

2019/2020

Ashe Schools for Home Education

Ashe Schools for Home Education (ASHE) P.O. Box 164, Jefferson, NC 28640

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT/WAIVER FORM

It is my understanding that the Ashe Schools for Home Education (ASHE) will provide programs at the Bald Mountain Baptist Church in West Jefferson for the purpose of enhancing the learning of home schooled students. It is my understanding that a responsible supervisory adult will be in the assigned classrooms during the designated class time.

The purpose of ASHE is to promote the common interests of ASHE members, to provide encouragement, support and guidance to homeschooling families living in Ashe County and the surrounding areas. We are a group governed by Christian principles; but we are open to everyone who homeschools regardless of religion or race.

In consideration of my child's being a participant in the activities at Bald Mountain Baptist Church, I agree, on behalf of my child(ren) and myself, as follows:

____ 1. My child(ren) will comply with all instructions and directions of all classroom instructors and/or assigned monitors during or after participation in program activities. I understand if my child does not follow the appropriate regulations, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the programs provided. The assigned monitor will be in charge. Misbehavior will not be tolerated.

____ 2. I agree to supervise (volunteer) in class(es) if requested by the teachers.

____ 3. I agree to serve as monitor one Tuesday each semester that my students are active in Tuesday classes. If I can not serve as monitor it is my responsibility to find someone to volunteer in my place.

____ 4. Promptly pay the teachers, as required, the first Tuesday of each month. Classes missed due to weather cancelations are credited to the following month. Classes missed due to student illness, vacations, etc. are expected to be paid for unless arrangements have been made with individual teachers. Some teachers will make up classes missed.

____ 5. ASHE membership fee of \$40. Membership fee is not refundable and not prorated if you join later in the school year. You can pay by cash, check or on our website through PayPal.

____ 6. Announcements and important information are sent from the ashehomeschools@yahoo.com email account. Families are responsible for reading the information sent out in these emails. If you do not have access to email, please find a family to contact you and share weekly updates and information.

____ 7. The Facebook page "Ashe Schools of Home Education" is a private FB group for members of ASHE.

____ 8. ASHE is a homeschool organization governed by Christian principles. We are open to anyone who homeschools regardless of belief system. In accordance with our facility user agreement and our foundations, we will not teach anything that goes against a Biblical world view.

____ 9. Parents need to sign in upon arriving at Tuesday classes.

____ 10. Parents, or responsible adult, needs to be present when their children are participating in classes. NO DROP OFFS.

____ 11. Our group follows the public school schedule for cancelations. If there is a delay in public school, we meet as normal. Some teachers from outside of the county may chose differently due to road conditions.

____ 12. Each family is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. The kitchen is available to use but please wash and dry any dishes you use and clean up the area used.

____ 13. ASHE does not contact NCDNPE in order to establish homeschools on an individual or group basis.

____ 14. We do NOT provide annual standardized testing.

____ 15. We do NOT enroll ASHE members in NCHE or HSLDA, though we encourage members to join on their own.

____ 16. ASHE Code of Conduct

- Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
Romans 15:7
- Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 1 Peter 4:9

- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10
- Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2
- Bear with each other forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13
- May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ. Romans 15:5

____17. Copies of the ASHE Bylaws are available to review at any time. Printed copies are available to read or a digital copy can be sent by email.

____18. We are not authorized to use the sanctuary, the two nurseries in the back of the fellowship hall, or the youth room.

____19. Keep all food in the fellowship hall.

____20. ASHE does not require background checks on our parents and/or teachers. Parents are responsible for the safety of students. ASHE nor BMBC are responsible for students while at Tuesday classes or other ASHE events.

____21. ASHE is governed by a board of directors. The board is elected by the membership.

____22. Each FAMILY gets one vote in ASHE.

____23. No tobacco products, drugs or alcohol may be used on BMBC premises.

____24. Animals are not allowed on BMBC premises unless granted permission by the church.

____25. Bullying, harassment and physical, emotional or spiritual intimidation will not be tolerated in any form.

Discipline for such actions may include up to dismissal from the group depending on the seriousness of the incident.

____26. There are monitored security cameras at BMBC. I understand that my child's behavior will be monitored not only by ASHE members, but also by BMBC staff.

I release and shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless Ashe Schools for Home Education, Bald Mountain Baptist Church, and their board members from all and any costs, damages, claims or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, and expenses, including any and all fees, arising or claimed to have arisen out of personal injuries or death, or property damage or loss to me or my child as a result of any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to my own or my child's negligence or other misconduct on the part of someone else.

*The Family Facility Fee is applicable to all families, regardless of the number of children, which participate in one or more ASHE activities/classes at Bald Mountain Baptist Church. If unpaid, the family is not allowed to participate in ASHE activities/classes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Child(ren)'s Name _____