

SUMMER BIOLOGY COURSE

MAY 28 TO JUNE 28, 2019

Overview & Application

Berean Christian High School is pleased to offer its popular, fully-accredited, college-preparatory Biology course affectionately known as "Summer Bio".

Summer Biology is a survey course designed to enable the student to gain a deep appreciation of how the complex systems of life, and their intricate design, point clearly to God as Creator and Sustainer of all living matter, and that, therefore, man is accountable to God concerning how he lives his life. It is taught in an intensive, accelerated format over 5 weeks, **Tuesday May 28 through Friday June 28, 2019** and fulfills both Berean Christian graduation requirements and college-preparatory course requirements for a high school biology course.

Here are some reasons why this course may be right for you:

- You want to take as many science courses as you can, and understand that you can free up your schedule to take more science courses during your years at Berean Christian if you can fulfill Biology during the summer.
- You love the idea of completing the equivalent of a year-long course in 5 weeks, and have an academic and behavioral record that demonstrates you are up for the challenge of this accelerated course.
- You will be able to focus on just one course at a time, a course that may prove more difficult when you are juggling six other courses during the regular school year.
- You can lighten your load during the regular school year by fulfilling this graduation requirement in the summer, allowing for more time to be involved in music, drama, student government, cheerleading, sports, and/or clubs.

FACTS

- The course is fully accredited as a one year College Preparatory Biology course, fulfilling both Berean Christian graduation requirements and college admissions requirements.
- Because of the rigors of this accelerated class, to demonstrate they will be able to succeed students are expected to **maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above in their current academic classes, and must be characterized by focused, non-disruptive classroom behavior**; all applications will be reviewed for approval by both the Director of Academic Affairs and the Deans (if a student's application does not receive approval, deposit paid at time of application will be returned in full.)
- **It is considered a '19-'20 course, and therefore families must pay their student's Berean Christian re-enrollment fee for '19-'20 no later than May 17, 2019.**
- The course will be taught by Berean Christian teacher Mr. Stephen Franklin.

SCHEDULE

The class is held on the Berean Christian campus in room B-1, M-F, 8:25am—3:30pm with off-campus working field trips one day each week (start and dismissal times may vary on field trip days). Students should bring a daily lunch. Please refer to course syllabus for tentative daily schedule.

ATTENDANCE POLICY (IMPORTANT!)

Due to the accelerated, intensive nature of the course, students cannot miss more than 1 day of class or any of the field trips in order to fulfill the requirements for receiving credit for the course. **If your family has a summer trip planned or other conflict that would require student to miss more than this, regretfully this course is NOT a fit for you.**

COST

The cost of the 2019 Summer Biology program is **\$1,850**. There are no tuition assistance, ministry, or staff discounts applicable to this course; there is a pay-in-full discount option.

Payment Plans Available:

- Payment in full, with \$60 discount:
 - **\$1,790** due (cash, check, or money order) with registration form
- 5-payment option, **\$1,850** total (available to families whose Berean Christian accounts are in good standing):
 - **\$650 initial payment due** (check, money order, or cash) with registration form, for registration January 22-February 8, 2019.
 - \$300/month due February—May 2019 (billed on family incidental billing account)
- After February 8: later enrollees not paying in full should email Accounting (rvale@berean-eagles.org) to determine initial amount due and payment plan terms.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Please carefully review your June 2019 family calendar for conflicts BEFORE enrolling in Summer Biology; due to various irrevocable contracts Berean Christian enters into over the coming months in order to be able to offer this unique course, **our refund policy upon cancellation is by necessity very strict**, and a family's refund amount, if any, is based upon date that **emailed cancellation notice** is received:

<u>Cancellation by:</u>	<u>Family will forfeit/owe:</u>
February 8, 2019	\$0 (full refund)
February 28, 2019	\$500
March 31, 2019	\$800
April 30, 2019	\$1,100
May 17, 2019	\$1,400
No refund for cancellations after May 17, 2019	

Families must email Accounting Manager rvale@berean-eagles.org to cancel. For families on the payment plan, charges billed to account as due prior to the cancellation date will remain due

Exceptions:

- If Berean Christian is able to fill cancellation with a waitlisted student or a later enrollee, Berean Christian will be able to refund all but \$250 of the cancelled student's charges. **Since this is not always possible, you must assume if you enroll that you will remain responsible for full amount described above in the event of your cancellation.**
- Waitlisted students not ultimately offered program enrollment will receive 100% refund of any amount paid (as will students whose initial application does not receive approval).
- In the unlikely event that Berean Christian needs to cancel the course, all payments will be 100% refundable.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Berean Christian will NOT accept Summer Biology enrollment forms prior to Tuesday January 22, 2019.
- Enrollment will begin on Tuesday January 22, 2019 at 7:30 AM in the front office; course will be filled on a first-come first-served basis with up to 22 eligible & approved students; a waitlist will be maintained after the 22nd student.
- Parent will receive emailed notification of their student's Summer Bio enrollment status within 1 week of receipt of application (accepted/enrolled, waitlisted, or denied)
- You must submit the Summer Biology Registration form with initial payment of \$650, or payment in full of \$1,790 (after discount). **Initial payment must be paid with check, money order or cash only and cannot be billed to account, nor paid via credit/debit card.**
- This is considered a '19-'20 course and thus parents must complete the Berean Christian '19-'20 Renweb re-enrollment process for their student no later than May 17, 2019.

For additional information contact Mr. Franklin, stephenfranklin.bchs@gmail.com

SUMMER BIOLOGY 2019 APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT FORM

May 28—June 28, 2019

Registration opens: Tuesday January 22, 2019, 7:30am, school office
(forms will NOT be accepted prior to that time)

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

Note any health concerns: _____

Payment Plan selection:

- Payment in full **\$1,790** (includes \$60 discount off \$1,850 full price)
- Payment plan, with **\$650 due at registration**, plus \$300 per month billed as due Feb-May 2019

Initial payment must be turned in with this form using check, money order, or cash. Initial payment CANNOT be billed to account nor paid via credit or debit card.

Authorization:

As the financially responsible parent or legal guardian of the above student, I acknowledge I have thoroughly reviewed the Summer Biology information flyer. I understand that:

- *student must maintain 3.0 or above cumulative GPA in academic courses and be characterized by an acceptable behavioral record to be eligible for the course*
- *student may not miss any field trips and no more than one day of class to receive course credit*
- *student must be re-enrolled in Berean Christian for '19-'20 no later than May 17, 2019*
- *should I later cancel student's enrollment in the Summer biology course, I will remain financially responsible for the pro-rated amount described in flyer, based on the date of my emailed cancellation notice to rvale@berean-eagles.org.*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____ # _____ Processed by: _____

Amount Received: \$ _____ check# _____ cash _____

Cumulative GPA: at application: _____ at semester: _____ at year-end: _____

Approvals: Academic Affairs: _____ Dean: _____

Enrolled Date (if any): _____ Waitlisted Date (if any): _____

Cancellation date (if applicable): _____ Refund issued (if any): \$ _____