



2011/2012 RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Dear AHE Parent or Guardian,

The Academy of Home Education (AHE)* frequently takes photos of recognized activities in which your photo, or your son's or daughter's photo, may appear. The photos are used for a variety of internal purposes, such as recognition of classification and the AHE Directory, the recognition of honors and awards received, and graduation. In addition, they may be used for external purposes, such as promotional literature, advertisements, and the AHE website or for release to the newspaper or television media. We request your permission to use your photo and name or your son's or daughter's name and/or photo for AHE purposes.

The AHE is sensitive to and respectful of your son's/daughter's rights in the areas of privacy and publicity. Therefore, the AHE will not release a photo of your son or daughter without a parent's/legal guardian's informed written consent on file.

The *right of privacy of information* for minors enables parents or guardians to control what information is collected about their child online or in print. Operators of websites and businesses that either focus on children or knowingly collect personal information from children are required to post privacy policies, obtain parental consent before collecting information from children, allow parents or guardians to determine how such information is used, and provide the opportunity to parents or guardians to opt out of future collection from their child.

The *right of publicity* is defined as the right of every individual to control any commercial use of his or her name, image, likeness, voice, signature, photograph, gestures, distinctive appearances, mannerisms, or some other aspect of identity, limited (under U.S. law) by the First Amendment. The right of publicity restricts the AHE from using an individual's information for commercial profit.

At any time a parent or legal guardian reserves the right to revoke consent to the AHE to publish information about a child.

Please check the appropriate box below and return to the academy office:

- I, the parent/guardian hereby grant the AHE my consent to the release of information in the above listed circumstances only.
- I, the parent/guardian do not grant the AHE my consent to the release of information in the above listed circumstances.

Student's full name (print)

Parent/guardian/student full name (print)

Parent/guardian or student signature

Date of signature