**2018 - 2019 Barrow Kings & Queens (BK&Q),**

**Student Application**

**About Us**

Chess & Community Inc. was established in Athens, Georgia in the fall of 2012. We are a registered non-profit organization, dedicated to empowering youth of Georgia, through chess, community service, and educational enrichment.

Chess and Community uses chess as a tool for helping young adults develop skills to manage impulsiveness and to develop long-term thinking strategies that will prepare them for the obligations of adulthood. Chess and Community aims to enrich our students with leadership skills so that they become responsible young men and women in their communities.

Chess and Community offers an array of programs to develop young leaders in the Barrow area. We encourage local participation and support, providing goodwill for Georgia community businesses and organizations.

**Our Mission**

Our mission is to impact youth in the areas of academic achievement, community engagement, and critical thinking using chess as a learning modality. Our motto, *Think Before You Move*, encourages students to evaluate their circumstances and plan steps to overcome the challenges they will encounter along the way.

**Our Vision**

Chess & Community is committed to educating and developing young leaders in the Georgia community. Our vision is to one day host an international youth conference/-chess tournament in Athens, Georgia, as well as replicate our model in other regions of the U.S.

**About the Program**

We are inviting students to join **The Young Kings & Queens** program. The program starts in April 2018 and runs through April 2019. We ask that **BK&Q** participants make a commitment to attend our weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual events/programs/community service.

**How to Qualify?**

To qualify, please fill out application:

1. This application form must be signed by a parent or guardian;
2. Applicant and parent/guardian must attend an informational session.
3. Make a commitment to attend activities on a regular basis;
4. The minimally mandatory events to attend are as follows:
   1. Young Scholars Book Club (Summer)
   2. Community Service once a month
   3. Attend at least 2-Open Chess events (Chess & Pizza, Chess at Boys & Girls Club)
   4. Monthly Youth Meeting (TBA)
5. Make a commitment to learning the game of chess and growing personally in cooperation with our other members and the community!

Please note that information provided in this application may be shared with Chess and Community officers who will work directly with students.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

barnardshairsalon@gmail.com

**Barrow Kings & Queens**

**Spring 2018 Chess Program, Student Application**

**Please Print Clearly**

Name of Student-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone of Student-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone of Student-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nickname/ Name Applicant goes by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student will receive a Chess & Community T-shirt. Please circle size:

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Please list all allergies, dietary restrictions, and/or medications and illnesses which you think we should be aware of in case of an emergency:

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**First Parent/Guardian’s Contact Information:**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Parent/Guardian’s Contact Information:**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**To be filled by Student-Applicant:**

1. **How did you learn about Barrow Kings & Queens Program?**

1. **What is your chess-playing level? (No chess-playing experience is required to participate). Please check:**

Never Played \_\_\_

Basic knowledge of how chess pieces move \_\_\_

Intermediate knowledge / Plays chess sometimes \_\_\_

Advanced knowledge / Plays chess frequently \_\_\_

1. **Please tell us why you wish to participate in the Barrow Kings & Queens Program? What do you hope to gain from it?**
2. **What are your academic and extracurricular interests?**

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**Barrow Kings & Queens Program AGREEMENT**

**Note to parents:**

Please review the following points in the **BK&Q** Program Agreement with your child. Make sure your child understands that by signing below he is agreeing to participate in activities and cooperate with the underlying purpose of the program. We ask that parents talk with their children to be certain of their desire to attend and to participate fully before registering them.

**Agreement for those who wish to attend:**

If you attend this program, do you agree to (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Meet the monthly mandatory requirement of activities held by Chess and Community.

\_\_\_ Be active and an engaged participant in the program.

\_\_\_ Allow Chess and Community mentors to visit students at school and develop academic/behavior goals for students to achieve if needed. If in agreement, please write a letter to be on file at the designated school your child attends.

\_\_\_ Submit copy of progress report and report cards each semester

\_\_\_ Allow Chess and Community to use pictures and videos of my child. The photos and videos will be used for program promotion only.

Parents please list any areas you’d like for your child to focus on (ie: behaviors, academics, anger, social interaction, etc).

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**Student Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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