.

**Section 2.5**      Resignation. Any Member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary.

## ARTICLE 3 - MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

**Section 3.1**      Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Members of the corporation shall be held on or before August 31 of each calendar year at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of electing a slate of Directors, including the Membership Representative, to fill vacancies resulting from those Directors whose terms have expired from among the Members, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. If the election of Directors is not held on the day designated for the annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors will cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the Members as soon thereafter as convenient. At the annual meeting, the President/Executive Director of the corporation shall present a written annual report of the prior year's activities, and committees and officers shall submit written annual reports as may be required by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**Section 3.2**      Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President/Executive Director or by the Board of Directors, and must be called by the President/Executive Director or Secretary on written request of not less than 25% of the Members. At special meetings, no business shall be transacted other than the business indicated in the notice of the meeting.

**Section 3.3**      Place of Meetings. The Board of Directors may designate any place in Maine, as the place for any annual meeting or any special meeting of the Members.

**Section 3.4**      Notice of Members Meetings. Written notice stating the place, day, and hour of meetings and, in the case of a special meeting of Members, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered to each Member, either personally or by regular or electronic mail, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of the annual meeting or any special meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, with postage prepaid, and addressed to the Member at the address as it appears on the records of the corporation.

**Section 3.5**      Quorum. Five percent (5%) of the Members present in person shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Members of the corporation. No Member is permitted to vote by proxy. The act of a majority of the Members present in person at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the full Membership except as otherwise specifically provided by law or by these Bylaws.