

FAQs



Planning

What is the dress code for the convention?

The official dress code is listed in the back of the convention handbook. The Beta is semi-formal. The Beta dance/mixer is casual.

What food is available for students near the convention center?

Food is available at concessions throughout the convention center, as well as, within walking distance of the center. Food trucks may also be available during standard meal times.

Who has to pay the registration to attend the convention?

Everyone that attends, except preschool children, has to pay the \$25 registration fee. Anyone may register to attend at the registration desk at the convention for \$30.

Is there a charge for parking during the convention?

Each hotel will be able to give the charge for parking while a guest. Bus Parking will be available within the area.

Will merchandise be available at the convention?

Yes. The Beta Store will be open for you to buy t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags, etc. throughout the convention.

What do my students do during down time?

There will be Service Booths where students will participate in community service. Performing Arts preliminaries are open for attendees to watch. The convention department will also plan other activities for your students and will communicate.

Convention

Do students have to win at the state convention to attend the national convention?

No. Any Beta member may register to attend the national convention.

Do students have to attend the state convention to attend the national convention?

No. Any member in your club may attend the national convention.

Will our club have to attend all of the general sessions?

It is recommended to attend general sessions because of the overall experience students will gain, however it is not mandatory that you are in attendance at all sessions.

Do students have to be present to receive any awards won?

No. Students do not have to attend the awards sessions. Sponsors may request awards be sent no later than September 1, 2019. Awards will be mailed COD to the school.

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Competitions

Do students that enter arts/crafts or visual arts expo have to attend the national convention?

Yes. All competition participants must register and attend the convention.

Who qualifies to compete at nationals?

The guideline page(s) in the handbook for each competition states who may compete at nationals. The state winners that are eligible will appear on your registration page. All clubs are eligible to enter a team in the exhibition competitions listed in the handbook.

How many microphones will be available for performing arts and songfest competitions?

There will be eight wireless microphones available for clubs to use.

Will prop storage be available for performing arts and candidate skits?

Yes. There will be prop storage available. When you pick up your clubs registration packets, they will have that information.

Do my students have to bring any materials for competitions?

Some competitions require materials for competitors. The handbook has the individual guidelines for each competition.

Will I be able to give feedback concerning the convention?

There will be a survey for you to complete at the end of the convention.