



Dear Parents and BwCCS Graduates,

Congratulations on your recent graduation from Beginning with Children Charter School! This letter is to let you know about the BwCCS Alumni Program, which is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates of BwCCS. The Alumni Program exists to support our students through high school and into college and careers. It also provides a great way for students to stay in touch with teachers and their friends as they move on to high school. Some of the activities we offer include:

- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Workshops and information on adjusting to high school life
- ❖ College Tours and College Admission Information
- ❖ Leadership Training
- ❖ Career Exploration Opportunities
- ❖ Financial Aid Information
- ❖ SAT Prep Courses
- ❖ Trips in and out of NYC
- ❖ Reunions
- ❖ Summer Internship Program
- ❖ Mentoring and Support

To take advantage of this program, sign and return the application, FERPA, and media release forms to BWCF, 575 Lexington Avenue, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022. We hope you will participate in the Alumni Program – remember, even though you have graduated, you will always be part of the Beginning with Children family!

Sincerely,

Jennella Young  
Chief Program Officer

Cassandre Henriquez  
Alumni Program Manager

Tomomi Uetani  
Alumni Program Manager



## Beginning with Children Foundation Alumni Program Membership Application Form

**Contact Information:**

Name: _____		Home Phone #: _____	
Address: _____			Apt. # _____
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____	
Email address: _____		Current High School: _____	
<b><u>Emergency Contact:</u></b>			
Name/Relationship: _____		Phone: _____	

### ALUMNI PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

(Please read and Sign. Without a parent signature, the application is not valid.)

As a member of the Alumni Program, you are responsible for the following:

- ❖ Attending sessions on time
- ❖ Notifying Alumni Program staff if you will or will not be attending an activity
- ❖ Alerting program staff of any academic concerns
- ❖ Behaving in an appropriate and respectful manner at all activities.

I acknowledge that I am a graduate of the Beginning with Children Charter Middle School. As a member of the Alumni Program, I agree to all rules and regulations. In registering for the program, I agree to attend workshops and activities, and take full advantage of the programs being offered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

- Check here if you DO NOT PERMIT the Beginning with Children Foundation to use your child's picture or name for communication purposes in support of the BwCF Alumni Program. If you do not check this box, we may use pictures taken at Alumni Program events in printed news publications and on the BwCF website.



## BwCF Alumni Program Waiver and Media Consent

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I understand and agree to the following:

### WAIVER

My child wishes to participate in the Beginning with Children Foundation Alumni Program (the "Program."). I understand that his/her participation in the program is taken at his/her own risk and I hereby release Beginning with Children and/or its affiliates, and their present and former partners, employees, agents, directors and their successors and assigns (collectively, "BwCF"), from all actions, suits, claims and demands that I or my heirs, executors, agents, administrators or assigns have or may have, whether known or unknown, arising out of his/her participation in the program, including without limitation any claims for blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, defamation or relating to privacy or publicity rights.

### MEDIA CONSENT

I consent to the use of my child's name, likeness, voice and written work and statements in connection with the Program by BwCF in any manner and in whatever medium BwCF chooses (including both internal and external media forums), without restriction as to frequency or duration of usage. I understand that BwCF shall be the sole owner of all right, title and interest in any materials produced pursuant to this Agreement, including photographs, images, recordings and other materials containing my child's name, likeness, voice or other identifying features.

Please confirm your acceptance of the above Waiver and Media Consent by signing and completing the requested information below.

### Event Information:

Program Name: Beginning with Children Foundation Alumni Program

Organization Name: Beginning with Children Foundation, Inc.

Date of Program: September 2011 – August 2015

### Accepted and Agreed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Participant or Legal Guardian (if Participant is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant (if signed by Legal Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature



**FERPA Waiver to Allow Release of Academic Information and Records**

**Beginning with Children Foundation Alumni Program**

This is a waiver of rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to permit the Beginning with Children Foundation Alumni Program (“Foundation”) access to my/my child’s educational records maintained by \_\_\_\_\_ (“High School”).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/ guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission to the School to release my/my child’s educational records to the Foundation and to discuss academic scores, transcripts, report cards, and certified letters of graduation with the Foundation staff. I understand this authorization shall be considered as a waiver of any and all rights and/or privileges I have under FERPA. I can be contacted at:

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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