

Declaration of Understanding

The Gwynne Valley Rural Education Association (GVREA) is the governing body of the Gwynne Valley Rural Academy – a school dedicated to Early Vocational Exposure and the advancement of public education in Gwynne, Alberta and surrounding area. The GVREA was created through registration under the Societies Act, RSA 2000, c S-14 and is comprised of a Board of Directors and members. Parents and guardians (as defined in the Education Act, SA 2012, c E-0.3; Family Law Act, SA 2003, c F-4.5; or any superseding statue thereof) of students attending Gwynne Valley Rural Academy are eligible for membership in GVREA, with membership fees waived. Subject to approval by the GVREA Board of Directors, other persons may become Community Members by paying a membership fee, donating or volunteering.

As a member in good standing of the GVREA, I understand I may:

- stand for election to the Board of Directors;
- speak at Board and General meetings in accordance with Society Bylaws;
- vote on special resolutions at General meetings; and
- request the Board's consideration of additional agenda items for Board and General meetings.

I understand the terms of membership are defined in the GVREA Society Bylaws. I have been informed about how to access the GVREA Society Bylaws. Furthermore, I understand members of GVREA have a responsibility to be active, informed, and supportive participants in GVREA affairs.

By signing this Declaration of Understanding, I acknowledge and agree with the statements contained in this document for the purpose of seeking membership with GVREA. I hereby declare my support for the GVREA and agree to act in accordance with the GVREA and its Society Bylaws. I also truthfully declare statements about citizenship or permanent residence in Canada.

*If both parents or guardians desire membership, both must sign to indicate agreement with the statements in this document. Member 1 Member 2 Name Name Address Address Street Address Street Address City City Postal Code Postal Code Phone Phone Indicate Mobile, Home or Work Indicate Mobile, Home or Work Email Email Membership Type Membership Type Parent/Guardian of a student at GVRA Parent/Guardian of a student at GVRA ___ Staff member at GVRA ___ Staff member at GVRA ___ Community member – either a \$100 fee, or a ____ Community member – either a \$100 fee, or a previous donation over \$100, or 5+ volunteer previous donation over \$100, or 5+ volunteer hours for GVRA is required in the past year. hours for GVRA is required in the past year. I am a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident I am a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada. Leave unchecked if neither applies. of Canada. Leave unchecked if neither applies. Date Date Signature _ Name of Youngest Child at GVRA _____ This membership expires the day prior to the GVREA Annual General Meeting in the year 2025.