

Field Trip Request Form- Overnight & Out-of-State Activity RequestSchool Old Kentucky Home Middle Grade & Number of Students Attending 6th-8thPerson Making Request Mitzi Avrith/Shelly Tucker Position Beta SponsorsOvernight Activity ☒ Out-of State Activity ☒ Dates Scheduled Oct 19-21, 2011Name of Activity Kentucky Beta Leadership SummitLocation of Activity Chicago ILObjectives of Activity Students will enhance their leadership skills through the leadership summit workshops as well as an educational enrichment by visiting the sites on the trip itinerary.Pre-trip preparatory activities planned (please attach appropriate documents) see attachmentPost-trip culminating activities planned (please attach appropriate documents) see attachmentOral student presentations planned after trip see attachmentName(s) of certified staff attending Shelly Tucker, Mitzi Avrith

Name(s) of other adults attending _____

Plan for supervision (day) Students and chaperones will stay together as a group at all timesPlan for supervision (night – please be specific for all hours of the night) Students will be placed in rooms in groups of four, chaperones will be placed in rooms connecting or immediately beside the studentsSigned Mitzi AvrithDate 7/28/11Principal [Signature]Date Approved 7/28/11Superintendent [Signature]

Date Approved _____

Review/Revised: 7/20/10

A copy of the parent letter and leadership summit itinerary is included.

Pre-trip preparatory activities:

Letters will be sent home informing parents about the Old Kentucky Home Middle School Beta Club and the possibility of attending the Kentucky Beta Leadership Summit in Chicago, IL. To be able to attend the summit, students must be enrolled in the National Beta Club. The National Beta Club will be discussed with parents/students at the OKHMS open house as well as meetings with students at the start of the school year. As the trip approaches parents/students will be informed of any updates or changes as well as student behavior expectations. Beta sponsors will collaborate with teachers to prepare in advance for areas in which those attending can share information with the classroom upon return.

Post-trip activities:

The National Beta Club provides its members the opportunity to be challenged as leaders in the school as well as in the community. Beta members attending the leadership summit will come back with skills enhancing their ability to move into those leadership roles. Beta members will be expected to participate in school and community service projects.

Oral student presentations:

Beta sponsors will collaborate with teachers and students so that they are aware of the materials they will be expected to cover in their classroom presentations. Students will gather information from the leadership summit as well as the sites they attend while in Chicago. Having attended the Field Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium, Navy Pier, Michigan Avenue, Art Institute and Willis Tower the students will be able to present information in various content areas.

National Beta Club
Old Kentucky Home Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You are receiving this letter because your child has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement (A-B Honor Roll), exemplified worthy character, and maintained a commendable attitude during their past school year performance, therefore he/she is cordially invited to join The National Junior Beta Club at Old Kentucky Home Middle School.

The National Beta Club recognizes high academic achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, and provides settings for your child to develop interpersonal relationship skills.

There is a one-time (per division) national membership fee of \$15. Our school has opted to add an additional \$5 to assist in funding our club activities. **If you choose to let your child join, their membership fee of \$20 will be due by August 12th.**

Some exciting plans are already being considered for this year's Beta Club members.

1) The Kentucky Beta Club is offering the opportunity for us to attend a Beta Leadership Summit in Chicago, IL on October 21-23, 2011. Space is limited and the registration deadline is August 31, 2011. The cost for this trip will be **\$285.00** per student based on **four students per room**. This price includes two nights lodging, transportation, touring, two meals and the leadership summit. **A \$100.00 per person deposit is due by 08/31/11. The remaining balance of \$185.00 is due on 09/15/11.** A trip itinerary is available for you to see if you have questions/concerns related to this trip. This trip is pending board approval.

2) The Kentucky State Beta Convention will be held in Louisville at the end of February or first of March (No date has been confirmed at this time). At the state convention your child will have the opportunity to compete in the following: Individual talent, Group talent, Essay, On site poetry, Poster, Speech, Academic areas of competition: Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Spelling, Quiz Bowl, Arts: Photography, Sketching, Water color, Oil or acrylic painting, Sculpture, Crafts: Counted/stamped cross-stitch, Crochet/knitting, Wood working, Needlepoint/embroidery, Decorated wreath, Jewelry – hand made. More information will be given to your child related to the state convention in the upcoming months. Attendance at the state convention will also be pending on board approval.

3) The National Beta Convention will be held in North Carolina, July 2012. If we have students who qualify at the state convention we will then discuss the possibility of attending the national convention and fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of the trip.

We will plan exciting activities and fundraisers for your child to participate in throughout the school year. Your child may join the club and opt out of any of the above mentioned trips. Being in the club alone will provide your child with opportunities to enhance their middle school experience. If you have any questions concerning Beta please feel free to contact me at 502-827-4640 (Mitzi Avritt).

Beta Club Sponsors:

Mitzi Avritt

Shelly Tucker



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19-21

October ~~21-23~~, 2011

October 19, 2011 - Wednesday OK HMS parents to transport to Bernheim Middle.

6:30 AM EDT	Arrive at Larue Middle School in Hodgenville or Bernheim Middle in Shepherdsville
7:00 AM EDT	Depart PROMPTLY!
12:00 PM CDT	Arrive at Field Museum of Natural History , 1400 South Lake Shore Dr. 60605. Enjoy a self-guided tour and lunch at the Field Museum.
3:15 PM CDT	Depart.
3:45 PM CDT	Arrive at the Ed Debevic's for dinner. Reservation: 4:00 PM. All American Meal. Choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, veggie burger, grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, all served with fries; or a huge salad with or without chicken. Home-made chocolate brownie for dessert
5:00 PM CDT	Depart.
5:30 PM CDT	Arrive at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows , Holidome. 3405 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. 847/259-5000. Check in and check on breakfast location. (Should be the Tiki Room) Meet in the <u>Woodfield Room</u> from <u>7:00 – 10:00 PM LEADERSHIP SESSION I</u>

October 20, 2011 - Thursday

7:30 AM CDT	RISE AND SHINE! Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast .
8:30 AM CDT	Depart
9:30 AM CDT	Arrive at the Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium . 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr. 60605 Visit the Aquarium 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Enter the Oceanarium as a group from 10:30 AM – 11:30 PM. (No re-entry into the Aquarium once you enter the Oceanarium)
11:30 PM CDT	Depart
12:00 PM CDT	Arrive at the Navy Pier . Have fun sightseeing and enjoy lunch.
2:00 PM CDT	Depart
2:30 PM CDT	Arrive at Michigan Ave . Historic District /Water Tower. Famous Michigan Avenue Shops
4:00 PM CDT	Depart
4:30 PM CDT	Arrive at the Hardrock Café for dinner. 63 W. Ontario. 60654 312/943-2252. Pre-selected menu.
5:30 PM CDT	Depart
5:45 PM CDT	Arrive at the Art Institute 111 S. Michigan Ave. 60603 . self-guided tour.
7:30 PM CST	Depart.
8:30 PM CST	Arrive Back at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows . Meet in the <u>Woodfield Room</u> from <u>8:30 PM – 11:30 PM Leadership Session II</u>

October 21, 2011- Friday

7:00 AM CDT **RISE AND SHINE!** Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast .
 7:30 AM CDT Transfer luggage to coach.
 8:00 AM CDT Depart.
 9:00 AM CDT Visit the **Willis Tower – Skydeck (Former Sears Tower)** and experience The Ledge!
 10:30 AM CDT Depart Chicago
 Enjoy a fast food lunch at McDonalds enroute home. (off I-65)
 Stop in **Shelbyville, IN** for dinner.
 7:00 PM EDT Arrive in **Hodgenville/Shepherdsville** with delightful memories of **Chicago!**
 OK Mrs Parents will pick their child up at Bernheim Middle.

Tour Includes: Two nights lodging, all the attractions, meals as stated in the above itinerary.

Travel Insurance and Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation by Miller Transportation of Louisville.

TOUR COST: BASED ON A MINIMUM OF **40 PAYING** PASSENGERS PER COACH:

Quad: \$285.00 per student

Rooms must be in quad as in four boys or four girls for this price in order for the price to remain the same.

For example, a single room would increase the price by 200.00

Two free chaperone seats for every paying 12 students. With both being in the same double bed room.

A \$100.00 per person deposit due by 08/31/11. The remaining balance of \$185.00 is due on 09/15/11.
Due to the fact that spaces are reserved by deposit . . . there can be no refunds.