



BEREAN HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Application for Membership

Date: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Facebook Name: _____

Children's Names & Grades: _____

Church Membership: _____

BHG Membership fee of \$20 is enclosed. Checks should be made out to Berean Baptist Church and indicate BHG in the memo line. By signing below, I indicate I have read and signed the BHG By-Laws and returned them to the BHG Director. For your convenience, please fill in the form from your phone or computer. Then print, sign, and return at the next BHG event you attend. Please do not email.

Parent Signature _____



BEREAN HOMESCHOOL GROUP

By-Laws

Statement of Faith

Berean Homeschool Group holds to the Declaration of Faith as stated in the Berean Baptist Church Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV.

We believe in the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Scriptures. II Timothy 3:16,17 (See IV.I)

We believe that God is eternally existing as one in His essence yet, three in His persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19 (See IV.II)

We believe in the Genesis account of creation as being neither allegory nor myth, but a literal historical account of the direct immediate creative acts of God without any evolutionary process; that man (spirit, soul, and body) was created by a direct work of God. Gen. 1-2:25 (See IV.III)

We believe that sin separates man from God; that there is no remission of sin apart from the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and man's repentance. Romans 6:23 (See IV.V)

We believe salvation of sinners is only of grace, a free gift of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Eph. 2:8-9 (See IV.VI)

Purpose

Berean Homeschool Group is a ministry of Berean Baptist Church (BBC). The purpose of BHG is three fold:

To provide resources to assist the family in training their children academically through field trips, science and history fairs, helpful parent meetings, etc.

To encourage strong, traditional family units by preparing students spiritually with a solid theological foundation that emphasizes Christ-likeness, servant leadership, a biblical world view, and a strong work ethic through ministry opportunities.

To strengthen the student through these educational and theological goals, so that they may vigorously and purposefully pursue God's will for their lives.

Positions/Procedures

Participation in BHG will be open to members of Berean Baptist Church and members of churches of like faith. Membership in BHG requires agreement with the BHG By-Laws and payment of an annual membership fee. This agreement will be in the form of signature and payment. Application for membership can be downloaded at <https://www.bbclilburn.org/ministries/homeschool>.

BHG will recognize the following positions: BHG Director, Field Trip Coordinator, Assistant Field Trip Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, Mom's Night Out Coordinator, and Administrative Counsel.

The **BHG Director** may be filled by two people and will be appointed by the Administrative Pastor of BBC. Duties will include offering support to members of BHG, holding at the minimum quarterly meetings, overseeing all activities of BHG, planning BHG resource meetings/events, and communicating with the leadership of BBC.

The **Field Trip Coordinator** will coordinate field trips for BHG. All BHG field trips must be submitted for approval to the BHG Director(s). Field Trips may be organized by other members of BHG but must be communicated to the Field Trip Coordinator. Upon approval of BHG field trips, the information will be communicated via the BHG Facebook group, church website, and the GroupMe app.

The **Assistant Field Trip Coordinator** will assist the Field Trip Coordinator and may coordinate field trips as needed. Procedures will be carried out in the same manner as the Field Trip Coordinator.

The **Special Events Coordinator** will be responsible for coordinating events such as the Orientation Meeting, Family Showcase, Curriculum/Book Sale, and holiday themed parties. Special Events will most likely always occur at BBC. The Special Events Coordinator will solicit assistance/help from BHG members and the BHG Committee to assist in the production of special events.

The **Mom's Night Out Coordinator** will be responsible for coordinating monthly events. Events are for BHG Members and may be coordinated by a current BHG member, if needed. Events may be held at a wide range of local locations, including restaurants, coffee shops, BBC, etc.

The **Administrative Counsel** will be comprised of two former members-at-large of BHG. This position will be appointed by the BHG Director(s) and the Administrative Pastor of BBC. This unique position will serve to strategically provide historical information and guidance to the current BHG Administrative Committee. Attendance requirements are limited to a summer planning meeting and possibly one mid-year meeting.

All BHG financial activities will be processed through the Berean Baptist Church office. All expenses on behalf of BHG will need approval by the BHG Director(s). All BHG expenses and income will be included within the BBC official budget.

Only faithful members of BBC may volunteer for these positions. The volunteer will commit to serve for a term of one year. A single volunteer may fill more than one position at the same time and may serve more than one term. All volunteers must be approved by the Administrative Pastor of BBC. New positions may be created by the BHG Director and approved by the Administrative Pastor as need arises.

Rules of Conduct

Participants in BHG will dress modestly and behave appropriately for all activities/classes. Chaperones must make personal arrangements for childcare and take responsibility for the children in their care. No running inside of buildings, parking lots, climbing on furniture or banisters will be permitted. No name-calling or rude behavior will be tolerated. Conversations should be wholesome in nature. BHG field trips may be opened to other homeschool groups or to the church family at the discretion of the BHG Director. Participants will be expected to abide by the Rules of Conduct for BHG members.

As we are associated with BBC, we recognize we are a testimony of Jesus Christ and our church, as well as our choice of education. We must exhibit the highest Biblical standards of personal conduct and be willing to apply Biblical principles in all that we do

Living in accordance with these By-Laws, I desire to be a part of BHG.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

One Form Per Family

Family Name

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to my child or children listed below to participate in activities as part of the Berean Homeschool Group (“BHG”), sponsored by Berean Baptist Church of Lilburn, GA. I also give permission for my children to participate in activities and events under the supervision of BHG’s directors, leaders, teachers, and members.

I UNDERSTAND AND HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON SAID ACTIVITIES. I do hereby agree to hold Berean Baptist Church, BHG, and its directors, leaders, and teachers, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages on account of injury to my children or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Georgia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Names of Children:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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MEDIA RELEASE STATEMENT

One Form Per Family

Family Name

The undersigned hereby grants the Berean Homeschool Group (“BHG”) and its leaders permission, in respect to the photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other media (hereinafter collectively known as “Images”) that BHG members have taken of me or my property, or minors in my care, or in which I may be included with others, to copyright the same, in BHG’s own name or otherwise, to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images, and in conjunction with any printed or electronic matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, and for any legitimate purpose whatsoever, and to use my name or the names of minors in my care in connection therewith if BHG or its leaders so choose. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the Images or any finished version incorporating the same.

The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge Berean Baptist Church, BHG, and its leaders of any kind from all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen, and unforeseen injuries, damages, and the consequences thereof resulting from the use of the Images, including without limitation any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. This release shall be binding upon me and minors in my care. By signing below, I agree to the terms stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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