

THE EXPEDITION FILES

Kern Media Group LLC

Subscriber Signup Terms of Service

Effective Date: March 2025

Last Updated: March 2026

Published by: Kern Media Group LLC · hello@expeditionfiles.com · expeditionfiles.com

These Subscriber Signup Terms of Service (“Signup Terms”) apply at the moment you subscribe to The Expedition Files, whether through the Beehiiv signup form, our website, or any other enrollment page. By completing signup, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Signup Terms, our full Terms of Use, and our Privacy Policy.

These Signup Terms govern your subscription to The Expedition Files. Our full Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, linked at the bottom of this page, contain additional provisions that also apply to your use of the Service.

1. Who You Are Agreeing With

When you subscribe to The Expedition Files, you are entering into an agreement with Kern Media Group LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company. References to “we,” “our,” or “us” in these Signup Terms refer to Kern Media Group LLC.

You may contact us at hello@expeditionfiles.com with any questions before or after subscribing.

2. What You Are Subscribing To

The Expedition Files is a weekly educational newsletter for homeschool families delivered every Wednesday via email. The Service includes two recurring issue types:

- **Country Study Issues:** Published on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Includes geography, history, culture, language, art, music, economics, and — for Navigator (paid) subscribers — a 10-day structured lesson plan and additional in-depth content.
- **Homeschool Resource Issues:** Published on alternating Wednesdays. Includes curated homeschool resources, reading recommendations, science experiments, current events discussion starters, and similar content of general interest to homeschool families. Delivered to all subscribers at no charge.

The Service is delivered via Beehiiv, a third-party email platform. You will receive emails from an @expeditionfiles.com address.

3. Subscription Tiers

Scout Tier — Free

The Scout tier is free. No payment information is required. Scout subscribers receive:

- Sections 1–10 of each country study issue (geography, day in the life, reading list, vocabulary, music, and art)
- Every Homeschool Resource Issue

You may upgrade to Navigator at any time.

Navigator Tier — \$9/month

The Navigator tier is a paid monthly subscription billed at \$9.00 USD per month through Stripe. Navigator subscribers receive everything in the Scout tier, plus:

- Sections 11–20 of each country study issue (historical deep dive, government snapshot, language window, currency and economics, parental talking points, If You Lived Here prompt, dig deeper, recipe, and the Digital Passport capstone activity)
- The 10-day structured lesson plan for each country study
- The right to submit country nominations, not just vote from the curated list

Your Navigator subscription renews automatically each month on your billing date. You authorize Kern Media Group LLC and Stripe to charge your payment method on a recurring basis until you cancel.

4. Billing and Cancellation

- Navigator subscriptions are billed monthly. Your first charge occurs at the time of signup.
- Subscriptions renew automatically. You will not receive a separate renewal notice each month.
- You may cancel at any time through your Beehiiv account or by emailing hello@expeditionfiles.com. Cancellation takes effect at the end of your current billing period. You retain Navigator access through the last day of your paid period.
- We do not offer prorated refunds for partial months.
- If a payment fails, we will attempt to notify you by email. Continued non-payment may result in downgrade to the Scout tier.
- We reserve the right to change the Navigator subscription price. We will provide at least 30 days' notice to existing subscribers before any price increase takes effect.

5. Content License

By subscribing, you receive a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use The Expedition Files content for personal, non-commercial household educational purposes only.

You may not share, distribute, republish, or use newsletter content outside your own home without our prior written permission. This includes use in co-ops, cottage schools, tutoring

services, or any group learning setting serving more than one household. Group licensing is available — contact hello@expeditionfiles.com.

All content remains the intellectual property of Kern Media Group LLC.

6. Your Consent to Receive Email

By subscribing, you expressly consent to receive email communications from Kern Media Group LLC, including:

- Weekly newsletter issues (country study issues and homeschool resource issues)
- Welcome and onboarding emails
- Subscription and billing notices
- Occasional emails about affiliate products, sponsor content, or Service updates that we believe are relevant and useful

You may unsubscribe from non-essential emails at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in any email. Unsubscribing from the newsletter entirely will terminate your subscription. Transactional emails related to billing cannot be opted out of while your paid subscription is active.

We do not sell your email address. We do not send spam. Our full data practices are described in our Privacy Policy.

7. Eligibility and Representations

By subscribing, you represent and warrant that:

- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You have the legal capacity to enter into a binding agreement.
- The information you provide at signup is accurate and complete.
- You are subscribing for personal household use and not for resale, redistribution, or commercial purposes.
- If subscribing on behalf of a household, you have authority to bind that household to these terms.

8. Relationship to Full Terms of Use and Privacy Policy

These Signup Terms are a summary of key commitments at the point of subscription. They are incorporated into and subject to our full Terms of Use, which contain additional provisions governing your use of the Service including warranty disclaimers, limitation of liability, dispute resolution, and governing law.

In the event of any conflict between these Signup Terms and the full Terms of Use, the full Terms of Use govern.

Full Terms of Use: expeditionfiles.com/terms

Privacy Policy: expeditionfiles.com/privacy

9. Changes to These Signup Terms

We may update these Signup Terms from time to time. When we make material changes, we will notify subscribers by email and update the “Last Updated” date above. Your continued subscription after the effective date of any changes constitutes acceptance of the updated terms.

10. Contact

Questions about these Signup Terms or your subscription may be directed to:

Kern Media Group LLC — The Expedition Files

Email: hello@expeditionfiles.com

Website: expeditionfiles.com