

BASTROP **C**HRISTIAN **H**OMESCHOOL **A**SSOCIATION● info@bcha.cc ●

Dear Homeschooler,

June 16, 2020

Thank you for your interest in the Bastrop Christian Homeschool Association (BCHA). BCHA exists to come alongside Bastrop area homeschooling families and support them, with Christ-like love, in those endeavors.

Under the umbrella of BCHA, BICC (Bastrop Independent Christian Co-op) was formed over twenty years ago to provide an opportunity for our home-educated students to receive specialized instruction in a variety of courses. We are not a school, but rather something much richer; we are a cooperative learning center. It is by team effort we succeed.

Attached are our Statement of Faith, Membership Application, Signature and Liability Page, and the Co-Op Application forms. The BCHA Handbook, BCHA By-Laws, and the Code of Conduct are made available online.

Your application will be reviewed by the BCHA Board. We will try to get back with you as soon as possible.

BCHA was established in 1997 and offers homeschoolers a variety of activities such as:

- Co-op
- Google Classroom
- Yearbook
- Bible Studies
- Theater Days
- Moms' Nights Out
- Google Suite
- Winter Formal
- Graduation
- Park/Play Days
- Facebook Group
- Student IDs
- Recitals
- Loaner Curriculum
- Field Trips

COMPLYING WITH TEXAS HOMESCHOOL LAW

In Texas, homeschools are considered to be private schools. To legally homeschool, you will need to follow these requirements:

Teach the required subjects.

The required subjects are: math, reading, spelling and grammar, and a course in good citizenship. Although science and history are not required by state law, any college your student applies to will require them for admittance, so you'll want to make sure to teach those too.

Use a written curriculum.

The private school law as interpreted by the Texas Supreme Court requires that you use some form of written curriculum (online programs meet this requirement) and that you operate your homeschool in a "bona fide" manner.

BCHA STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bastrop Christian Home-school Association (BCHA) and its co-op (BICC) seek to glorify God in all that we do. BCHA operates under the following Statement of Faith. Members are asked to read and sign an agreement to abide by the BCHA Statement of Faith on the BCHA Membership form.

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, the final authority of faith and life, without error both in doctrine and historical details, and that all true knowledge is consistent within its revelation.

We believe that there is one self-existent God who has always been and will always be, manifest in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and that knowing him truly is the foundation of all knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God manifest in the Flesh, born of a virgin, that He is the Savior of mankind through His death on the cross, that He rose from the dead and ascended to God, and that He will return again and will raise those who have believed in Him to reign with Him in power and glory throughout all eternity.

We believe in the brotherhood of all believers who, through faith, have received the salvation provided by God's grace through the death of Jesus Christ.

We believe that God has ordained the institutions of marriage and family. In His infinite wisdom, He has created us as male or female and has a purpose for each of us. While not all are called to marriage, God our Father has created marriage to be the exclusive union between one man and one woman through which believers are called to love, encourage, and serve one another. Our conduct should reflect this design.

We believe that children belong to God, who has given the responsibility and authority for their education to their parents, and that it is their responsibility to protect this parental right.

I / we acknowledge that I / we agree with the above Statement of Faith.

Father

High School Student (14+)

High School Student (14+)

High School Student (14+)

Mother

High School Student (14+)

High School Student (14+)

High School Student (14+)

BASTROP **C**HRISTIAN **H**OME-SCHOOL **A**SSOCIATION**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION****SCHOOL YEAR: 20** ____ **- 20** ____• Info@bcha.cc •**FAMILY INFORMATION** (Parents homeschooling the children)

Last Name (in CAPS) _____ Husband _____ Wife _____

Home Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

His phone: _____ Her phone: _____

His email: _____ Her email: _____

Referred by _____ Fellowship / Church Affiliation _____

CHILDREN INFORMATION (If needed used back of sheet. List ALL children living in home)

FIRST NAME	SEX	GR. (in Sept)	BIRTH DATE	MEDICAL ISSUES	YEARS- HOMESCHOOL LED
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact (relationship): _____ Phone: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy #: _____

Name of Family member insured: _____

I (we) the undersigned parent(s) or guardians of the minor child(ren) named above, do hereby authorize and consent to any medical treatment that may become necessary due to illness or injury while attending a Bastrop Christian Homeschool Association (BCHA) and/or its co-op. I (we) shall not hold BCHA or any of its members responsible for emergency care, or for any injury that may occur to my child. The undersigned also assumes responsibility of any costs incurred and hereby releases BCHA from any liability therefore.

Please provide any adult medical information that the BCHA Leadership may need to be aware of:

REASONS FOR HOMESCHOOLING

CO-OP COSTS

BCHA Registration Fee per year

Registration fee is non-refundable

- o \$25.00 (Checks should be made out to BCHA.)
- o Insurance per participating person(s) including parent is included in the tuition and is not a separate fee.

Co-op Monthly Tuition:

Tuition subject to change annually

Due the last Friday of the month before: A \$5 fee WILL BE assessed for all late payments.
(Checks should be made out to BICC.)

- o \$20 for 1st student; \$10 for students thereafter, with a cap of \$50
- o \$20 per student schooling with Co-op member during the week
- o \$60 (full day)/\$30 (half day) per student 6th through 12th whose parents do not attend Co-op. (This program has been terminated and is now only available to previously enrolled students, on a case-by-case basis.)

Music Lessons

Tuition is dependent upon the amount of students that sign up for the classes each year, but is usually about \$25 a month. Late music tuition will also incur a separate \$5 fee when late unless prearranged with BICC leadership.

CHOOSING CO-OP	
Academics	Social Interaction

Classes you'd like to see:
Talents, skills, or special interests you'd like to share:

