

**National Junior Beta Club**  
Daves Creek Elementary School Chapter



**What is Beta Club?**

The National Beta Club Mission Statement:

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

**Achievement:** Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

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

**Leadership:** Developing the leaders of tomorrow

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

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

**How can I get into Beta Club?**

- Model a character of integrity, leadership, service and academic achievement
- Complete a membership application form
- Receive approval from the Beta Club selection committee
- Establish and maintain an A/B classroom average and have no significant disciplinary issues

**What must I do if I am in Beta Club?**

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

**How can I get dismissed from Beta Club?**

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

**Key Points for Applicants:**

1. You and your parents must sign the application form after you have filled out the information. Completed applications are due back to Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Hughes (Nurse Amanda) on or before Friday, September 6, 2019 by 8:20 am. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE APPLICATIONS!**
2. Once your application is submitted all your teachers will provide the Beta Club selection Committee feedback regarding your character, leadership, achievement, and service.
3. A onetime fee of \$120.00 is collected prior to Beta Club's first meeting, October 10, 2019. This fee includes National Beta Club Dues, Beta Club T-shirt and Activity Fee.
4. You will be notified of club acceptance by September 13, 2019.

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**2019 Application – Due to Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Hughes (Nurse Amanda) by September 6, 2019.**

(Please print in blue or black ink)

- Please note: **If you are a returning member you will only need to fill out the top portion of this page. You do not need to fill out the questionnaire.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire:** Please answer in complete sentences.

1. What 3 words best describe your character? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you want to be a member of the DCES Chapter of the Nat'l Junior Beta Club?  
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3. If selected for membership into the National Junior Beta Club, what community service project would you like to implement and why?

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

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5. What are your plans after high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Have you ever had after school detention, in-school suspension (ISS), or out-of-school suspension (OSS) while attending Daves Creek Elementary School? If so, please specify which and explain.

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7. Indicate any community service you done in the past.

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#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **Two Recommendations (see additional sheets)**  
**Be sure to print your name on the recommendation form.**  
**The person filling out the recommendation should complete the rest.**  
**Each recommendation form should be placed in a sealed envelope and return to student. Students should supply the envelope.**
- **Your completed packet is due September 6th & should include the application form & 2 sealed recommendations.**

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**Scholarship\*Leadership\*Service\*Character**

**Confidential Recommendation**

(Please print in blue or black ink.)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What capacity do you know the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The student listed above is applying for membership into the DCES School Chapter of the National Junior Beta Club. We are particularly interested in the student's ability and motivation to perform academically and to work cooperatively with others. Please rate the student from **1-5 (5 being the best)** using the checklist below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cindy Martin and Amanda Hughes  
National Junior Beta Club Sponsors

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

Any Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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