

BSMS Junior Beta Club Information

“Let us lead by serving others”

Remind Code: @bsmsjrbeta



BSMS Sponsors

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What is the National Junior Beta Club?

- International Organization
- 2 Junior Beta Divisions
 1. Junior Beta Division 1 – Elementary 4th and 5th grade
 2. Junior Beta Division 2 – 6th – 8th grade (Students must requalify in 6th grade)
 3. Focused on four area (pillars):
Character, Leadership, Achievement, and Service

BSMS Junior Beta Vision

Vision:

The BSMS Junior Beta Club will be a positive environment where students can build leadership and character through service to our community.



The Requirements for Induction

- 3.85 GPA (after 1st semester in 6th and 7th grade) – Includes all classes (academic and connections)
- No discipline referrals
- \$20 induction fee (includes membership certificate, membership ID number, and pin)
- Signed contract (will be given out at first meeting)
- Attend Spring Induction (Date TBD)



Membership Responsibilities

- Maintain a 3.85 GPA and a clean discipline record
- Sign membership contract (once per year)
- Attend monthly meetings
 - ❑ Second Tuesday of the month from *4-5 pm in your grade level sponsor's room.
 - ❑ If you cannot attend a meeting, you must
 1. Provide a written excuse prior to the meeting.
 2. Complete an additional service hour for each missed meeting.
 - Complete 6 hours of qualifying service per nine weeks.

Service Hour Requirements

- 6 service hours per nine weeks
- No more than 2 hours from donations
- No more than 2 hours from family or church events (combined)
- No limit to community hours
- Due last Friday of each 9 weeks period. Anything turned in after is considered late. Any events planned over breaks should count towards the next nine weeks period

Examples of Service Hours

- **Beta Hours** – official Beta Club events (Clean the Campus, Operation Christmas, Spaghetti Dinner, etc). We discuss these at monthly meetings.
- **Donation Hours** – donations of goods to charitable causes - \$7 worth of goods = 1 hour;
Examples include – BSMS food pantry, Operation Christmas, School Supplies to classroom
- **Family Hours** – helping family members (NOT including chores and NOT paid)
- **Church Hours** – assisting with church functions (NOT paid)
- **Community Hours** – any other community projects that do not fall into the other categories (food bank, soup kitchen, animal shelter, helping neighbors, etc)

*note: if an activity is REQUIRED by another organization, it is not volunteer work.

Probation

- **Members may be placed on probation for the following reasons:**

Not attending monthly meetings or providing a written excuse for your absence.

Failing to turn in service hours.

Failure to turn in correct hours

Loss of required GPA

- Probation is a warning
- If you meet all expectations the following nine weeks, you will be returned to full membership.

Removal

- **Members may be removed for the following reasons:**

Discipline Referral (Automatic Dismissal)

Probation status TWO 9 weeks in a row (ex. Failure to turn in appropriate hours for two 9 weeks in a row, failure to maintain required GPA for TWO 9 weeks in a row)

Together, we
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