



### What is Beta Club?

The National Beta Club Mission Statement:

To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among 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

### 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
- Be a student at Gadsden County High School

### 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 Ms. T. Scott no later than \_\_\_\_\_ by 3:00 pm. **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 fee of \$40.00(new members) and \$20.00 (returning members).
4. This fee includes National Beta Club Dues, Beta Club T-shirt and Activity Fee.



**NATIONAL BETA CLUB**  
**Gadsden County High School Chapter**  
**2020-21 Application**  
(Please print in blue or black ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 GCHS Chapter of the Beta Club?

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3. If selected for membership into the Beta Club, what community service project would you like to implement and why?

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4. Academics are very important to the 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 Gadsden County High School? If so, please specify which and explain.

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7. Indicate any community service you have completed from May 2015-Present and the number of hours for each. \_\_\_\_\_

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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 5, 2019 & should include the application form & 2 sealed recommendations.**

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

**Confidential Recommendation**

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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 GCHS School Chapter of the National 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.

Ms. Tawanda Scott  
National Beta Club Sponsor

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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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