

Parental Consent for Non-degree Enrollment of High School Students at Berea College

The college learning environment is one that encourages critical thinking and promotes divergent perceptions of the world. Many times, this environment is one of adult interaction where students will likely be exposed to concepts, lectures, class discussions, and materials that are generally created with adult audiences in mind. This includes unrestricted internet access while on campus.

PLEASE PRINT (BLUE or BLACK INK ONLY)

This form must be completed and returned along with the Application for Non-degree Status by the posted deadline for the term for which you intend to enroll.

Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ SSN/B# _____

Non-degree students and parents are advised that:

- Course curriculum at Berea College may contain frank discussions about sensitive topics.
- Instructors at Berea College are not expected to inform anyone, including parents/guardians, of last minute cancellations or early class releases.
- Students may be exposed to vulgar language outside of the classroom.
- Students may be required to interact with classmates on group work and projects inside and outside of the classroom.
- All courses taken will be taken for college credit and become a part of the student's permanent record.
- Non-degree students are treated like every other college student, regardless of age. Student records are governed by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Berea College may not release student records to any third party, including parents, unless it has the written consent of the student. A FERPA Release form can be obtained by visiting <https://www.berea.edu/registrar/forms/>.
- All students are expected to be in compliance with all currently published college policies, rules, regulations, and deadlines <http://catalog.berea.edu/en/Current/Student-Handbook/Navigation-Page>.
- If a student has a documented disability, it is the student's responsibility to request necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability and Accessibility Services (Office 109-Lincoln Hall) in order to receive services deemed appropriate for the student.
- Berea College disclaims any special duty or obligation to non-degree students who are minors. In the event of a medical emergency, it is agreed that the College may request emergency personnel for the student and notify the parent/guardian named below.

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As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I understand and agree to the above terms as a condition of my child's enrollment at Berea College. I consent for my child to enroll at Berea College as a Non-degree student.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____

As a Non-degree student at Berea College, I agree to the terms stated above as a condition of my enrollment at Berea College and authorize my records and information relating to grades, course performance, disciplinary proceedings, tuition and fees, and schedules for the purpose of monitoring education progress to:

Name of High School_____

Student Signature_____Date_____