

## **Gadsden City High School Beta Club Application for Membership**

This chapter of the National Beta Club is governed by the academic and financial policies enumerated in the National constitution of the National Beta Club. The purpose of this organization is the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at Gadsden City High School.

### **Please read carefully the following by-laws:**

1. The standards of membership must conform to the general features as stated in the National Constitution. These qualifications are (a) worthy character, (b) good mentality, (c) creditable achievement, and (d) commendable attitude. The standards and means for appraising these qualities shall be determined by the administration of Gadsden City High School.
2. Scholastic requirements for membership are: 10<sup>th</sup> grade-90, 11<sup>th</sup> grade-88, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade-86 (Averages will be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester core class averages from the previous school year).
3. The classes from which members may be drawn are 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
4. Loss of membership from the Beta Club:  
A member may be dismissed from membership if:
  - a. his/her scholastic record falls below that required for his/her class. A probationary period of one semester will be given to allow the member with a scholastic deficit to raise his/her scholastic record above the minimum required for membership.
  - b. he/she does not participate in required meetings, service projects, and fund-raising projects (see attached agreement).
  - c. the executive head of Gadsden City High School, Mr. Jeff Colegrove, may drop a member from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed by him to be sufficient.
5. Meetings: Mandatory monthly meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:15 in the Bandroom.
6. Service Projects : As soon as possible, after its activation in the fall semester of the school year, this chapter of the National Beta Club will undertake a program of service each month, which will benefit Gadsden City High School and the community. These projects shall be decided upon only after consultation with and approval of the executive head of the high school (see attached agreement).
7. Membership fee: The membership fee for each student coming into the National Beta Club is \$25.00 for New Members and \$15.00 for Renewal Members (**due upon acceptance**). This amount defrays the cost of an official pin, certificate of membership, a membership card, a seal for the high school diploma upon graduation, subscription to the *Beta Club Journal* for the time that the member is in high school and a club t-shirt. There can be no refund of membership fees after the student is certified to membership. The standard membership fee is payable by each student regardless of the date of affiliation with the organization.

## GCHS Beta Club Membership Agreement

I have read and understand the purpose of the National Beta Club and the By-Laws of the Gadsden City High School Beta Club.

Each school year the GCHS Beta Club will hold several meetings and undertake several activities. ***By my signature, I agree that I will not miss more than 2 meetings and participate in at least 3 activities each year that I am a member. I understand that my failure to meet these requirements will bring my application up for review by the officers and faculty advisors of the GCHS Beta Club and may result in my dismissal from the Club.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Member (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**\*\*\*DO NOT TURN MONEY IN WITH THIS APPLICATION\*\*\***

**Please give the following information:**

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Member \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*New Members Only\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name (the way you would like it on your certificate)

Complete Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**\*\*\* See the next page for Beta Officer Information\*\*\***

**Beta Club Officer Information (for renewal members only!)**

If you would like to apply for a Beta Club office, please complete this portion of the form and return with your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the office you would like to apply for:

President      Vice-President      Secretary      Treasurer

Submit a typed paragraph with your explanation as to why you would like to hold this office.

- ❖ Remember that being a Beta Club officer requires hard work, dedication, participation, and leadership. Officers are held to higher expectations and should conduct themselves accordingly.