

Name: _____

1st Period Teacher: _____

Thanks for coming to the informational meeting about Beta Club! Here is what you need to know-

SOME of the requirements for Beta Club are:

-10 service hours per semester

-3.5 GPA (**Unweighted**)

-Senior Beta Club members can receive Beta honor cords if they hold a GPA of 3.7 or higher upon graduation (**Unweighted**)

-\$20 Beta Club dues (this is a yearly payment and includes a t-shirt) *must be paid by cash or money order- no personal checks will be accepted*

-signed Parent Permission Slip

-2 character references completed by current teachers

-signed contract by student and parent

In this packet, you will find the member contract, character references for two teachers to complete, *tentative* Beta meetings for the school year, and a list of opportunities for service hours.

The signed member contract, character references, and club dues will be accepted until September 5th. Late entries will not be accepted- no exceptions. Please have current teachers fill out the reference forms and ensure them it will take two minutes or less.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about our club. We look forward to your membership!

Mrs. Lambert

Ms. Dean

Beta Club Sponsors





~Beta Club Commitment Contract~



The Beta Club is a nationally recognized association for academically successful student leaders. To uphold this distinguished standing, members must subscribe to the following criteria:

- ❖ **Student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average (Unweighted).** Senior Beta Club members can receive Beta honor cords if they hold a GPA of 3.7 or higher (unweighted) upon graduation.
- ❖ **Student may not have repeat discipline referrals.** One discipline referral will result in a conference between the sponsors, club president, and Beta member. If additional referrals occur the student may be removed from the club.
- ❖ **Student must complete 20 service hours during the school year.** These will be signed off by the adult coordinating the event. All SERVICE HOURS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CLUB PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT PRIOR TO COMPLETION. (See the attached list of approved service activities and suggestions.)
- ❖ **Student will turn in 250 soda tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald charity.** (This will not count as service hours but rather a separate requirement for membership.)
- ❖ **Attendance at all Beta Club Meetings.** If an absence occurs, the member must present a signed excuse. Accepted excuses are a note from a coach or from a parent (only 1 per semester permitted). If circumstances beyond your control occur, permission from the Beta Club Sponsor and Club President can override this requirement. In effort to make the attendance requirement more obtainable by athletes and students involved in the work program, **there will be an alternative morning meeting following each afternoon Beta meeting.** For the year's Beta Club Meetings see the attached schedule.
- ❖ **Participation in the fundraisers.** (There will be at most 2 fundraising events.)
- ❖ **Participation in (at least) one of the charity events sponsored by Beta Club per semester.**

I, _____, agree to the above requirements and conditions to maintain membership in the Luella High School Beta Club. If I do not meet these requirements I understand that I will lose my status as an active member of the Luella High School Beta Club.



Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____ (please print)

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



~Beta Club Character Reference~



Prospective Beta Club Member: _____

Teacher completing the reference: _____ Class: _____

Dear Teacher,

The Luella High School Beta Club strives to have students involved that are not only academically superior, but also students of good character and leadership. Please take a minute to complete the following survey.

Please rate this student on a scale of 1-5 on the following attributes. (1 being the lowest score and 5 the highest)

	Low	-----	Average	-----	High
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
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If you have any further comments about this student please write them below:



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**~Luella High School Beta Club~
2012-2013 Meeting Schedule**



Beta Club Meetings will take place on Thursdays after school in Room 335. The meetings will begin promptly at 3:25 p.m.- **please be on time!** *An alternative meeting time will be assigned to the Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. following the meeting- this meeting will be for students unable to attend after school meetings.*

Wednesday, August 22nd – Meeting for prospective members only

Wednesday, September 5th - *all contracts, applications, and other forms DUE.*

Wednesday, September 19th – Meeting for all members * club fee and other forms DUE. *

Thursday, September 20th -- Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th – Meeting for all member

Thursday, October 18th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th – Meeting for all members

Thursday, November 15th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th – Meeting for all members

Tuesday, December 13th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th – Meeting for all members

Thursday, January 17th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, February 13th – Meeting for all members

Thursday, February 14th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th – Meeting for all members

Thursday, March 14th – Alternative AM Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th – Meeting for all members

Thursday, April 20th – Alternative AM Meeting

Tentative Date for New Member Induction: May 6th @ 6:30 p.m. (ALL Beta Members are required to attend.)

**Meeting dates may be subject to change- a week notice will be given for such an event.*

Just Some of the Volunteer Opportunities Applicable for Beta Club Service Hours:

- LHS stadium cleanup
- media center helper
- peer tutor (must be facilitated by a teacher)
- tutor at Luella Middle or Luella Elementary (must be facilitated by a teacher)
- after school teacher's assistant/ helper
- nursing home/ hospital volunteer
- soup kitchen service
- Operation Christmas Child (1 box = 1 hour, max 3 hours)
- city beautification projects- Hands on Henry
- Red Cross/ disaster relief
- Relay for Life
- Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk
- volunteer at Noah's Ark
- local shelter work
- food pantry donations (20 cans = 1 hour, max 2 hours)
- contributing supplies for Hosea Feed the Hungry (10 things = 1 hour, max 2 hours)

Other ideas for volunteering are welcome! **Service hours must be approved prior to participation to ensure they are applicable for Beta Club requirements.**

Hosea Feed the Hungry Supplies Needed:

- Batteries (AAA, AA, D)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Blankets
- Utility/Emergency candles
- Sleeping bags
- Flashlights
- Matches
- Bibles & bookmarks
- Underwear
- Zip-Lock bags
- Thick socks
- Garbage bags
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Sewing kits
- Band-aids
- Toothbrushes
- Tents or shelters
- Toothpaste
- Antibacterial ointment
- Combs & brushes
- Small lanterns w/batteries
- Ready-to-eat food
- Coleman catalytic heaters
- Bottled water
- Travel size soaps & shampoos
- Baby wipes or wet wipes
- Duffle bags or back packs
- Towels & washcloths
- Reading glasses