



Beta Club Membership Agreement Form 2021-2022

Mission: To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

1. **Achievement** – Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement
2. **Character** – Preparing students for life and empowering them to be successful
3. **Leadership** – Developing the leaders of tomorrow
4. **Service** – Demonstrating our motto: *Let us lead by serving others*

Requirements of Senior Beta Club Membership at NWCCA:

- ❖ **Achievement:** Students must maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of a 3.5 or higher
- ❖ **Character:** Students should have no record of disciplinary issues
- ❖ **Leadership:** Attend and participate in all meetings
- ❖ **Service:** Complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service each school year

GPA Requirements:

- Students can apply to join Beta Club in the fall of each school year even if they have not yet reached an unweighted GPA of 3.5. Students who apply without having yet met this requirement, must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 by the end of 1st semester or they will be dismissed from the club and not inducted in the spring.
- Students who fall below the 3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA requirement, must raise their GPA to meet the requirement by the end of the following semester.
- If the minimum requirement is not met by the following semester, the student will be removed from Beta Club and cannot rejoin the following academic year.

Code of Conduct: All NWCCA Beta Club students are expected to follow the WCPSS Code of Student Conduct. The Integrity rule of conduct states, “Any student who engages in or attempts to engage in cheating, plagiarism, falsification, violation of software copyright laws, or violation of computer access shall be subject to disciplinary action.”

****Students in violation of the honor code and/or who are assigned ISS/OSS are subject to dismissal from the Beta Club.****

Service Hours Requirements and Deadlines

- 20 hours of service are required for all Beta Club members per year
- A maximum of 5 unsponsored hours can count towards the required 20 hours
- All students, new and returning, will be required to submit a minimum of 10 hours by January 7, 2022.
- Senior hours – the remaining required hours for seniors are due in April (date TBA)
- Underclassmen hours – the remaining required hours for all other Beta Club members are due April 29, 2022.
- **Sponsored Hours**
 - A minimum of 15 Sponsored Hours must be completed by all Beta Club members.
 - Sponsored Hours can be earned by service at any activity posted on the Beta Club Weebly site.
 - nwccanationalbeta.weebly.com
 - Sponsored activities are organized or approved by the Beta Club officers and faculty sponsors.
 - A maximum of 5 Sponsored Hours may be counted **per year** for faculty assistance.
- **Un-sponsored Hours**
 - Activity in the community that must be supervised
 - A maximum of 5 Un-sponsored Hours are allowed per year for Beta Club members.
 - Un-sponsored hours must benefit the Raleigh or North Carolina community and must be completed through a recognized service organization outside of the NWCCA community.
 - Examples include: volunteer assistance at homeless shelters, nursing homes, food banks, Habitat for Humanity (with parent/guardian present for those under 18), SPCA and other animal rescue agencies, Neuse River Keepers, Raleigh Parks and Recreation, MS Walk, or churches, etc. You are not limited to these suggested options. Excellent Un-sponsored activities should take you beyond the NWCCA community and involve you as an active resident of the wider Triangle area community.
 - If you have a question regarding an un-sponsored activity that you would like to count for Beta Club Un-sponsored Hours, please contact one of the Beta Club Officers.

