

**National Beta Club
Wiregrass Christian Chapter
Seventh through Twelfth Grade Students**



What is Beta Club?

The National Beta Club Mission Statement:

To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

Achievement: Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

Character: Preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful

Leadership: Developing the leaders of tomorrow

Service: Demonstrating our motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others

<http://www.betacub.org/aboutus.php>

How can I get into Beta Club?

- Model a character of integrity, leadership, service and academic achievement
- Complete a membership application form
- Receive approval from the Beta Club selection committee
- Establish and maintain an A/B classroom average and have no significant disciplinary issues
- Be a seventh to twelfth grade student in a local Wiregrass church school cover with no Beta club chapter available

What must I do if I am in Beta Club?

- Continue to model a character of integrity, leadership, service, and academic achievement
- Maintain an A/B classroom average (85 overall average)
- Complete 1 Beta Club sponsored community service project per academic year (3 hours minimum)
- Submit the service hours by the due date predetermined by the sponsor
- Be actively present at all Beta Club meetings (2 unexcused absences per academic year)

How can I get dismissed from Beta Club?

- Do not complete the minimum required hours of service
- Do not maintain an A/B average
 - *Grades will be checked at the end of each grading period. A student whose grades fall below an A/B average will be placed on probation for 1 grading period in order to regain the A/B average. If student is unable to re-establish the grade average, the student will be dismissed from Beta Club.*
- Three unexcused absences, per academic year, from the Beta Club meetings

Key Points for Applicants:

1. You and your parents must sign the application form after you have filled out the information. Completed applications are due back to Mrs. Duke or Mrs. Taylor no later than Monday, February 26, 2018. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE APPLICATIONS!**
2. A yearly fee of \$20.00 is to be submitted with the application, along with a one time \$10.00 fee for a Beta T-shirt. This fee includes National Beta Club Dues and Activity Fee.
3. You will be notified of club acceptance by March 5, 2018.

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2018 Application

(Please print in blue or black ink)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ DOB _____

Church Cover _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email _____

Questionnaire: Please answer in complete sentences.

1. What 3 words best describe your character? _____

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Wiregrass Homeschool Chapter of the National Beta Club?

4. If selected for membership into the National Beta Club, what community service project would you like to implement and why?

4. Academics are very important to the National Beta Club. How do you plan to maintain high academic standings?

5. What are your plans after high school? _____

6. Have you ever had any significant behavioral issue at any school co-ops or youth group? If so, please specify which and explain.

7. Indicate any community service you have completed from May 2017-Present and the number of hours for each.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Parental Recommendation (see additional sheet)**
- **A transcript from your church cover that includes the last two semester grades**
- **Your completed packet is due February 26 & should include the application form, parental recommendation, and all fees. You may make one check for \$30.00. Return Forms to:**

**Harvest Christian School
2727 Fortner St.
Dothan, AL 36305**

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Parental Recommendation

(Please print in blue or black ink.)

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

Thank you for aiding your child in applying for membership into the Wiregrass Homeschool Chapter of the National Beta Club. We are particularly interested in your student's ability and motivation to perform academically and to work cooperatively with others. Please rate your student from **1-5 (5 being the best)** using the checklist below. Thank you in advance for your help.

Elizabeth Duke and Libi Taylor
National Beta Club Sponsors

- _____ 1. Leadership Skills
- _____ 2. Cooperation with Others
- _____ 3. Respect for Authority
- _____ 4. Organizational/Time Management Skills
- _____ 5. Dependability
- _____ 6. Self-motivation
- _____ 7. Overall Character

Any Additional Comments

Please return this form with the student application.



Medical and Photo Release & Transportation Form

Your Student's Information:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Phone #'s Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Father's Name _____

Phone #'s Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Alternate Emergency names and numbers:

Name _____ Number _____

Name _____ Number _____

Your Student's Medical Profile:

Name and dosage of all medications that can/must be taken

Family Physician _____ Number _____

Pre-existing medical conditions: _____

Allergies? _____

Hay Fever Heart Condition Diabetes Insect Stings

Asthma Stomach Issues Physical Handicaps

Major Illnesses in past year Epilepsy/Nervous Disorders

If any of the above are checked, please give details on the back of this form. Include treatment of allergic reactions.

Medical Release & Permission:

My student has my permission to travel and participate in Wiregrass Homeschool Beta Club events scheduled on or between the dates of _____. I, do hereby give the Wiregrass Homeschool Beta Club and its representative permission to administer minor medical attention to my student should the need arise. I also release the said institution of all liabilities.

I agree that the Wiregrass Homeschool Beta Club may use photographs of my child with or without their name for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of Insurance Company

Policy/Group #

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Proposed Meeting Dates for remainder of the 2017-18 School Year:

Date	Time	Location
February 9, 2018 – all members	10:00-12:00	Harvest Church, Rm 106
March 9, 2018 – all members	10:00-12:00	Harvest Youth Room
April 13, 2018 – all members	10:00-12:00	Harvest Youth Room
Induction Ceremony – all members	TBA	Harvest Youth Room
May 11, 2018 – all members	10:00-12:00	Harvest Youth Room
Community Service Project TBA	TBA	TBA