



**Fairview Elementary Jr. Beta Club State Convention Permission Form**

Students who are interested in attending the State Beta Convention need to fill out the attached permission slip and return it to Mr. Thomas. The convention gives the opportunity for members to interact, share project ideas, and showcase their academic and leadership abilities. It is also a great opportunity for club members to meet other Beta students from across the state. Activities at the state convention range from academic contests to quiz bowls to talent competitions.

This year, the state convention will be held November 30<sup>th</sup>– December 1 in Savannah, GA. We will leave Thursday morning on a bus from the school parking lot. The schedule for traveling will be:

**Thursday, November 30** – Leave the school parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 1** –We will return to the school parking lot around 8 p.m. that evening.

Students will need money for dinner Thursday and lunch on Friday at the mall. They may also bring money for snacks and souvenirs (shirts, etc.) at the convention. The cost of their trip will cover the bus, registration, t-shirt, competition supplies, and hotel room.

Students attending the convention will be responsible for completing all work missed. A parent or guardian must sign the form and attach a **deposit fee of \$50** to hold your spot (**total cost is \$190**). Students also need to indicate on the permission form any category they feel comfortable competing in at Convention. The remainder of the registration fees will be due the November 17, 2017. Signed permission forms and first payment of registration fees are due no later than **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. This trip is limited to the first 25 students that return their signed permission forms and registration fees. All payments are non-refundable due to space that has to be reserved and paid for ahead of time.

**We need several parent chaperones (5)** to travel with us to the convention in Savannah. If a parent will be able to attend and spend the night (or just come over on either day), please indicate this on the permission slip. The cost for Chaperones is \$100.00. We only have room for a total of 5, this is also on a first come, first serve basis.

After reading the following information, please check in appropriate places, sign, and return this form to school as soon as possible so we can finalize our plans and confirm our reservations.

**Dates: Thursday, November 29 – Friday, December 1**

**PLEASE RESPOND BY INDICATING YOUR CHOICES BELOW AND RETURN THIS NOTE TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 10/13/17.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want my child to attend this trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my child to attend this trip.

(Yes/ No) I would like to be a chaperone on this trip.

## Conference Activities

Please choose and rank (1-3) your choices of competitions that you would like to enter. For the arts, crafts, and Essay competitions, the work will need to reflect the theme of the Jr. Beta Conference for this year.

**Arts** – can enter more than one category (if no one enters a category)

Black & White Photography (no larger than 8X10 before framed, no digitally enhanced photograph)

Colored Photography (no larger than 8X10 before framed, no digitally enhanced photograph)

Digitally Enhanced Photography (no larger than 8X10 before framed)

Oil or Acrylics

Sculpture

Sketching (May be pastels or charcoals)

Sketching (May be pen, pencil, or ink)

Watercolors

**Crafts** – can enter more than one category

Counted Cross-stitch

Handmade Jewelry (only one piece)

Quilting

Recyclable Art

Woodworking

Wreath

**Essay** - Subject: Let the Beta Times Roll! Due by November 6. See Mrs. Potts for specifications

**Language Arts** – written test; 50 questions; taken at convention

**Math** – written test at convention (no calculators); 50 questions

**Poetry** - written at convention; topic given at convention; 200 word max; 1 hour time limit

**Poster** - made at convention; topic given at convention; team of 2-4 students; 1 hour time limit

**Quiz Bowl** – written test (team works together on) for 40 minutes; no calculators

**Science**– written test at convention; 50 questions

**Social Studies**– written test at convention; 50 questions

**Speech** – given at competition; 1-2 minutes

**Spelling** – words are called out and student write down correctly spelled word.

**Special Talent (4 or less students)** -

**Living Literature (2-4 students) – Monday morning** – create and pose in a scene from a story