

## BETA Club Member Information Packet



Congratulations on your eligibility for Beta Club at North Forsyth High School! Beta Club is a nationally recognized academic, leadership, and service organization. If you are interested in joining the North Forsyth High School Beta Club, please read and fill out the application and make sure you understand the commitment and requirements of being a North Forsyth High School Beta Club member.

**Please read the following information carefully.**

BETA members are selected based on the following criteria:

- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- GPA of a 3.5 or greater
- Completed Application including dues and evidence of prior community service
- Ability to dedicate time, energy, and positive attitude

### NFHS Beta Club Requirements:

Members must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Grades will be reviewed at the end of each semester.

**Attendance Policy:** Members must attend at least 50% of the monthly and working meetings per semester. Members must attend all mandatory meetings (1 per semester – induction and closing). Meetings will be announced and posted on the Beta bulletin board and Angel. Failure to attend the required number of meetings may result in dismissal.

**Community Service:** Community service is freely and unselfishly giving of your time, skills, and effort. This means that you receive no reward such as grades, money, etc. You give for the sake of giving. This is the heart of the NFHS Beta Club.

Each member is required to complete **a total of TEN (10) community service hours each semester**, divided as follows:

**FIVE (5) Beta Club** service hours divided over at least two different Beta Club activities each semester. Opportunities will be communicated at meetings, via Angel emails, and school announcements. **It is the member's responsibility to monitor these communications.**

Each member will participate in the year long club service project which is the collection of pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. **This is a club requirement (no service hours given).**

**FIVE (5) service hours for other community projects** such as Hands on Forsyth, mentoring, church small group, etc. (note: members that do not have outside activities may complete an additional 5 Beta hours)

Mentoring at Coal Mountain Elementary or North Forsyth Middle School does **NOT** count as Beta Club hours. This is considered an outside activity and is unrelated to Beta Club. Peer facilitation also does not count towards your Beta service hours.

Each member will keep a service log that will be completed and turned in at the end of each semester. The exact deadline dates will be announced well in advance. Contact information is **REQUIRED**. Logs without this information will be returned to member for completion and may result in dismissal from Beta Club.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

Annual dues for Beta Club are \$20. Please include your check with your completed application. Checks should be made payable to NFHS. Please include student name on the check. The deadline for dues and signed member application is August 31, 2011.

Students will be required to sign in at each meeting or event. Members are to sign in for themselves only. Any member caught signing in for another member will be dismissed from Beta.

Graduation cords are **earned** through dedication and commitment to the success and growth of the North Forsyth Beta Club. Participation in community service, fundraising, and special events is required of each and every member. Officers and the Advisor will determine who will be given the cords in April, 2012. **Please note that the decision of the Officers and Advisors is final regarding this matter and will only be discussed directly with the Beta Club member.**

Your signature below indicates that you have read this document and understand each of the requirements.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_