



BERKELEY
MATH CIRCLE

Instructions: How to Apply to

Berkeley Math Circle Elementary 2012-2013

<http://mathcircle.berkeley.edu>

Attention:

- This application is ONLY for BMC-Elementary level (1st – 4th grades).

I. For which BMC Elementary class should we sign up?

BMC Elementary is offered at two levels: Level I (grades 1 and 2) and Level II (grades 3 and 4). In 2011-2012 classes are offered at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm. Class times and locations for 2012-2013 will be finalized in late August – early September of 2012.

II. What forms do we need to submit?

Three forms included in the body of this application packet (pages 3,4,5,6) must be filled out and mailed along with the class payment:

1. Application Form
2. Parent consent Form
3. Photo Release Form

Staple together the forms in the above order. Do NOT staple the check to the forms.

III. Can we include siblings on the same form and check?

No. For every student, you must include a separate application form, and a separate check.

IV. How do we pay for BMC-Elementary?

Class fee for 2012-2013 is \$150 per semester (fall or spring). The check must be filled out as follows:

- Pay to the order of: ***The Art of Problem Solving Foundation***
- Memo: ***BMC Elementary [Student Name]***, e.g., “BMC Elementary, John Doe”.

You **MUST** have the wording on your check precisely as it is written above, otherwise AoPS will reject your check. This will delay your application, and you will have to write another check. We cannot return incorrectly written checks to you; they will be automatically shredded by BMC staff. The tuition for the class is considered to be a donation to math circles. Thus, once your check has been deposited, it cannot be refunded.

To the parents of new students: Please date your check “Sept. 1, 2012”. Once a space becomes available, we will notify you via e-mail. We will NOT deposit your check until after the first class. If you choose not to continue with the class, you MUST let us know at the end of the first

lesson. If we do not hear from you, we assume that your child continues the class. NO refunds will be made after the first class.

To the parents of the students who are not offered a spot in the class: We will not be able to return your check; it will be destroyed.

V. Where do we send applications for BMC Elementary?

Staple all three pages together (do not staple your check!) and mail the complete application form and the check to:

**BMC Elementary
c/o Dave Auckly
Mathematical Sciences Research Institute
17 Gauss Way
Berkeley, CA 94720-5070**

VI. How do we know if we are accepted into the program?

Every student must submit a complete application packet and a check for \$150 by the deadline posted on our website.

- We will re-enroll all current BMC Elementary students who have submitted complete application packets and checks on time. On-going students who apply after the deadline are NOT guaranteed re-enrollment.
- New BMC students who have submitted the application packet by the deadline will be accepted into the program as space becomes available. If a student has been accepted, we will notify you via email.
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1. Preferred session (circle one): **5:00-5:50pm** **6:00-6:50pm** **7:00-7:50pm**
2. Student: (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____
3. Preferred Name (Short Name): _____
4. Street Address: _____ City/Zip Code _____
5. Parent 1: (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____
6. Parent's 1 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
7. Parent 2: (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____
8. Parent's 2 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
9. Grade in school in fall 2012? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
10. School Name, City _____
11. Do you have other children enrolled in BMC? _____
12. Have you ever taken Math Kangaroo? _____
13. For statistical purposes, we need to gather demographic information on the BMC participants. We will report only summarized data, and no responses will be associated with any particular student.
 - Gender: Male Female
 - What race/ethnicity do you most identify with?
African-American Asian Caucasian Indian Latino Other: _____
 - What kind of school do you go to? Public Private Charter Homeschooled
14. Tell us why you would like to continue / enroll your child into the program. Please describe your child's background / classes and math achievements (if any) in the space below. Staple an additional page if necessary.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name in Full: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release Form 2012-2013

Berkeley Math Circle Elementary
e-mail: BMC.elementary@gmail.com
<http://mathcircle.berkeley.edu>

I hereby give permission to the Berkeley Math Circle Elementary Group and its officers to take and use photos of my child, (name of child), taken before, during or after the circle sessions, or during other functions and events related to the Berkeley Math Circle Elementary Group.

The photos can be used on the Berkeley Math Circle website, or in internal documentation, such as reports and applications for financial support for the Berkeley Math Circle, or promotion materials advertising the circle. Any usage outside of the stated here will require further permission from me.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: Date:

Parent or Legal Guardian Name in Full:

Student Name in Full:

BMC-Elementary Parent Consent Form

Berkeley Math Circle Elementary
e-mail: BMC.Elementary@gmail.com
<http://mathcircle.berkeley.edu>

To parents/guardians of students:

It will be necessary to complete accurately and sign this form in order for your child to participate in the Berkeley Math Circle Elementary Group in the 2012-2013 school year.

By registering for participation in BMC in 2012-2013 all parents and students are agreeing to **uphold the tenets in this document.**

1. I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating and/or receiving instruction in the Berkeley Math Circle Elementary Group (BMC-Elementary). I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate and/or receive instruction in BMC-Elementary I must give up my rights to hold The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, another other participating institutions, and BMC, BMC-Elementary staff liable for any injury or damage which I or my child may suffer while participating and/or receiving instruction in BMC.
2. Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate and/or receive instruction in BMC-Elementary, I hereby voluntarily release The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, and BMC, BMC-Elementary staff from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my or my child's participation and/or receipt of instruction in BMC-Elementary.
3. I understand that students participating in any of the sessions and activities of the BMC-Elementary agree to abide by all decisions made by and regulations imposed by BMC, BMC-Elementary staff and BMC designated chaperones. Students who do not do so, or who fail to observe reasonable rules of good conduct, may have their participation terminated.
4. I understand that The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, and BMC, BMC-Elementary staff make no warranties of any sort concerning the safety of the students during travel to and from the sessions of the BMC-Elementary. Although directions to the site of the BMC-Elementary sessions shall be provided, the transportation to and from this site is the responsibility of the students alone.
5. I understand that The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, and BMC, BMC-Elementary staff make no warranties of any sort concerning the security of student property or possessions. The belongings of each student are the responsibility of that student alone.
6. I understand and agree that I am releasing not only The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, BMC, BMC-Elementary staff, and Berkeley Math Circle, but also their officers, agents, and employees of those entities.
7. I understand and agree that this Consent Form will have the effect of releasing, discharging,

waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in BMC-Elementary except for the acts or omissions of The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, or Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, and BMC, BMC-Elementary staff, their officers, agents or employees which are found to be negligent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

8. I understand and agree that this Consent Form applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.
9. I understand and agree that by signing this Consent Form, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating and/or receiving instruction in BMC-Elementary.
10. I understand and agree that this Consent Form will be binding on myself, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and any guardian ad litem for said children.
11. I understand and agree that by signing this Consent Form, I am agreeing to release, indemnify and hold The Regents of the University of California, Mills College, University of San Francisco, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, any other participating institutions, BMC, BMC-Elementary Staff, Berkeley Math Circle, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorneys fees, associated with or arising from my participation and/or receipt of instruction in BMC-Elementary.
12. I understand and agree that if I am signing this Consent Form on behalf of my minor child, that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor as I would be giving up if I signed this document on my own behalf.

I or We (and)
(Parent or Legal Guardian Name) (Parent or Legal Guardian Name)

the parents of, have read, understood and agreed
(Student Name in Full)

with the above Consent Form concerning my child's participation in the Berkeley Math Circle Elementary Group in the 2010-2011 school year.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: Date:

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