

Anna High School Beta Club

WHAT IS BETA CLUB?

Beta Club is a national honor-service organization. Students interested in becoming involved in their school and wanting to help their community should join. The club usually has one service project per semester to complete, and each individual must complete 50 hours of community service on his/her own per year. One-time national dues (upon induction) are \$15, and yearly local dues are \$20.

WHY JOIN BETA CLUB?

All Beta Club members are invited to attend the Texas State Beta Club Convention, this year in Dallas. Betas may compete in various academic, arts, and speaking competitions, as well as run for state office. Also, eligible members may qualify for scholarships. *The National* **Beta Club Scholarship Program** offers over \$250,000 in scholarships to outstanding Beta Club members in their senior year. Over 200 scholarships are awarded each year. They range in value from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

WHO MAY JOIN BETA CLUB?

Any student in good standing with a 3.0 GPA or better may join Beta Club. The Induction Ceremony is held in September. If you are interested in joining Beta Club, you must contact the sponsors before September 5, 2013. You must bring proof of your GPA – last year's final grades.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Ana Gonzalez (972) 924-1100 ext. 4136; <u>ana.gonzalez@annaisd.org</u> Asst. Sponsor Jayme Hawthorne (972) 924-1100 ext. 4143; <u>jayme.hawthorne@annaisd.org</u>

CURRENT BETA CLUB MEMBERS:

- The first mandatory monthly meeting is **Monday, September 9 during tutorial period**. You need to contact Mrs. Gonzalez or Mrs. Hawthorne if you are still interested in Beta before Monday of our first meeting to make an excuse list during tutorial period.
- All monthly meetings are **mandatory** and will be held on the first Monday of the month during tutorial period.
- Bring in all documentation of community service hours from January 2013 until now.
- Local dues (\$20) must be paid by the October meeting. You will receive 10 club points for paying dues early and 5 points for paying dues on time.