

## **Jr. Beta Club Membership Contract**

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the Jr. Beta club members of Bay Springs Middle School, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education beyond middle school.

Any sixth or seventh-grade student who meets the criteria for induction after the first semester of the school year may join the organization after receiving an invitation. The criteria for membership include earning a GPA of 3.85 or higher and receiving no discipline referrals. Inductees should express a commendable attitude, worthy character, good mentality, and creditable achievement.

The BSMS Jr. Beta Club will meet at least once a month. Meetings will be announced and reminders will be sent to Beta members prior to the meeting.

If a student's GPA falls below 3.85, the student will be put on probation for the next nine weeks grading period. At the end of the probationary period, the student must have earned a 3.85 GPA or be dismissed from the club membership.

If a student's conduct does not come up to the standards set by the club, the student may be dropped from the club roll. If a student receives out-of-school suspension (OSS) or in-school suspension, for any reason, s/he will be dropped from the club membership. If a student earns a step, s/he will be put on probation until the next nine week's grading period. If a student acts in a manner that is not characteristic of a Jr. Beta Club member, the sponsor has the right to drop the student from the club membership.

Students are required to complete ten service hours for each of the summer, 1st, 2nd and 3rd nine-weeks grading periods. Students unable to attend a meeting must complete an additional service hour. Service hours are due at the end of the nine-weeks grading period and must not be turned in late. If a student misses more than 3 meetings and/or scheduled service projects, the student will be dropped from the club membership.

As a Jr. Beta Club member, I have read the membership contract, and I agree to uphold the values of the Jr. Beta Club and be a leader in my school.

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Beta Member Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date