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Deadline Date February 11, 2013

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State Council Chairman

Mr. David Holt
Junior State Sponsor

Mrs. Kathy Brown
Junior State Sponsor-Elect



ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB

Dear Junior Beta Club Sponsors:

I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence in my abilities in leading our organization in Alabama. I certainly do believe in the precepts of the National Beta Club and pledge to daily live by them.

I would ask that all of you please read your bulletin carefully as there have been some changes. Our goal is to align our program with that of the National Convention as much as possible. Sometimes the wording may be slightly different than in years past. It is your responsibility to adequately prepare your students for our convention. Make sure you mark your calendars with post mark dates! Late entries cannot be accepted.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again in Huntsville, Alabama. I, along with the coordinators and student officers, have already begun preparing to see you for a great convention. I hope you are anticipating this event as much as we are.

Our convention cannot happen with only one person. I hope you have already volunteered to be of assistance. If you are willing to assist, please email me as soon as possible.

Lastly, we are already preparing to host the National Convention in Mobile in 2013. Your help will be essential to make this a success. Kathy Brown and I are looking for clubs to participate in providing "Gift Cards" for our visiting sponsors. Please consider collecting any type of gift card and send them to us or bring them to the state convention. We cannot do this alone. If you are willing to help at the National Convention, please contact one of us as soon as possible.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your Alabama Junior Beta Club State Sponsor.

Sincerely,

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The National Beta Club
Beta Club Sponsor of the Year
Information and Entry Form
2012-2013

The “Beta Club Sponsor of the Year” is a new program to recognize sponsors at both the junior and senior levels. These sponsors go above and beyond the call of duty to provide every opportunity possible for their Beta Clubs and members. At each state convention a “Beta Club Sponsor of the Year” will be selected and recognized at the state convention. From this pool of sponsors, a “Beta Club Sponsor of the Year” will be selected at the national level for both the junior and senior divisions. **The winning sponsors will be recognized at the National Convention.**

Principals, students, parents and/or other sponsors may nominate a sponsor from their state for this prestigious honor. The person that nominates an outstanding sponsor must write a one page typed written essay stating the reasons why and how the nominee goes above and beyond the call of duty for their club and members. The sponsor nominated must be a current sponsor of an active junior or senior Beta Club and must attend his or her state convention.

The information and entry form will be online at betaclub.org **The entry form must be completed and mailed along with the essay to the address below by the deadline date of the nominee’s state convention.**

Mail Entry Form and Essay to:

National Beta Club
Convention Department
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg, SC 29306

National Beta Club
Beta Club Sponsor of the Year
Entry Form-2012-2013

Rules:

1. Nominee must be a current sponsor of a Beta Club.
2. Nominee along with club members must attend his or her state convention.
3. Nominee goes above and beyond for his or her Beta Club and members.
4. Person nominating must be a Beta Club member, a parent of a member, a principal and/or another Beta Club sponsor.
5. Person nominating a sponsor for "Beta Club Sponsor of the Year" must write a one page typed written essay stating the reasons why and how the nominee goes above and beyond the call of duty for his or her club and members.
6. **Application must be submitted by the deadline date of February 11, 2013.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Nominated Sponsor: _____

Name of School: _____ Jr. Club ___ Sr. Club

Complete Address of School: _____

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Complete Address of Person Nominating: _____

Phone Number of Person Nominating: _____

Email Address of Person Nominating: _____

Please check one of the following: ___ Beta Club member
___ Parent of a Member
___ Principal of Nominee
___ Beta Club Sponsor

Signature of Person Nominating: _____

(This verifies that this entry was completed by you only)

The one page typed written essay must be attached.

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NOTE FROM THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB OFFICE

Students that receive a trophy in one of the following are invited to compete at the National Junior Beta Club convention in June 2013 in Mobile, Alabama.

1st – 3rd place winners in:

- Arts (except Ceramics, Baskets and Miscellaneous)
- Crafts
- Banner
- Essay
- English/Language Arts
- Living Literature
- Math
- Poetry
- Poster
- Quiz Bowl
- Science
- Scrapbook
- Social Studies
- Speech
- Spelling
- T-Shirt

1st place Winners in:

- Group Talent
- Special Talent
- Songfest

Sponsors, please retrieve the invitation that your students receive with the trophies. It will give instructions on how to enter them in National competition.

Please make note that the entry and the registration for convention are two different things.

Access the National Bulletin for specific instructions on how to register for the convention and enter your students for competition. The National Bulletin can be found at sponsors.betaclub.org under the convention icon then bulletins. The National Bulletin also has the tentative schedule, competition rules, and hotel information. Please know that you can call the National Beta Club Office for help at any time.

The Deadline for completing the online entry for competitions is April 26, 2013. NO late entries will be accepted for any reason. You will receive an immediate email confirming your entry. If you do not, please contact the National Office.

Registration of \$25.00 for the National Convention is also April 26, 2013. After this date late registration is accepted for the convention (not competition entries) with the late fee of \$30.00.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. **Decide HOW and WHEN members will go to the Convention and WHERE the club will stay.** Transportation will vary according to whether public transportation or cars are used. Figure costs and prorate them. Since each group arranges for its own lodging, you will need to know how many nights you will need lodging and what the total cost for this lodging will be. Include an estimated cost for meals. Add all of this to the PRE-REGISTRATION fee mentioned in the next paragraph, divide by the number of people attending, and you will have the total cost of the Convention per person. This does not include shopping, souvenirs or entrance fees to any places of interest your group may visit. Items bearing the Junior Beta Club Emblem will be available at the convention. Students may desire to purchase these items. To insure that they will have sufficient funds to make these purchases, please advise them these items will be available.
2. Voting will be done by grade master ballots. Students must use a # 2 pencil. Clubs are responsible for bringing their own pencils.
3. **If any rule is broken, the student and/ or club will be ineligible to place in the competition or points will be deducted from judging score.**
4. **THE PRE-REGISTRATION FEE** is \$20.00 per Junior Beta attending the Convention, which admits registrants to all Convention functions, including the dance. **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER!** This fee is used to defray the costs of the Conventions--facilities, printing of programs, name badges, etc. Adult chaperones are also asked to register so that a correct count of attendance may be made, and in case of sickness, calls, etc. can be referred. Chaperones and guests registering at the convention will be charged a \$ 5.00 registration fee. Since admission to meetings is by name badge only, all the chaperones and guest should register. **There will be no refunds.**
5. New Policy passed by the Board of directors at the 2009 National Convention concerning refunds: There will be no state or National convention registrations refunds for any reason unless the convention is canceled by the National Office.
6. **REGISTRATION: The registration is now online at sponsors.betaclub.org** **The online registration form must be completed, submitted, printed and mailed with the registration fee to the National Office by the postmark deadline date of **February 11, 2013.****
7. **ENTRY TO THE DANCE** is included in the registration fee. Dress must be in good taste. Girls usually wear dresses and boys wear nice slacks and a shirt. **STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IF THEY ARE NOT DRESSED ACCORDINGLY.** Sponsors need to address this issue before arriving at the convention.
8. **MEALS:** Most clubs that raise Convention money use this to pay for registration, lodging and/or transportation costs. Each student usually pays for his/her own meals.

9. SPONSORS: Each club usually pays the Convention expenses of their chaperones, the Sponsor, school officials, or whoever is kind enough to come with them. One Sponsor from each club **MUST ATTEND** the Sponsors' meeting on Thursday. It is recommended that each club have one Sponsor or adult chaperone for every fifteen members.

10. REGISTER EARLY! ENCLOSE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM WITH A LIST OF JUNIOR BETAS ATTENDING AND A SCHOOL CHECK FOR **\$20.00** for each member. **Chaperones and guests registering at the convention will be charged a \$5.00 registration fee.**

Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to:

**National Beta Club
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

Registration should be postmarked by **February 11, 2013**. Late registration fee will be \$25.00 per Beta Club member.

11. MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY! It is not necessary to send advance hotel registration for the Junior Beta Convention to the National Office, but many hotels and motels ask for a confirmation deposit. When you arrange for your lodging, ask for **WRITTEN CONFIRMATION** of rooms and **EXACT RATES**. If possible, give the exact number of boys, girls, and chaperones, indicating how many will occupy rooms together. The cost is determined by the number in a room. A hotel rooming and rate form is included in this packet. It is courteous and greatly appreciated to cancel any extra hotel reservations you may have as soon as you know about this. In like manner, if more Junior Betas decide to go than you had reservations for, notify the hotel or motel so they can better help you with your accommodations.

A. **SPECIAL NEEDS:** It is the National Beta Club's intention to make this convention as pleasant as possible for all attendees. Please let us know if there are any special accommodations you need so we may, if reasonably possible, attempt to make appropriate arrangements. You must notify us at The National Beta Club, 151 Beta Club Way, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306-3012 by no later than **February 11, 2013**. Your failure to timely notify us may result in our inability to accommodate your needs.

12. NATIONAL RULES: In June of 1999, the Board of Directors approved the following rules:

A. All convention attendees and competitors must be official members registered with the National Beta Club by the registration deadline date of your convention. This means student(s) entering any of the competitions or running for office must be members at the time of the deadline date of your convention. Entry forms that are sent to the National Office that do not meet requirements will not be accepted and will be returned to you.

B. All Junior Beta Club candidates must be returning to a school that has an active Junior Beta Club and must have the written permission of the administration and sponsor of the school(s) involved. Be sure all forms are completed and sent to the correct address.

13. **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Only the sponsor or an adult chaperone may drop off the arts, crafts, banners or scrapbooks that will be judged. These rooms will be closed for viewing until the judging is complete. In addition, the rooms will only be open for viewing after the completion of the second session.
14. All trophies not picked up during the awards ceremony will be shipped to the sponsor per their request COD.
15. An invitation to all winners to compete at the National Convention in Mobile, Alabama will be given with the trophies. However, the official competition entry form will be found at sponsors.betaclub.org The sponsor will need to complete and submit the form online by the deadline date of April 26, 2013. **Upon submitting the entry online the sponsor will receive an immediate email confirming the entry. If you do not receive this email, contact the National Office.**

CODE OF CONDUCT

ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

Knowing an organization is judged largely by the behavior of its individual members, we, who attend the Junior Beta Club Convention, agree that our registering at the State Convention constitutes our subscribing to the following rules, which comprise the Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in removal from competitions and the convention.

- Rule 1:** **EACH SPONSOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR** each and every one 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. If you do not arrive at a meeting and miss important information or fail to pick it up, do not contact the State officials for the information missed. Again, you must be present for all scheduled meetings.
- Rule 3:** Curfew is promptly at 11:30 PM unless the Council Chairman announces otherwise. This means in own room and respectfully quiet.
- Rule 4:** Members may visit other members' rooms prior to curfew and only with the Sponsor's knowledge and approval.
- Rule 5:** No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs, in any form, shall be possessed by anyone at the State Beta Convention. Clothing which advertises sex, drugs, alcohol, or violence will not be permitted.
- Rule 6:** All registered Betas are expected to wear official name badges on their chest at all times.
- Rule 7:** Each registered Beta is expected to display and exert leadership qualities in a responsible manner that 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 in The National Junior Beta Club.

WHERE TO SEND WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In your convention bulletin are forms, guidelines, and information for the following:

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| 1. Candidate for State Office Entry Form | 11. Quiz Bowl Competition |
| 2. Talent Competition (Group or Special) | 12. Science Competition |
| 3. Arts & Crafts Entry Form | 13. Scrapbook Competition |
| 4. Banner Competition | 14. Social Studies Competition |
| 5. Essay Competition Entry Form | 15. Songfest Competition |
| 6. English/Language Arts Competition | 16. Speech Competition |
| 7. Living Literature Competition | 17. Spelling Competition |
| 8. Math Competition | 18. T-Shirt Competition |
| 9. Poetry Competition | 19. Comprehensive Competition Entry Form |
| 10. Poster Competition | 20. Online Convention Registration Info |

The following forms must be sent to the National Office and NOT the State Sponsor:

1. Candidate for State Office Entry Form
2. Talent Competition Entry Form
3. Online Registration Form with School Check

THESE THREE (3) FORMS LISTED ABOVE MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED TO:

**The National Beta Club
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

The following forms must be sent the State Sponsor and not the National Office:

1. Arts & Crafts Entry Form
2. Essay Competition Entry Form (Include Essay and Form)
3. Talent Competition Entry Form (Copy)
4. Comprehensive Competition Entry Form Which Includes:
 - a. Banner Entry
 - b. English Entry – Name Only
 - c. Essay (Include Essay/Copies)
 - d. Living Literature – Names Only
 - e. Math Entry – Name Only
 - f. Poetry Entry (Include Poem/Copies)
 - g. Poster Entry
 - h. Quiz Bowl Entry – Names Only
 - i. Science Entry Name Only
 - j. Scrapbook Entry
 - k. Social Studies Entry – Name Only
 - l. Songfest Entry (Include Tape/CD/Lyrics)
 - m. Speech Entry – Name Only
 - n. Spelling Entry – Name Only
 - o. T-Shirt Design

THESE FOUR (4) FORMS LISTED ABOVE MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED TO:

**David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986**

The postmark deadline for all forms is February 11, 2013. Late forms will be returned.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013 CONVENTION
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

NOTE: Entry Forms postmarked after February 11, 2013 will be returned.

Thursday, March 14, 2013

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| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | State Officers Meet with State and National Officials – Reception Room |
| 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | REGISTRATION – South Hall Prefunction Area |
| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM | Group Talent Must Sign in a Stage Area – South Hall 1 |
| 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Check in Arts and Crafts, Banners and Scrapbooks – East Hall 1 & 2 |
| 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Group Talent Preliminaries – South Hall 1
(Finalists will be announced immediately after Preliminaries and will perform 1 st General Session.) |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Candidates for State Office Meet with State and
National Officials – Reception Room |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Quiz Bowl Preliminaries – Meeting Rooms 1, 2, & 3 |
| 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM | Songfest Competition – South Hall 1 |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Coordinators Meeting/State and National Officials Luncheon –
Meeting Room 5 |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | FIRST GENERAL SESSION – South Hall 1
(NO JEANS OR SHORTS ALLOWED!) No reserved seating!
Presiding: State President: Ivy Williamson
Inspiration: State Chaplain: Hannah Epperson
Pledge of Allegiance: State Reporter Hope Norwood
National Anthem
Welcome and Introductions: State President Ivy Williamson
Greetings from Visiting State or National Officer
Coordinator Recognition: State Sponsor David Holt
Candidates for State Officers Introductions and Campaign Slogans
President's Address: Ivy Williamson
Greeting from the National Office
Group Talent Finals – Top Five
Announcements and Adjournment

Special Talent MUST sign in at Stage Area immediately
following the 1 st General Session |
| 3:15 PM – 6:00 PM | Special Talent Preliminaries: Stage Area – South Hall 1 |

- 3:45 PM Deadline to have Living Literature set up complete – **East Hall 3**
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Scholastic Competitions:**
 English Competition - **Meeting Room 1**
 Social Studies Competition – **Meeting Room 2**
 Science Competition – **Meeting Room 3**
 Math Competition – **Meeting Room 4**
 Poster Competition – **Meeting Room 5**
 Spelling Competition – **Salon 1 (A&B)**
 Poetry Competition – **Salon 2**
 Speech Competition – **Salon 3**
 Quiz Bowl Finals – **Salon 4**
- 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM Living Literature Judging – **East Hall 3**
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Living Literature Viewing – **East Hall 3**
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM BREAK
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **SECOND GENERAL SESSION – South Hall 1**
(NO JEANS OR SHORTS ALLOWED!) No reserved seating!
 Presiding: State Vice President Ben Coots
 Inspiration: State Chaplain Hannah Epperson
 Vice President’s Address: Ben Coots
 Campaign Rally (Candidate’s Speeches & Campaign Skits)
 Voting (Immediately following Campaign Rally)
 Songfest Performance by the top three winners
 Announcements: State Reporter: Hope Norwood
 Announce Top Eight Special Talent Finalists
 Adjournment
- 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Sponsors’ Meeting/Social – **Meeting Rooms 1, 2, & 3**
 (Refreshments Provided – ADULTS ONLY)
Each club registered MUST have a sponsor present or awards may be forfeited!
- 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM **DANCE**
 Viewing of Scrapbooks, Banners, T-Shirts, Arts, and Crafts

PLEASE DO NOT pick up items until the end of the viewing time!

There will be Food Court options within the hotel. The time and place for these have not been confirmed. The National Office will send out a mass email closer to the convention with this information.

Friday March 15, 2013

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

THIRD GENERAL SESSION – South Hall 1

(NO JEANS OR SHORTS ALLOWED!) No reserved seating!

Presiding: State Secretary Mackenzie Sokoll

Inspiration: State Chaplain Hannah Epperson

Announcements: State Reporter Hope Norwood

Secretary's Address: Mackenzie Sokoll

Installation of 2011 - 2012 State Officers: Led by State Sponsor

Charge form Council: Council Chair Dennis Black

Special Talent Finals: Top Eight

Awards Ceremony led by State Sponsor Elect Kathy Brown

Speech Presentation by Speech Winner

Poem Presentation by Poetry Winner

Closing Remarks

Adjournment by Newly Elected State President

NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICERS ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

- I. In June of 2005, the Board of Directors approved the following rule:** Junior State Officers shall be elected from current seventh or eighth grade Beta Club members and will hold office for one year. No officer shall serve more than one term in any office as a Junior Beta Club member.
- II. ELIGIBILITY:** Nominee must be a Junior Beta member that meets the above criteria and is in good standing, officially enrolled at the National Office by **February 11, 2013**, and duly registered at the Convention. The candidate must give notice of his/her candidacy to the National Office postmarked by **February 11, 2013** and must comply with the following rules and regulations. A club may nominate for one office only. The offices are (1) President, (2) Vice President, (3) Secretary, (4) Reporter, and (5) Chaplain.
- A. The nomination must be approved by the Sponsor and the Executive Head of the candidate's school.
 - B. EACH CANDIDATE MUST BE RETURNING TO AN ACTIVE JUNIOR BETA CLUB AND HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF PRINCIPALS AND SPONSORS INVOLVED. CANDIDATES MUST ALSO BE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB AND THE NOMINATING CLUB BY THE DEADLINE OF **February 11, 2013**. The candidate must sign a pledge stating that he/she will attend all of the meetings and sessions of the convention, including the installation ceremony, and will fulfill ALL of the duties of the office the following year. This means he/she is obligated to attend the entire Convention both years when nominated and when serving as a state officer. Failure to obey these rules will result in their removal from office and any future candidate office.
 - C. If elected and for some reason unable to serve, the runner-up shall fill the vacancy. It is imperative for an elected officer to notify the State Sponsor and the National Sponsor immediately if he/she cannot serve.
 - D. No nominations from the floor or “write-in” candidates will be permitted. Nominations will be closed officially **February 11, 2013**, unless a candidate is unopposed. In that event, the nominations will be reopened for that office until two weeks after deadline date.
 - E. Each candidate must send a copy of their speech and skit to the state sponsor no later than February 11, 2013.
- III. SUGGESTIONS AND DUTIES:** State officers, their Sponsors, coordinators of the competitions, and the National Beta officials participate in the planning of the annual state convention. The State Sponsor and Sponsor-Elect will serve as chairpersons. The President will preside over the first general session, the Vice President will preside over the second general session, and the Secretary will preside over the third general session. The Reporter leads in the Pledge of Allegiance during the first session and shall make all necessary announcements. The Chaplain gives the inspirations at each general session.

Any violations of the following rules will result in losing a percentage of votes.

Campaigning

1. No handouts, balloons, food products, band, tape players, radio, VCR, horns, or any other noise makers.
2. Betas from the candidate's club only may wear the t-shirts and be involved in the skit.
3. Campaign T-Shirts may be worn at anytime during the convention.
4. **No chanting** is to take place at anytime.
5. **NO Costumes are to be worn and NO placards may be carried EXCEPT during the skit!**

Speeches

1. Time limit of two (2) minutes.
2. The candidate will not speak after the 2 minute whistle is blown.
3. Deliverance of speech must not be suggestive in anyway. (No sexual connotations)
4. NO singing, rapping, costuming, props, slides, videos, inappropriate gestures during the speech or question/answer segment.
5. The speech should have substance and not be a list of your qualifications **nor contain references to flirting (i.e., "See you at the dance," "Here's my phone number," or "I'm available.")**
6. Content must not have reference to or use of alcohol, gambling, drugs, tobacco, use of and/or portrayal of guns, real knives and swords, very sharp pointed objects, sex, bathroom humor, violence, underclothing, race, R-rated movies, etc.
7. **The candidate's slogan, movie references or the original version of the chosen song MUST not refer to alcohol, drugs, sex, race, or make use of inappropriate language.**
8. **The candidates' speeches will be judged by the campaign skit judges.**

The judging criteria are:

- **Slogan – 20 points**
 - **Slogan is specific, appropriate and adapted to the candidate's choice of slogan for the office they wish to hold.**
- **Expressions – 20 points**
 - **Body Language, gestures, and facial expressions add greatly to the message. Candidate should show enthusiasm and energy throughout the speech.**
- **Organization/Transition – 20 points**
 - **The candidate makes smooth transitions during parts of the speech. There are not unnecessary pauses or delays.**
- **Verbal Support – 20 points**
 - **The speech is spoken clearly and distinctly; No mispronounced words; can be heard by the audience and is easy to understand and comprehend.**
- **Eye Support – 20 points**
 - **The candidate has good eye contact with the audience.**

Dress Code

1. Young ladies must wear a dressy pantsuit with coordinating long sleeve jacket or business suit.
2. The length of the business suit skirt must be below the knee, with a front, side or back slit no longer than 2" above the knee.
3. The dressy pantsuit pants must be to the top of the shoes. Crop pants must not be worn.
4. Jacket's sleeve must be to the wrist.
5. No low cut or tight fitting, strapless or spaghetti strap tops will be allowed.
6. The young men must wear a suit or jacket with dress slacks, a tie, collared dress shirt and dress shoes.

Question/Answer Segment

1. Each candidate will answer an impromptu question.
2. One (1) minute time limit to answer the question.
3. Candidate must stop when the one minute whistle is blown.
4. Each candidate will draw a question from a pool of questions.
5. Prior to the session, each candidate will be given an opportunity to see the entire pool of questions.
6. Timing starts after the question has been read.

Skit

1. A one minute promotional skit will follow the speech only at the Campaign session. Skit participants must stop when the one minute whistle is blown.
2. The dress for participants in the skit must be appropriate.
3. (No strapless, low-cut or spaghetti strap tops, no midriffs showing, no skin tight clothing, and no short shorts. Shorts must be worn under very short skirts.
4. The candidate will not take part in the promotional skit.
5. No balloons, hay, confetti, or fire in the skits.
6. Cheerleading stunts without mats are not recommended.
7. Nothing thrown from the stage into the audience.
8. The candidate and skit participants must remain on stage during the skit.
9. Skits must not have reference to or use of alcohol, gambling, drugs, tobacco, sex, bathroom humor, violence, underclothing, race, etc. Be careful of R-rated movies, music, commercial, etc that are chosen for skit. **The candidate's slogan, movie references or the original version of the chosen song MUST not refer to alcohol, drugs, sex, race, or make use of inappropriate language.**
9. No inappropriate dance moves or gestures.
10. **Black lights are discouraged due to the inability to turn off lights at the convention sites.**
11. **No use of and/or portrayal of guns, real knives or swords or very sharp pointed objects.**
12. **Removal of clothing will not be allowed on stage.**

Voting

1. Grade master ballots will be used.
2. Voting will be by candidate number as printed in the program, not by name.

If there are infractions of the above stated candidate rules, a deduction of votes will occur as follows:

- Inappropriate speech or skit which includes the following: 75%
 - Sexual gestures or connotations
 - Inappropriate dance moves or gestures
 - Reference to alcohol, drugs and tobacco
 - Use of and/or portrayal of guns, real knives or swords and very sharp pointed objects.
 - Reference to gambling, bathroom humor, underclothing sex or race
 - Use of inappropriate songs, dance moves, R-rated movies, etc. **The candidate's slogan, movie references or the original version of the chosen song MUST not refer to alcohol, drugs, sex, race, or make use of inappropriate language.**
 - **Removal of clothing while on stage.**
- All other infractions – 25% of votes per rule infraction

A committee made up of Alabama Beta Club Council Chair, a Council Member and the Alabama State Junior Beta Sponsor will rule on any loss of vote total of a candidate.

**ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION
CAMPAIGN SKIT JUDGING CRITERIA**

Criteria	Possible Pts.	
Use and Originality of Candidate's Slogan/Speech	40 pts.	
Evidence of Preparation	30 pts.	
Overall Performance in Promoting Candidate	30 pts.	
Sub Total		
Deduction of Points for the following:		
Going Over Time Limit	20 pts.	
Inappropriate dress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low cut tops • skin tight fitting clothing • midriiffs showing • short shorts • shorts not worn under short skirts • strapless or spaghetti strap tops • removal of clothing while on stage 	20 pts.	
Inappropriate content with references to or use of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sex • alcohol, drugs and tobacco • violence • race • bathroom humor • underclothing • gambling • use of and/or portrayal of guns, real knives and swords or very sharp pointed objects 	20 pts.	
Inappropriate song lyrics, dance moves and R-Rated movies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The candidate's slogan, movie references or the original version of the chosen song MUST not refer to alcohol, drugs, sex, race, or make use of inappropriate language.</u> 	20 pts.	
LESS POINTS DEDUCTED		
FINAL SCORE		

**NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICER – FORM I
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Note: The candidate must be a member of an active Junior Beta Club the school year following his/her election in order to serve as an officer. **If the candidate is an 8th grader that will be attending a high school in your county, he/she must be a member of a Junior Beta Club during his/her 9th grade year.** Form II must be completed by the **9th Grade Junior Beta Sponsor** to verify that the candidate will be a member of a 9th grade club and sent with nomination Form I. If Form II is not completed, your club will not be contacted, and your candidate will NOT be eligible to run for office.

The candidate must meet all the listed criteria and be registered with the National Office by **February 11, 2013.**

1. Name of Candidate _____

2. Home Address of Candidate _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

3. Office for which he/she is nominated _____ Circle Grade: 7th or 8th

4. School Name and Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Telephone Number _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

5. PLEDGE: "I hereby promise that I will attend the **entire** convention (all meetings and sessions) the year I am a candidate (including the installation) and the **entire** Convention the following year if I am elected to office. I will abide by all rules for campaigns and candidates and will fulfill all the duties of my office."

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITING THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN AND/OR SERVE AS A STATE OFFICER.

I have read, I understand, and I will abide by the pledge.

Signature of Candidate (as it is to be listed in program)

If there are any questions, call the National Office or contact the National Official on site at the convention.

6. Signature of Sponsor _____

7. Signature of Principal _____

SEE NEXT PAGE

8. Please have the Executive Head of your school write a brief statement of approval for the candidate in the space provided.

*Return nomination form by **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** to:*

**The National Beta Club
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

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**NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICER – FORM II
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

If the candidate is an 8th grader that will be attending a high school in your county, he/she must be a member of a Junior Beta Club during his/her 9th grade year. Please have the *new school's administration and Junior Beta Club Sponsor at the high school complete and sign this form*. This form must be postmarked and returned to the National Office by the deadline date or your candidate will not be eligible to run.

Name of Candidate _____

Name of New School where the 9th Grade Junior Beta Club is Located

Address of School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Telephone Number _____

School Fax Number _____

School E-mail Address _____

Sponsor's Pledge:

I hereby promise that I will attend all necessary functions and the entire convention the
year _____ serves as a state officer. I will abide by
(Name of candidate)
all rules and will help him/her fulfill all the duties of his/her office.

Signature of the 9th Grade Junior Beta Sponsor _____

Signature of Principal of the 9th Grade _____

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**The National Beta Club
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 11, 2013

TALENT COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Only Betas who are officially enrolled at the National Office by the deadline of **February 11, 2013** and are registered at the convention may take part in the program. All talent participant(s) name(s) must be on the talent entry form, or the entry form will be returned, making your club ineligible to perform. Clubs must furnish their own properties.
2. Clubs must furnish their own properties. A piano, sound system, and CD player are provided. Any music used for talent must be put on a CD and given to talent coordinator prior to the beginning of the session. Please label the CD with school name, performer(s) name, and title of music. A preliminary competition for talent will be held on the first day. The top five Group acts will perform the first day, and the top eight Special acts will perform the second day.
3. **Twenty points (20) from final score will be deducted from any performance exceeding the time limits.**
4. **Group acts (5 or more participants) — 6-minute limit. Please keep set up times to a minimum, remembering that those advancing to the National Convention must adhere to the set up time rule.**
5. **Special acts (4 or fewer participants) — 4-minute limit**
6. **CD for vocal entries must contain music only. (This means no words or computerized/synthesized voices on CD.)**
7. **NO LIP SYNCING ALLOWED. CD'S for vocal entries must contain music only. (This means no words or computerized/synthesized voices on disc.)**
Sources for ordering tapes without background vocals:
 - 1) Musical Creations – www.musicalcreations.com – phone: 919.460.7464
 - 2) Pocket Songs – www.pocketsongs.com – phone 1.800.NOW.SING or
FAX 1-914-592-3116
8. Group acts must clear the stage of any debris following their performance. Clean up will be included in the set up/take down time limit of 5 minutes.
9. The performance must be above average: avoid corny, crude or risqué jokes and acts—they are beneath the dignity of Junior Betas! Be careful of your motions and/or lyrics.
10. Only participants in the group and special talent competition may attend a short rehearsal at a specified time. This will ensure that all participants have prepared quality performances within the specified time limits.
11. **PLEASE UTILIZE THE AVAILABLE MICROPHONES.** There will be six hand-held cordless microphones and several other microphones with cords available for use. The stage is 32' wide, 40' long and 4' high. There will be stairs to enter/exit on one side and a ramp on the other side. **Only microphones and headsets that are provided by the Audio Visual Company hired by National Office may be used.**
12. **No use of and/or portrayal of guns, real knives or swords, or very sharp pointed objects.**
13. **The use of black lights are discouraged due to the inability to turn off lights at the convention sites.**

14. All entries must be postmarked by **February 11, 2013**. Any talent entry postmarked after **February 11, 2013** will not be accepted and will be returned. A school may enter either the group talent or the special talent, **NOT BOTH**. A school may have only one talent entry.
15. **NO FIRE, HAY, CONFETTI, OR BALLOONS MAY BE USED IN ANY ACT!**
16. **Cheerleading stunts without mats are not recommended.**
17. A candidate for state office **CANNOT** participate in the talent contest or they will forfeit their opportunity to run and/or serve as a state officer.
18. No audio visual technology allowed in a talent performance, such as, power point, slide show, etc.
19. All Talent acts will perform on the first day of the convention in a preliminary competition. The order in which they are to perform will be determined by the coordinator. Preliminaries will be held only if there are more than ten entries for group and more that ten entries for special. Please avoid conflicts with members of the group or special talent competitions and other convention competitions.
20. Only the top five group talent entries will compete at the First General Session and the top eight special entries will compete at the Third General Session.

*Return entry form by **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** to:*

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151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2013

CRITERIA FOR ALABAMA JUNIOR TALENT COMPETITION

In an effort to encourage real talent at the Alabama Junior Beta Club Talent Competition, the judging of special and group performances shall be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Possible Score
<p>Talent Is evidence of real talent present in the performance? (No lip syncing allowed. Vocal performers may not have background or computerized/synthesized voices on the accompaniment CD.)</p>	40 pts.
<p>Evidence of preparation before presentation Consideration will be given for the originality and complexity of the act. Evidence of adequate rehearsal, preparation of sets, backdrops, and special effects that contribute to the act will be considered.</p>	20 pts.
<p>Nature and appropriateness of performance and music Consideration will be given to the manner in which the performance is given. The content and music must be appropriate and in good taste. Off color, risqué acts and costume(s) or inappropriate costuming and music will not be allowed. The performance should be uniform. All aspects of the act should blend together to present a pleasing, effective performance.</p>	20 pts.
<p>Overall Entertainment Quality Presentation confidence, Stage Presence</p>	20 pts.
<p>Less 20 points for going over performance time limit and/or each rule infraction that occurs.</p>	
<p>TOTAL POINTS</p>	100 pts.

**GROUP TALENT ENTRY FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Note: A school may enter **either** the Group Talent **or** Special Talent, but **NOT BOTH**.

GROUP TALENT: Candidates **cannot** enter the Group Talent Competition. The maximum time limit for Group Talent is **six minutes** and each group must have five or more participants.

1. Name and Address of School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number of School with Area Code _____

Fax Number of School with Area Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

2. Title of Entry _____

3. Describe type of talent and performance: _____

4. Will you use recorded music? _____ Piano? _____

5. Names of Participants (Must be listed in alphabetical order and be registered Beta members to be eligible to participate.) _____

_____ (use back or another sheet)

Principal's Signature

Sponsor's Signature

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**The National Beta Club
151 Beta Club Way
Spartanburg SC 29306-3012**

**Send a copy of this form to:
David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 11, 2013

***Make sure all students entering competition are members of the National Junior Beta club and are registered with the National office by the postmark deadline.**

**SPECIAL TALENT ENTRY FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Note: A school may enter **either** the Group Talent **or** Special Talent, but **NOT BOTH**.

SPECIAL TALENT: Candidates **cannot** enter the Special Talent Competition. The maximum time limit for Special Talent is **four minutes** and each act must have four or fewer participants.

1. Name and Address of School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number of School with Area Code _____

Fax Number of School with Area Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

2. Title of Entry _____

3. Describe type of talent and performance: _____

4. Will you use recorded music? _____ Piano? _____

5. Name(s) of Participant(s) **(Must be listed in alphabetical order and be a registered Beta member to be eligible to participate.)**

Principal's Signature

Sponsor's Signature

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ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Be very specific of the category in which entry is entered.
2. An individual may enter only one (1) item per category; however, an individual may enter more than one category. Each school will be limited to one entry per category. Only students registered at the Convention and the National Office are eligible to participate.
3. Identification cards are included in this packet. These must be attached to the back or bottom of the entries. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility. Arts & Crafts entries need to be written in ink and need to include the name of the individual, school, category of the entry, and address of school or individual.
4. Although the coordinator in charge of the Arts and Crafts competition will take reasonable precautions to protect entries, the coordinator will not be responsible for loss, damage, or breakage. It is the responsibility of clubs entering the competition to collect entered items at the designated times. These rooms will be closed for viewing until after the judging has been completed.
5. Paintings and other similar works should be matted or framed for best presentation. No easels will be supplied.
6. **All entry forms must be postmarked by February 11, 2013. No late entries will be accepted. Postmarks will be checked.**
7. Entries must be submitted on the attached entry form and sent by **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** to:

**David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986**
8. All artwork completed by the individual or group must be presented for judging and displayed at the time designated in the program.
9. **No kits of any kind may be used.**
10. Students must be present and registered at the convention in order to enter artwork.

Please read the next two pages for the new categories in Arts and Crafts.

ARTS

Photography – In this category the photograph must be original content. The photograph must not be a picture of a picture. Photographs cannot be larger \ than 8” X 10” before framing.

1. Black and White Photographs
2. Color Photographs
3. **Digitally Enhanced Photographs – Must have the original photo with the digitally enhanced photo entered for competition.**

Art work

4. Oil or Acrylics
5. Sketching (pastels or charcoals)
6. Sketching (pen, pencil, or ink)
7. Watercolors
8. Sculpture

ART entries will be judged by a jury of three people based on the following criteria (There will be no judging sheets for Art):

1. Creativity – Originality, innovation
2. Composition – Lines, simplicity, balance, color contrast, details
3. Focus – Degree of sharpness or softness, depth of field
4. Lighting – Exposure, direction quality, use of shadows, shading
5. Technique – camera angle, paint strokes
6. Primary visual Impact – Subject matter
7. Presentation – Appearance, complimentary framing and/or mounting, overall artistic appeal
8. Degree of difficulty

If an item does not follow the guidelines, then the item will not place in the competition.

CRAFTS

1. Cross-stitch – **MUST be original and related to the 2012-2013 Beta Theme – The Heart of Beta**
2. Hand-made Jewelry (**ONLY one piece**) – **Must be displayed on black or white foam board ONLY.**
3. Quilting – May be hand quilted or machine quilted
4. Recyclable Art
5. Woodworking
6. Wreath – **MUST be related to the 2012-2013 Beta Theme – The Heart of Beta**

CRAFT entries will be judged by a jury of three people based on the following criteria (There will be no judging sheets for Crafts):

1. Originality – exhibits creativity
2. Craftsmanship – Artists skill in the use of material
3. Elements of Art – Line color, space, form texture
4. Composition - Effective use of forms or abstract techniques
5. Unity and Variety – Balance of elements, repetition
6. Medium and Texture – appropriate use of materials and textures
7. Use of space – Prospective and mass
8. Presentation – appearance, complimentary framing and/or mounting
9. Degree of difficulty

If an item does not follow the guidelines, then the item will not place in the competition.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTRY FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Name of School _____

School Address _____

School Phone Number with Area Code _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Category (**No kits of any kind may be used!**): Place X to the left of category if entering.

***** Please print entrant(s) name(s) on the line to the right of the category being entered.**

EACH ENTRY SHOULD BE A CLUB PROJECT OR ONLY ONE STUDENT'S NAME.

ART

- _____ 1. * Black & White Photography
- _____ 2. * Digitally Enhanced Photography
- _____ 3. * Color Photography
- _____ 4. *Oils/Acrylics
- _____ 5. * Sketching (Pen, Pencil, or Ink)
- _____ 6. * Sketching (Pastels or Charcoals)
- _____ 7. *Sculpture
- _____ 8. *Watercolor

CRAFTS

- _____ 9. * Cross-Stitch (Counted or Stamped)
- _____ 10. Ceramics (Performed or molded)
- _____ 11. * Hand-made Jewelry (only one piece)
- _____ 12. * Quilting
- _____ 13. * Recyclable Art
- _____ 14. Spring/Summer Baskets
- _____ 15. *Woodworking
- _____ 16. *Wreath
- _____ 17. Miscellaneous

(*) These categories will compete at the National Junior Convention.

To the best of my knowledge, the work that will be entered in the Arts and Crafts Competition was solely created by the student(s) listed for each category. **I also understand that no jeans or shorts are allowed at the convention.**

Sponsor's Signature

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ARTS AND CRAFTS TAGS

COPY OF THIS FORM **MUST BE ATTACHED** TO THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY IN THE ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION.

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF ENTRANT: _____

CATEGORY: _____

The work, which I am entering in the arts and crafts competition, was solely created by me and is original. NO Kits have been used. This entry was completed between the 2012 convention and this convention. I understand that I must attend the convention to enter this competition.

Entrant's signature

Sponsor's signature

COPY OF THIS FORM **MUST BE ATTACHED** TO THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY IN THE ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION.

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF ENTRANT: _____

CATEGORY: _____

The work, which I am entering in the arts and crafts competition, was solely created by me and is original. NO Kits have been used. This entry was completed between the 2012 convention and this convention. I understand that I must attend the convention to enter this competition.

Entrant's signature

Sponsor's signature

BANNER COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

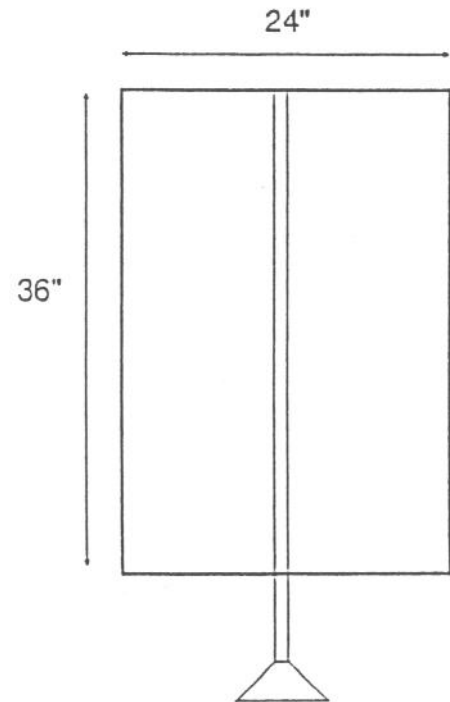
1. This club entry must be made by Beta members during the current school year. The banner must be turned in during the designated times in the convention program.
2. **THEME FOR THE BANNER — The Heart of Beta**
(The theme does not need to be explicitly stated out on the banner.)

3. The banner is to measure 24" W x 36" L including fringe.
(1/2" more or less will be allowed for shrinkage or stretching.)

4. The banner **must** be free flowing as a flag and two dimensional in design.

5. A two dimensional banner has the design and lettering lying flat against the banner material that is used. The depth of the design, lettering, etc. on the material must not exceed 1/4 of an inch.

6. Each club must provide an approximate five foot (5') standard for the banner's display. A 24" piece of wood may be attached across the top of the five foot stand to from the "T". The banner may be attached to the piece of wood by using Velcro. A dowel rod may also be used by feeding it through the top hem of the banner and attaching it to the top of the five foot stand. **A banner MAY NOT be hung by a cord, rope, ribbon, etc.** A knob or decorative object may not extend above the banner on the stand. A banner not hung in this manner will have points deducted.



This illustrates how the banner MUST hang on the required standard.

7. **The Banner Description MUST on the next page be on the back of the banner. Points will be deducted if this is not posted.**

Judging Criteria

- Interpretation and Illustration of theme 25 pts.
Descriptive Paragraph must be attached to the back of the banner
- Color and Contrast 25 pts.
- Craftsmanship 25 pts.
Workmanship put into creating the banner
- Originality and Creativity 25 pts.

Deduction of Points for the following Rule Infractions

- **Not having a five foot standard** – 25 pts.
- **Not adhering to banner size and/or depth** – 25 pts.
- **Banner NOT hung as shown in diagram and/or banner hung by cord, rope, ribbon, etc.** – 25 pts.
- **No paragraph attached to back of banner regarding theme interpretation - 10 pts.**

**BANNER DESCRIPTION TAG
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Attach to your banner.

Name of School: _____

Description: Meaning or symbolism used on this banner and how the banner carries out the theme.

The banner is new this year. All work on this banner was completed by Junior Beta Club members.

Sponsor's Signature

ESSAY COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Subject: **The Heart of Beta**
2. Deadline: **Essays must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2013.**
3. Each school may enter one individual essay written by a Junior Beta.
4. **Length of Essay:** Limit the essay from 600-1000 words. Count the words and note the total number of words at the end of the essay. Every word will be counted except dates (such as March 1, 1981), which will be counted as one word only. Do not exceed the word limit.
5. Essays must be typed and double spaced.
6. **Bibliography:** All essays should include a bibliography with the essay if material from books, pamphlets, letters, newspapers, etc. is used.
7. **Title Page: Title Page to include ONLY the title of the essay, student's name, School name and address, and the name of the sponsor. Nothing else should appear on the title page.** Lack of these items result in point deductions.
8. **The essay and 3 copies along with the essay form must be sent with the Competition Entry Form. (A total of 4 copies of the essay with a title page for each copy.)**
9. **Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination from competition or points deducted.**
10. All essays will be judged by a panel of impartial individuals.

Judging Criteria

- Adherence to and Interpretation of Theme 30 pts.
 - How well does the essay relate to this year's theme? How well did the author interpret this year's theme in his/her essay?
- Organization and Development 30 pts.
 - Does the piece have a well-developed introduction, body and conclusion?
- Creativity 30 pts.
 - Does the writing contain creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment?
- Punctuation/Grammar 10 pts.
 - Did the author demonstrate an understanding of proper grammar and punctuation?

Deduction of points for each the following rule infractions

- **No word count documentation – 25 pts.**
- **Incomplete Title Page – 25 pts.**
- **Essay not typed or double spaced – 25 pts.**

**ESSAY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

This form must be sent with FOUR copies of the essay and a title page for each copy and the Competition Entry Form.

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Student _____

Name of Sponsor _____

I hereby certify that this is an original essay written by the student.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

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LIVING LITERATURE COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

The Living Literature competition provides an opportunity for students to present their interpretation of a scene from a favorite work of literature.

1. Each school may have one entry, either an individual or a group of several students.
2. Students should choose an actual scene and characters from any form of literature, including a novel, short story, poem or play. Be careful not to use a scene from a movie that is not actually in the literature. Students recreate the scene through costumes, scenery and props (no music or sound effects will be allowed). Essentially, students become “wax museum figures” of the characters. Visitors will stroll through the “museum.”
3. A poster should be made providing a short description of the scene, title, author and school. (standard poster board size). **Poster must be within the dimensions of the scene.**
4. The dimension of a scene may not exceed 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep.
5. **All attempts will be made to have areas taped for scene set up on Wednesday evening by 8:00 PM. All participating clubs may set up if they wish anytime after that deadline. No assembly will allowed during General Sessions prior to the competition or after 3:45 PM on Thursday.**
6. **Schools should be set up for Living Literature by the 3:45 PM on Thursday for judging.**
7. **At the National Convention, Only 2 adults and Beta Members may help the competition participants set up the scenery and must leave room after set up. Sponsors, Remember this is a student competition. Adults are able to advise the students but must not be the primary construction team.**
8. **At the National Convention, Set up time will be limited to 30 minutes. Competitors must adhere to set up times or they will be ineligible to place in the competition.**
9. Students elevated off the floor (i.e., on a ladder, on top of a scene, etc.) must be secured to prevent a fall. Please remind your student not to lock their knees.
10. **Entire scene should be entirely free standing, not leaning on walls. No electricity will be provided.**
11. Entrants must be set up and “ready to freeze” by the designated time to qualify for judging.
12. A number will be assigned for each entry before convention by the coordinator.
13. No part of the scenery should move during pose for judging.
14. No moving object, live animals, fire, hay, confetti, mannequins or music in the scene.

15. There will be a public viewing 30 minutes after the judging. The viewing will take place in **four 5-minute** increments with a **3-minute** break between each. After a 3-minute break participants must resume their original pose. **Participants are encouraged to bring bottle water for breaks because they will not be allowed to leave the room.**
16. Entrants must clean their assigned scene area and remove all props **immediately** after the competition is over.

Judging Criteria

- Choice of selection – Originality, literary merit, correct title, actual single scene from literature 15 pts.
- Scenery - Interpretation of the scene, craftsmanship 25 pts.
- Costume – authentic quality, attention to detail 25 pts.
- Pose – expression, attitude, ability to maintain character 25 pts.
- Poster – should include title, author, and school, 10 pts.
(Adequately explain scene, and be eye catching, neatness)

Deduction of points for the following rule infractions

- **Scene exceeds the designated area – 25 pts.**
- **Poster exceeds standard poster size – 5 pts.**
- **Moving objects, fire, hay, confetti, mannequins – 20 pts.**
- **Scene or title not from literature – 10 pts.**

**POETRY COMPETITION FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

This form must be sent with FOUR copies of the poem with the cover sheet attached to each copy and the Competition Entry Form on **page 52**.

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Student _____

Name of Sponsor _____

I hereby certify that this is an original POETRY written by the student.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

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POSTER COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Posters will be created on site. Students should report to the designated room on Thursday.
2. Teams of 2 to 4 students will design an original poster on a theme to be assigned at the beginning of the competition.
3. Teams may use only the following items and must provide their own:
 - 1 sheet of WHITE poster board (white, 14" by 22")
 - Pencils and erasers
 - Colored markers (any size) brown, black, yellow, orange, purple, red, blue, green
4. Students will have one hour to complete their poster.
5. All posters will be judged by a panel of impartial individuals.
6. Theme does not have to be written on poster.
7. Theme will be assigned at the beginning of the competition.

Judging Criteria

- Adherence to theme 20 pts.
How is the artwork related to the topic? Does it make a strong connection to the theme?
- Creativity 20 pts.
How does the poster reflect the students' creativity?
- Originality 20 pts.
How unique is the interpretation of the theme?
- Neatness 20 pts.
Is the artwork easily viewed?
- Overall appearance 20 pts.
Is the poster attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness?

Deduction of points for the following rule infractions

- **Poster is larger/smaller than 14" x 22" - 25 pts.**

QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Each school will be permitted to have one team enter the Quiz Bowl. A team will be made up of four (4) students. All team members must be members of the Beta Club they represent.
2. An alternate may be substituted on the team up to the time of the written portion of the competition.
3. After the written competition, there will be no substitutions permitted.
4. In the event a qualifying team member is unable to participate in the oral round, his/her team have two options: withdraw from the competition or continue with the remaining members.
5. **The postmark deadline for entry in the Quiz Bowl is February 11, 2013.**
6. All schools are eligible to participate in the Quiz Bowl competition. No school or schools will be ineligible because they are in charge of the competition. It is the feeling of the committee that there should be no problems with this because the Sponsors will be in charge of formulating the quiz teams.
7. **The four official members of a team will take a written test short answer to determine the two teams qualifying for the final round. The team as a unit will take the test; only one answer sheet will be filled in for scoring.**
8. Questions in both the written and oral rounds are from the following subject areas:
 - Social Studies**
 - Language Arts**
 - Natural and Physical Sciences**
 - Mathematics**
 - Fine Arts** (including painting, sculpture, music)
 - Current Events** (those occurring within the last year)
 - Health and Physical Education, Sports, and Games**
 - State Government**
 - Trivia**
9. If there are no more than three (3) teams entering the Quiz Bowl competition, the written test will be eliminated and a drawing of schools will be done to determine which schools will compete against each other in the oral competition.

Written Test

1. A team of four will work on the test together.
2. Scores on the written test will be determined from the total number of correct answers.
3. The two teams with the highest scores will be the finalists for the oral competition.
4. To break ties for the two-team qualifiers for the final round, the time the answer sheets are turned in will be used.
5. The entrants will be allowed one (1) hour to complete the written test.
6. Protests on the written competition must be registered with the judges within one (1) hour after the posting of the results.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.

Oral Competition

1. Only team members who have taken the written test will be permitted to compete in the oral competition.
2. Only the teams and their coaches are allowed in the rooms during the oral competition.
3. The first place qualifying team will compete with the second place qualifying team, the third place team will be invited to compete at the National Convention.
4. Each team will select a captain to represent the team and give the answers on the bonus questions. Only the team captain or the coach may address the
5. No calculators can be used in the competition; however, pads and pencils will be supplied for the competitors.
6. Questions will vary in difficulty. They will range from the trivial to the highly technical. They will be compiled by an outside testing agency from school texts, current news, trivia books, standardized tests, quiz bowl books, etc. There are no specific sources from which you can study. This is general knowledge competition, which stresses quick recall.
7. If a team is late or fails to appear at all, it will forfeit the match and the remaining teams will compete. There will be no rearrangement of the schedule. (Designated lateness will be 5 minutes after the starting time.)
8. The match will consist of two teams and will be played in one round consisting of twenty (20) questions.
9. The team with the highest score at the end of twenty (20) questions will be declared the winner of that match.
10. There are two types of questions used in the competition, "Toss-up" and "Bonus."
11. A "Toss-up" question generally has only one part and is worth ten points (10). Any team member may respond to a "Toss-up" question. The participant, who buzzes first, when recognized by the moderator, has five (5) seconds to respond to the question. NO conference between team members is allowed on a "Toss-up" question.
12. If the respondent answers a "Toss-up" question incorrectly, the opposing team gets five (5) seconds to respond with the correct answer.

13. A “Bonus” question generally has a value of twenty (20) points and may range from a single answer to a question involving multiple parts with a value of five (5) or ten (10) points assigned to each part. Bonus questions vary in degree of difficulty. Conference among team members, who have answered the “Toss-up” question and earned the “Bonus” question, IS ALLOWED. The “bonus” response must come from the designated Team Captain who will speak for the team.
14. If a “Bonus” is incorrectly answered, it will NOT be offered to the other team.
15. The moderator will read the “Bonus” question through once in its entirety. Immediately, upon the completion of reading the question, a twenty (20) second timer will begin. At the end of 15 seconds, the timer will say “five”, which means the team, has five (5) seconds to begin giving the answer to the bonus. When the full twenty (20) seconds has expired, the timer will call “time” and no answers will be accepted.
16. If the Team Captain is ready to respond before the allowed time is up, he/she may signal by saying “ready” to the moderator.
17. The moderator will not indicate whether answers are correct or incorrect until response to all multiple parts is completed, at which time, he/she will note the points awarded and provide any answers not given. He/she will then immediately move on to the next “Toss-up” question.
18. **In Case of a Tie:**
If competition should end in a tie, a “sudden death” situation using only “Toss-up” questions will occur. The team who scores FIRST will be declared the winner of the game. All previous rules for the “Toss-up” questions will apply.
19. **The Decision:**
The judges and the judges alone will maintain the score and determine whether the answers to questions are acceptable and if they are given in the appropriate time allowed. ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.
20. **PROTESTS: If a player or team wishes to protest either an accepted answer to a question or a game procedure, the protest must come during the game at the time of the occurrence from the team captain ONLY. A decision will be made at the point by the moderator and judge and it will be final. If a team has had two unsuccessful protests in one game, it may not make any further protests during the game.**

**SCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS RULES
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

General Rules and Regulations

1. The exam will have a time limit of one hour.
2. Each participant must bring two (2) #2 pencils and an eraser.
3. The time each participant finishes the test will be recorded. In case of a tie, the participant who finished the test first will be declared the winner.
4. Winners of each competition will be awarded an invitation to compete at the National Convention.
5. Each Exam will be compiled from the ALABAMA Course of Study Objectives.
6. No outside resources will be allowed during the test. This includes calculators, slide rules, dictionaries, or any other type of reference material.

The following academic competitions will be held at the 2012-2013 State Convention.

LANGUAGE ARTS COMPETITION

MATH COMPETITION

SCIENCE COMPETITION

SOCIAL STUDIES COMPETITION

There is not an individual form for these competitions. Simply place an “X” beside competition your school will enter on the Competition Entry Form and the contestant’s name.

SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

ALL SCRAPBOOKS MUST BE TURNED DURING THE DESIGNATED TIME ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM. Only schools registered at the Convention are eligible to participate.

1. Only one (1) scrapbook per club may be entered into competition. There is no form for this competition. Simply place an "X" beside Scrapbook on the Competition Entry Form.
2. The scrapbook **must** cover only one year, convention-to-convention.
3. All work is to be done only by Beta members with the supervision of the Sponsor.
4. The material is to be enclosed in a hardback cover. The name of the school and the organization may be used on the cover if desired.
5. **NO stands or display boxes. Only a scrapbook is to be entered.**
6. The first page of the scrapbook must contain only **the name of the school, city and state.** (Title Page)
7. The scrapbook **must** contain a table of contents.
8. The theme for the scrapbook must be **The Heart of Beta**
9. The contents of the scrapbook may include: (a) School Service Projects; (b) Community Service Projects; (c) Interclub Service Projects; (d) Social Functions; (e) Original Categories (unique to the school); (f) Beta members in other school related activities.
10. All newspaper clippings should be identified as to source and date.
11. Staples and tape should not be used to secure materials (use glue or special materials).
12. The scrapbook should be simple to handle--pages easily turned, etc. It might be helpful to remember that the judges are not personally familiar with your school. The entries must be understandable to a person outside your organization.
13. The scrapbook should not exceed 24" by 24" by 12", or points will be deducted.
14. Scrapbooks will be on display for viewing. Monitors will be assigned to the area for supervision.
15. Awards will be given to the top winners and a certificate of participation will be presented to each club participating.

Judging Criteria

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| • Cover and Binding | 10 pts. |
| • Table of Contents, Title Page | 10 pts. |
| • Originality | 20 pts. |
| • Art Work and Overall Artistic Appeal | 30 pts. |
| • Contents | 30 pts. |

Deduction of points for the following rule infractions

- **Exceeds the designated size** – 25 pts.
- **Scrapbook entered with a display box or stand** – 25 pts.

SONGFEST COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Clubs who are interested will take the melody of a well-known song, jingle, or commercial and re-write the words for Junior Beta.
2. **No Medleys**
3. The Songfest entry must follow the Convention Theme- **The Heart of Beta**. **The theme interpretation MUST be evident throughout the song's lyrics.**
4. Do not use the club's name in the lyrics.
5. **Lyrics to the original song and lyrics of the new song must be typewritten and submitted with the entry form. The original version of the chosen song MUST not refer to alcohol, drugs, sex, race, or make use of inappropriate language. Points will be deducted if the song does not meet these requirements.**
6. No props, **Stationary movement will be allowed. This means that the student's feet MUST remain in place during the performance. Examples of stationary movement are, but not limited to, clapping, finger snapping, swaying, and simple gestures that enhance the lyrics.**
7. Only matching shirts, pants, shorts, skirts or school uniforms will be allowed.
8. **The club competing should send a copy of the Original and New Lyrics by the deadline date to the State Sponsor.**

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

**David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986**

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9. **The Songfest Competition will be held immediately following the Group Talent Preliminary Competition on Thursday morning. The top three winners will perform in random order on Thursday evening during the Second General Session.**
10. Length of the song may not exceed three minutes. On stage presentation may not exceed five minutes including set up and break down. Violation of this rule will result in deduction of points.
11. Fifty percent (50%) of your Beta students registered at convention must participate in the competition.
12. **NO LIP SYNCING WILL BE ALLOWED.**
13. **NO BACKGROUND VOCALS ON SOUNDTRACK.** (This means no words or computerized/synthesized voices on CD.)

RULES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

14. The club may not sing with a CD that has background vocals on it (music only) during their convention presentation.
15. Failure to comply with these rules will result in points being deducted.
16. The Songfest competition will be judged by a panel of three judges and NOT by audience applause.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Use of Theme 25 pts.
Theme interpretation must be evident throughout the song's lyrics.
- Originality (Words, Phrases) 50 pts.
- Club's overall performance 25 pts
Clubs must sing in tune/on pitch. Clubs may use stationary movements such as clapping finger snapping or swaying. Student's feet must remain planted during the performance.

Deduction of 25 points for each of the following rule infractions

- **No lyrics (original and new) submitted**
- **Exceeding time limit**
- **Students not dressed matching attire**
- **Students' feet NOT planted during the entire performance**
- **Original song is inappropriate**
- **Lip syncing or background vocals**

SPEECH COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Topic: **The Heart of Beta**
2. Only one student per school may enter and the **postmark deadline for entering will be February 11, 2013.**
3. Time limit: **1-2 minutes.** There will be an official timer to record times. Any variation from the limits, over or under, will result in points being deducted from the speaker's score, five points for every fifteen seconds.
4. **No props or costumes allowed.**
5. All speeches will be judged by a panel of impartial citizens.

Judging Criteria

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| • Adherence to theme | 20 pts. |
| • Interest Level | 10 pts. |
| • Effectiveness of delivery | 10 pts. |
| • Organization | 10 pts. |
| • Eye Contact | 10 pts. |
| • Transition | 10 pts. |
| • Enthusiasm | 10 pts. |
| • Verbal Support | 10 pts. |
| • Overall Effectiveness | 10 pts. |

Deduction of points for the following rule infractions

- **No Props or costumes – 25 pts.**
- **Less 5 points for each 15 seconds over/under the time limits of one to two minutes.**

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION RULES ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

1. Words shall be pronounced according to the diacritical markings in the Merriam Webster Dictionary from which the pronouncer, with the approval of the judges, may give a fuller explanation of the meaning of a word to supplement the dictionary definition(s) quoted.
2. After the pronouncer gives the contestant a word, the contestant must pronounce the word correctly before and after spelling it.
3. Having started to spell a word, a contestant may stop and start over, retracing the spelling from the beginning, but in the retracing, there can be no change of letters or sequence from those first pronounced. If letters or their sequences are changed in the respelling, the speller will be eliminated.
4. After missing the spelling of a word, the contestant immediately drops out of the competition. The next word on the pronouncer's list is given to the next contestant.
5. When the contestants are reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant shall be given an opportunity to spell that same word. If the second contestant spells that word correctly, plus the next word on the pronouncer's list, then the second contestant shall be declared the champion.
6. If one of the two spellers misses and the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to him/her, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the pronouncer's list, then he/she shall be declared champion.
7. If both spellers misspell the same word, both shall continue in the competition, and the one who misspelled the word shall be given a new word to spell. The competition shall then continue under rules 5 and 6.
8. Level of difficulty will be changed with the beginning of a new round.
9. [http://www.mtnbrook.k12.al.us/Images/Users/11/6th%20grade/Spell It 2012 comb FINAL 0.pdf](http://www.mtnbrook.k12.al.us/Images/Users/11/6th%20grade/Spell%20It%202012%20comb%20FINAL%200.pdf) is an excellent resource to study.

**COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE/FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPONSOR _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Please mark an **X** to the left on the list below of all competition(s) your club will be entering at the State Convention. Please provide the name(s) of contestant(s) for items indicated.

NOTE: Only one entry per school for each individual competition. A student may enter more than one competition as long as the competitions do not conflict with each other.

- _____ 1. Banner
- _____ 2. English
- _____ 3. Essay (Include Essay & form)
- _____ 4. Living Literature
- _____ 5. Math
- _____ 6. Poetry (Include poem/copies)
- _____ 7. Poster Team Members
- _____ 8. Quiz Bowl
- _____ 9. Science
- _____ 10. Scrapbook
- _____ 11. Social Studies
- _____ 12. Songfest (Include Original and New Lyrics. NO CD needed)
- _____ 13. Speech
- _____ 14. Spelling
- _____ 15. T-Shirt Design

***I understand that no jeans or shorts are allowed at the convention.**

Sponsor's Signature

Principal's Signature

Return entry form by CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

**David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986**

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SPONSOR'S CHECKLIST
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

Sponsors, if you would like to have this checklist returned as an additional form of entry verification, please enclose it along with your *Beta Club Entry Forms* and a **Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope** to:

David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986

If you do not send a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope this form will NOT be returned to you.

I have received entry forms for the following areas:

- _____ 1. Banner
- _____ 2. English
- _____ 3. Essay (Include Essay & form)
- _____ 4. Living Literature
- _____ 5. Math
- _____ 6. Poetry (Include poem/copies)
- _____ 7. Poster
- _____ 8. Quiz Bowl
- _____ 9. Science
- _____ 10. Scrapbook
- _____ 11. Social Studies
- _____ 12. Songfest (Include Old and New Lyrics. No CD required)
- _____ 13. Speech
- _____ 14. Spelling
- _____ 15. T-Shirt Design

Please fill out the following:

Name of School _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Name of Sponsor(s) _____

Email Address _____ Sponsor's cell Phone _____

VOLUNTEER FORM
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

If you would like to help out at the convention, you may specify a particular area or simply state you wish to help in any area. If you decide to volunteer, you will be notified as soon as possible regarding appropriate details. Any help you can give would be appreciated greatly!

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number with Area Code _____

School Fax Number with Area Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone Number with Area Code _____

I would like to help in the following manner/area:

Please return to:

David Holt
Plainview High School
P. O. Box 469
Rainsville AL 35986

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ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION

Convention Registration Form is now online at sponsors.betaclub.org

It must be

- **Completed online**
- **Submitted online**
- **Printed**
- **Mail Certified/Return Receipt Requested to: The National Beta Club, 151 Beta Club Way, Spartanburg, SC 29306-3012 with a school check for the registration fee no later than the deadline postmark of February 11, 2013.**
- **By registering online you can be sure that all of your students attending the convention are members of the National Beta Club. If a student is not a member, you can send in the membership application by the deadline date February 11, 2013 for them to be eligible to compete at the convention.**
- **Registration is \$20.00 per Beta Club member attending the convention and Must be postmarked by the deadline date of February 11, 2013. Please see statement below for fee for Chaperones and Guests. All registrations postmarked after the February 11, 2013 deadline date will be required to pay a late registration of \$25.00 per Beta Club member.**
- **Chaperones and guests registering at the convention will be charged a \$ 5.00 fee.**
- **The registration materials and credentials may be picked up at the convention. It will not be necessary for all the students to report at the registration station. The sponsor may pick up all the registration credentials for the club.**
- **Registration fees are non refundable and NO exceptions will be made.**

**REQUEST FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION
MARCH 14-15, 2013**

Complete form and return to hotel of your choice. **The postmark deadline is February 11, 2013.**
Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Mail Confirmation to:

Sponsor or Person in Charge _____

School Name _____ Arrival Date: _____

School Address _____ Departure Date: _____

Street

_____ Email Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Phone number with area code _____ Fax No: _____

Number of rooms requested (All rooms are double/double): _____

All reservation requests must be guaranteed by a Credit Card. The Credit Card will not be charged if you pay for the rooms by school/personal check at the time of check in/out. When you receive your hotel confirmation, please note the cutoff date for cancellation without penalty. If you do not cancel within the time frame indicated, you will be charged one night's stay. Listed below are the hotels participating in housing for the Alabama Junior Beta convention in Huntsville.

Embassy Suites Hotel (Headquarters)
800 West Monroe Street
Huntsville AL 35801
Rate: \$ 149.00 (12% tax plus \$ 1.00 per
suite per night)

Radisson Hotel Huntsville Airport
8721 Madison Blvd.
Madison AL 35758
Rate: \$ 85.00 plus tax

Holiday Inn Huntsville – Downtown
401 Williams Avenue, SW
Huntsville AL 35801
Rate: \$ 99.00 plus tax

Courtyard by Marriott
4804 University Drive
Huntsville AL 35816
Rate: \$ 109.00 plus tax

Holiday Inn Huntsville West
9035 Madison Blvd.
Madison AL 35758
Rate: \$ 98.00 plus tax

Holiday Inn Research Park
5903 University Drive
Huntsville AL 35806
Rate: \$ 96.00 plus tax

Doubletree Hotel
6000 South Memorial Parkway
Huntsville AL 35802
Rate: \$ 109.00 per suite plus tax

Hampton Inn
4815 University Drive
Huntsville AL 35816
Rate: \$ 97.00 plus tax

Marriott Huntsville
Five Tranquility Base
Huntsville AL 35805
Rate: \$ 126.00 plus tax

Other hotels in the Huntsville area and rates quoted in proposals include:

Four Points Sheraton	\$ 90.00 plus tax
Hilton Garden Inn South	\$ 129.00 plus tax
Country Inn and Suites	\$ 124.00 plus tax

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Type of Card: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____ American Express

**HOTEL RESERVATION ROOMING LIST
ALABAMA JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**

Give names of each person in rooms. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Room #1: _____

Room #6: _____

Room #2: _____

Room #7: _____

Room #3: _____

Room #8: _____

Room #4: _____

Room #9: _____

Room #5: _____

Room #10: _____

