

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Dear parents and students,

We are so excited that we are going to the State Beta Convention this year, **November 16 – 18**, at **Opryland Hotel** in Nashville, TN. This year, we will have a mix of online and on-site competitions. Students participating in online competitions will need to stay after school between October 17th and 31st to complete the competition.

The convention costs are dictated by the number of rooms we need at Opryland Hotel and how well we fill those rooms. Other costs include transportation and the registration that is due to National Beta Club.

The total cost of the convention will be \$205. This includes a \$30 non-refundable deposit which is due by September 29, and the remaining balance of \$175 needs to be turned in by November 3. You can pay all at once or in installments. Payment can be given to Ms. Beachboard (room 170), Ms. Kenny (room 203), Ms. Fongnaly (room 105) or online using the QR codes below.

Not included in this amount will be food and spending money. Even the fast food in the middle of the hotel is expensive. We suggest bringing \$15 per meal. There are refrigerators in the rooms, so if you would prefer to send milk/cereal and disposable bowls/spoons for breakfast, or the like, that is up to you and your student.

Attached is the code of conduct and a medical release permission form that must be **NOTARIZED**. **Forms must be turned in before we go to convention.**

We will leave from the school Thursday after lunch (around 1pm) and return after noon on Saturday (about 12:30).

If for some reason your student is unable to attend the conference, the earlier that we know, the better. The **\$30 deposit is non-refundable**. Additional refunds are not guaranteed because we have to prepay for the hotel rooms and the bus.

Thank you for your faith and trust in us.

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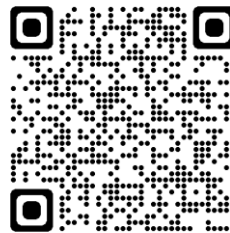
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Convention deposit



Convention payment



TENNESSEE BETA CONVENTION CODE OF CONDUCT

Knowing that any organization is judged largely by the behavior of its individual members, we who attend the Beta Club Convention agree that our registering at the State Convention constitutes our subscribing to the following rules which comprise the Code of Conduct.

RULE 1: Each Sponsor is responsible for each of his/her students. Therefore, students must keep their Sponsor informed of their whereabouts at all times.

RULE 2: Betas registered at the Convention should be present for all scheduled meetings and on time.

RULE 3: Curfew is set by each State Council and the curfew will be printed in the convention program. This means that you should be in your own room and respectfully quiet.

RULE 4: Members may visit other members' rooms only with the Sponsor's knowledge and approval.

RULE 5: **No alcoholic beverages, tobacco or drugs, in any form**, shall be possessed by anyone at this State Beta Convention. Clothing which advertises sex, drugs, alcohol or tobacco will not be permitted.

RULE 6: All registered Betas are expected to wear official name badges at all times.

RULE 7: Each registered Beta is expected to display and exert leadership qualities in a responsible manner which will lead to the organized success of this Convention.

Betas should conduct themselves in such a manner that their actions will reflect favorably on the school and community and all of those responsible for providing the student with this opportunity.

We agree that any violation of these rules subjects our entire chapter to being sent home and all honors and awards forfeited. Serious misconduct on our part shall be reported to our Principal and our parents, who shall be advised that we are barred from participating in future Beta Conventions, and shall constitute grounds for the cancellation of our school's charter of the National Beta Club.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Rutherford County Schools
Travel Permission and Emergency Medical Release Form

Name of Student: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's Name and Work: _____

Work Phone: _____

Mother's Name and Work: _____

Work Phone: _____

If neither parent can be reached call: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Student's Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Are there medical problems, allergies or other information the teacher should know about in order to make the trip safer and better for your child? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give details: _____

Medications in use: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

My child may _____ may not _____ take Tylenol.

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

_____ has my permission to travel with
(Name of Student)

_____ during _____ In case of need, I grant
(School Group) (Date/s of travel)

my permission for my child to be treated by a health care professional in my absence.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for Rutherford County, Tennessee, personally appeared _____, with whom I am acquainted and who acknowledged the completion of this instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal of office on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC



SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL

"Pride, Tradition and Excellence"

Dr. Sherri Southerland
Principal

Mr. Billy Harris
Vice-Principal

Mr. Steven Lay
Vice-Principal

Mr. Mike Messerly
Vice-Principal

Mrs. Nicole Takayama
Vice-Principal

STUDENT PERMISSION SLIPS

_____ has my permission to go with
(Student Name)

_____ to _____ for
(Destination)

_____ on _____ leaving school by
(Purpose of Trip) (Date)

_____ at _____ and returning to school
(Mode of Transportation) (Time)

_____ On Nov. 18 at 12:30
(Time)

I understand that neither Smyrna High School, Dr. Southerland,
 _____ nor the Rutherford County School Board is

 responsible if any accident should occur. I also understand that
 students are expected to follow all school and system rules whether
 on the school campus or on school trips. Cost for the trip is _____
 \$205

Chaperones are _____
 Ms. Beachboard, Mrs. Kenny, Ms. Fongnaly, and Mrs. Takayama

(Parent/Guardian Signature)