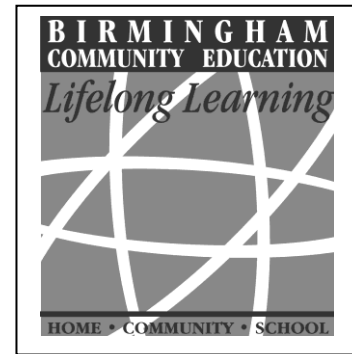


Welcome..... To Birmingham Community Education!

Birmingham Community Education recognizes that learning is lifelong and that it is essential that various types of learning experiences be provided for community members regardless of age. Birmingham Community Education offers programs for people who want to explore new educational, recreational and enrichment topics or want to develop their skills for both professional and personal reasons. Every effort is made to create an environment that enhances the learning experience.



Birmingham Community Education develops and administers enrichment and recreational classes and camps throughout the year. Programs vary in length and time and are usually offered as part of a term. Birmingham Community Education welcomes and encourages inquiries and suggestions from the community regarding planning of future classes and programs. Programs are added as needs and interests are identified. If you have a new course idea, you are encouraged to contact the Birmingham Community Education to explore the possibility of offering the class.

The participants of Birmingham Community Education classes include anyone in the community wishing self improvement or leisure time enjoyment and learning. Ages range from Kindergarten to Senior Citizens.

Classes are held mainly in the Birmingham Public School district facilities but can also be held in other locations.

Birmingham Community Education publishes three course catalogs. For general scheduling purposes the time frames are: Fall: September to mid-December Winter: January thru late March, Spring/Summer: April thru June and June thru mid August.

Each class is designed to use time wisely and varies in length according to topic. The fees for Birmingham Community Education classes vary according to number of class hours, facilitator costs and materials. Every effort is made to keep fees affordable. Birmingham Community Education will contact you each term about your interest and availability in facilitating upcoming classes. You will be contacted well ahead on the term start date to support the lengthy process of inputting your information and creating the catalog.

Birmingham Community Education has a variety of methods to market your classes. The biggest emphasis is our Birmingham Community Education catalog. The catalog is mailed to the residents of the Birmingham School district plus "non-residents" that have participated in our programs in previous 12 months

Class participants have a variety of options available to register for our classes: by phone, by mail, by fax, in-person, and on-line.

You will be paid for your class after it is completed.