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How MÂCHÉ membership benefits you

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To find the MÂCHÉ Handbook Online:

- If you are a member of MÂCHÉ, make sure you are logged in
- Then click on the Membership tab at the top of the page
- Select the **MÂCHÉ Handbook Online**

If you are not a MÂCHÉ member, click on the **Membership** tab at the top of the page, and place a membership in your cart, and pay for the membership. It may take up to 24 hours for your MÂCHÉ Membership to be activated, but as soon as your membership is activated, you will be able to see the **MÂCHÉ Handbook Online**.

MÂCHÉ works year round to encourage all Minnesota home educators through various events, monitored legislation, and reliable information. While we currently homeschool freely, every session of the Minnesota Legislature and the U.S. Congress introduces bills that would adversely affect home educators.

MÂCHÉ was formed in 1983 to encourage Christian families in accord with biblical principles. Our vision was to assist parents in passing on to their children a godly heritage instilled through Judeo-Christian principles and to "bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the LORD." (Ephesians 6:4b NASB) In 1986 with the help of the Lord and other interested organizations and people, MÂCHÉ was able to pack the chambers of the Minnesota Legislature with homeschooling families, making a very favorable impression upon the state leaders who at that time were writing Minnesota's first home education laws. Prior to then, many families were charged with abuse, neglect or negligence because the school they conducted was not "essentially equivalent" to the public or government schools. Over the years MÂCHÉ has continued to be used of the Lord to take the lead at the Legislature when parents' educational rights and freedoms have been jeopardized.

the benefits of MÂCHÉ membership

Your membership makes it possible for us to continue providing services for YOU and other home educators throughout Minnesota - *year round*. The following points make up a list of services and events offered by MÂCHÉ for our membership:

- *The Paper MÂCHÉ* 20-page bimonthly newsletter
- *MÂCHÉ Handbook Online*, a 200-page premier reference manual
- *The Non-Paper MÂCHÉ* electronic bulletin
- Access to members only website pages
 - Support groups
 - Special needs discussion forum
 - Back issues of *The Paper MÂCHÉ*

- Back issues of *The Non-Paper MÂCHÉ*
 - Ability to purchase members only products
 - Discounts on the following:
 - MÂCHÉ event registration fees
 - Store audio products
 - HSLDA membership
 - Participation in members only events
 - Legislative Training Days
 - MÂCHÉ Commencement
 - Special needs support
 - Legal and legislative support
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BECOME A MEMBER OF MÂCHÉ

Join MÂCHÉ or renew your membership by clicking the **Membership** tab at the top of the page. Annual membership fee is \$35. Membership extends for twelve months from date of join or from membership expiration date if you are already a MÂCHÉ member.

MÂCHÉ Services for the Community

Your membership allows MÂCHÉ to provide the following services to many other people.

- Monitor state and national legislation as it impacts home educators
- Provide access to and interaction with other homeschool leaders across the nation
- Network and encourage support group leaders throughout Minnesota
- Provide reliable homeschool information through the MÂCHÉ website
- E-mail and voice mail response system

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