



# Bedford Family Connection

Membership Form 2011-2012

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To enroll as a member of the Bedford Family Connection (BFC), you can do any one of the following:

- Fill in your contact information below and give it to a BFC representative at an event. S/he will have BigTent\* send you an invitation via email to join the BFC. You will be able to click through the email and enroll, as well as pay the \$25 dues on-line.
- OR**
- Go to <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/bfctoday> and register with BigTent\*, and then with the BFC. The BFC will need to approve your membership, and then you will be able to pay the \$25 dues on-line.
- OR**
- Fill in your contact information below and mail it, along with a check for \$25 made out to the Bedford Family Connection to the address above. Upon receipt of your information, a BFC representative will have BigTent\* send you an invitation via email to join the BFC. You will be able to click through the email and enroll. Select "personal check" when prompted for payment.

**\*BigTent (the private on-line platform used by the BFC to organize and connect Bedford families) Tips\***

Once you are registered with BigTent, one of your first steps should be to use the **MyBigTent link** to customize your profile, privacy settings, email settings, etc. Choose how you'll receive information from BigTent: do you want individual emails or a daily digest? To change your BigTent email settings, log into BigTent, then select *MyBigTent* in the black bar at the top, then select *Email Settings* in the drop-down list. This is where you can manage all communications from BigTent, such as turning off the *Daily Deals* email, and customize the BigTent Blink (to ensure you get all event notifications in a timely manner, you can set it for "every day"; otherwise you may miss some reminders. The BigTent Blink is a summary email of anything new posted on the BFC group each day (including reminders and changes to event dates/times/locations). Please note that any last minute changes to events and cancellations will also be posted on the [BFC Facebook page](#).

Our membership year runs September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>). Once registered with [BigTent](#), you will begin receiving a copy of the current monthly newsletter and BigTent notifications of BFC events. If you have any questions, email [Director@BFCToday.com](mailto:Director@BFCToday.com). Also, please remember to "like" us on Facebook! Thank you!

***Fill in your contact information below and hand to a BFC representative, or mail to the address above.***

**Membership Status:**

- Renewing Family Membership, \$25 (please **update** fields as appropriate when renewing on [BigTent](#))
- New Family Membership, \$25 - How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporate Sponsor (membership fee is \$20/yr: includes monthly newsletter and a discount on advertising; no BigTent access)

**Family Information:**

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT NEATLY\*\***

Mother/Partner's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Partner's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_