



MISSION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

BCHA is organized exclusively for community, cultural, civic and educational purposes.

OUR MISSION

To enhance and Preserve the Culture and Heritage of Belize

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

To foster, promote and encourage increased communication, interaction and exchange of ideas among the various cultural backgrounds of Belize.

To plan and implement cultural and educational programs and workshops that will increase understanding and build heritage awareness for the advancement of the social and educational interests of all.

Operate a multi-use cultural center/community gathering place where people of all races can learn and share in the rich and diverse customs of Belize.

Encourage the development of our culture to foster a better vision for the future.

To gather and disseminate information, conduct surveys and publish reports on issues and matters affecting Belize.

To support Organizations in Belize enabling the betterment of communities, schools & churches within the cities & the country as a whole.

MEMBERSHIP IN BCHA

Membership in the organization is available to individuals who support BCHA's mission, goals and objectives. The membership program is four tiered with the first two levels open to anyone interested in joining. If you would like to become a member, please fill out and return the attached form with your payment.

General Member

This level is available to all individuals who support our mission and wish to actively participate in enhancing the Culture and preserving the Heritage of Belize.

Junior/Student Member

Available to children under 17 or full-time high school or college students under the age of 25 who are interested in learning about Belize and participating in cultural events or programs represented by BCHA's curriculum (not eligible for Lifetime status).

Lifetime Member

Granted to Belizeans, Executive Directors and Board Members of BCHA who have maintained membership in BCHA for at least ten years and have contributed significantly to the preservation or enhancement of Belize's culture and heritage. (Based on executive recommendation)

Honorary Lifetime Member

Granted to non-Belizeans who have maintained membership in BCHA for at least ten years and have contributed significantly to the preservation or enhancement of Belize's culture and heritage. (Based on executive recommendation)

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

For a yearly fee, BCHA membership brings you the opportunity to learn about the diverse and wonderful culture and heritage of Belize and its people. Acquiring increased knowledge about our forefathers, the Baymen and ethnic groups such as Creoles, Garifuna, Mestizos and Mayans settlers. BCHA's indispensable resources are valuable not only to Belizeans, but all individuals with an interest in Belize's diverse traditions.

REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN TODAY!!!

- * Membership Card and information about BCHA and Belize
- * Discount to selective events and workshops
- * Discount on selective merchandise and memorabilia
- * Annual Journal on Belizean People and its Culture**
- * Automatic invite to our Annual Networking Reception
- * One free 30-minute legal consultation on Immigration Issues (limited time offer and must be used within six months of membership) **

As a Member, you have the chance to shape a brighter future for the next generation. You have the power to sharpen your knowledge and get to know Belize without even going there! Cohesively we represent: **ONE COUNTRY, MANY CULTURES!**

**** Junior members are not eligible for these benefits**



Membership Form

I want CULTURE in my LIFE! Sign me up for a one-year membership to BCHA (circle one): \$25 General Member; \$5 Junior (<17)/Student (<25). All contributions are welcome!

Name

Address

City State/Country Zip

Phone

E-Mail Address

Payment enclosed:

On the Web: <http://www.haceb.org/membership>

By Mail to: BCHA
PO Box 345
Evanston, IL 60204
BCHA is a 501(c)(3) Organization. Your donations/dues are tax deductible as allowable by the law.

For Organization Use Only

The Belize Culture and Heritage Association (BCHA) was incorporated to shed awareness about the rich culture of Belize.



Belize City in 1923

Questions/Comments:

Belize Culture and Heritage Association (BHCA)
PO Box 345
Evanston, IL 60204

Or

Visit us online at www.HACEB.org

Thanks for your support ---

Please Note: Contributors who make a one-time donation of \$250 or more will receive special VIP invitations to receptions, programs and cultural events within that calendar year (all information subject to change).

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