



# Parent Agreement

## About the Horizons Program

Horizons is a program provided by Bermuda Education Network to selected children at our partner schools. Children are selected on the basis of financial need or other family circumstances. We consult with the school administrators and counselors to select 22 children from P4, P5 and P6 who would benefit most from this program and we work hard to provide an individualized experience. It is our goal to help your child achieve their full potential while at primary school.

## Expeditions, camps and parent workshops

BEN will make all choices about camp allocations. We aim to ensure that students take part in a range of academic and outdoors activity and to allow all students in P4 and P5 to try sailing.

Children will also take part in expeditions, which broaden horizons by giving children an opportunity to have new experiences alongside a mentor and learn more about Bermuda's natural habitats and our rich history and culture.

The Horizons program this year will include 3 quarterly workshops where parents can engage with other parents and share success stories or concerns and learn from experts on the best ways to help your child succeed. This component of the program is mandatory for parents if you want your child to be able to eligible to receive our free camp placements.

## Program Requirements

It takes a village to raise a child! BEN is a small charity and we depend on parents and volunteers to help support the school community. By agreeing to the following program requirements, you are helping us to steer your child towards success.

1. I agree to provide a working home telephone or cell phone number as well as residential address and an email address and will keep BEN up to date with any changes.
2. I agree to ensure that my child attends expeditions and camps that he/she is enrolled in and I understand that frequent absences from any of the program activities will result in my child being asked to leave the program.
3. I agree to disclose all learning challenges, behavioral problems or disorders and medical conditions including allergies that affect my child.
4. I understand that BEN will endeavor to protect my family's privacy, but as a registered charity BEN is subject to mandatory reporting requirements under charity and child protection legislation.
5. I agree that unless I notify BEN in writing, photographs of my child may be used for BEN and the Horizon
6. Partners' websites or newsletter and my child's name may be mentioned in publicity materials.



7. I agree to attend all quarterly workshops for parents and the final student exhibition.

8. I would be interested in: (Please tick at least one option)

1. Driving/carpooling for expeditions

2. Helping to chaperone children on expeditions

Parent/Guardian Name:

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Signed by:

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Date:

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Please email the completed application to Tracy Astwood at [tracy.astwood@ben.bm](mailto:tracy.astwood@ben.bm). If you are unable to email this document, please call me at 703-7935 to make alternative arrangements.