

# BSMS Junior Beta Club Information

“Let us lead by serving others”

Remind Code: @bsmsjrbeta



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# What is the National Junior Beta Club?

- International Organization
- 2 Junior Beta Divisions
  1. Junior Beta Division 1 – Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  2. Junior Beta Division 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Students must requalify in 6<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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 10 hours of qualifying service per nine weeks.

# Service Hour Requirements

- 10 service hours per nine weeks
- No more than 3 hours from donations
- No more than 3 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, etc.
- **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 service hours, not meeting the GPA requirement, etc.)

*Together, we*  
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