



Application for Course Challenge

Students may challenge a course if they have life experience or previous study that is directly relevant to the learning objectives stated for a particular Birthwise course. All requests for challenge credits should be submitted prior to initial enrollment.

Student Name:

Date:

Name of Course to Challenge:

Credit hours:

Description of prior learning/ experiences relevant to course being challenged	Date completed	Where learning/ experience was obtained

Please attach the following documents concerning prior learning:

- 1) A copy of the course objectives of the course being challenged with references indicating where and how each objective was met by the student.
- 2) Copies of any certificates of attendance, transcripts, credentials, or letters of reference that verify prior learning and experience.

On a separate paper, please explain why you feel you do not need to take this course as part of the Birthwise curriculum.

Other Requirements for a Course Challenge:

1. A non-refundable \$50.00 application fee.
2. The student will be required to pass the Periodic Exam covering the material taught in the waived course.
3. The student may be required to take an exam to evaluate their knowledge level in the subject area being challenged.

To Be Completed by the Academic Director

Documentation received? _____ Adequate? _____ Fee Paid? _____

Challenge exam score _____ Periodic Exam score _____

Course name and number of credits successfully challenged:

I understand that I am required to take all Periodic Exams despite this challenge waiver.

I understand that a minimum of 50 credits must be received from Birthwise in order to graduate.

Signature of Academic Director:

_____ Date _____

Signature of Student:

_____ Date _____