

# BETA CAN BEGIN AT HOME



National **BETA** is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America.

Committed to recognizing high academic achievement, rewarding and nurturing worthy character, fostering leadership skills, and encouraging service to others, Beta impacts the lives of students in significant ways, across the nation and across the globe. Founded in 1934 by John W. Harris, Ed., National Beta has worked with nearly seven million students in grades 4-5 (Elementary), grades 6-8 (Junior), and grades 9-12 (Senior). There are now more than 485,000 active members and more than 14,000 clubs nationally and internationally.

FOUNDED IN  
**1934**

**4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
GRADES

OVER 485,000  
**ACTIVE**  
MEMBERS

OVER  
**14,000**  
CLUBS ACROSS  
THE GLOBE

As a student-centered organization, National Beta seeks ways to develop and nurture elementary and secondary school students by providing opportunities and experiences that demonstrate the ideals of achievement, character, leadership, and service.

National **BETA** is founded on the following **four pillars**:

## ACHIEVEMENT

Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement



## LEADERSHIP

Developing the leaders of tomorrow

## CHARACTER

Preparing students for life and empowering them to be successful



## SERVICE

Demonstrating our motto:  
Let Us Lead by Serving Others

## BENEFITS

National Beta affords groups or co-ops many benefits. Foremost, National Beta is an internationally recognized honor society that celebrates students' academic achievements. Additionally, National Beta offers:

- ▶ Character education and service-learning opportunities which inspire students to become servant leaders.
- ▶ An extraordinary experience for leadership development, goal-setting, self-esteem building and more at Regional Leadership Summits held throughout the year.
- ▶ Outstanding showcases of students' talents and academic abilities, as well as social interaction at State and National Conventions.
- ▶ Abundant scholarship opportunities equaling over \$420,000 for graduating 12th grade Senior Beta members.
- ▶ A positive contribution to a group or co-op's climate and culture.
- ▶ Continued Beta involvement through Alumni membership and events.
- ▶ Consistent extra-curricular programming from one installation to the other.

# EVENTS

## 55 EVENTS

Beta offers 55 events per year throughout 18 states

## TYPES OF EVENTS

- State Conventions
- National Convention
- Regional Leadership Summits

## EVENT COST

Leadership Summits average \$50 per member while 2-day State Conventions are \$30.

## AWARDS | 10 ANNUAL AWARDS

MEMBER 

SPONSOR 

CLUB 

## FLEXIBILITY |

Beta allows groups or co-ops the flexibility to determine their own eligibility requirements as long as students are performing at or above grade level. Every group or co-op is unique and evaluates the success of their students on a different basis. The group or co-op can determine how their club functions.

## CLUB OPERATION |

The club sponsor is the person responsible for overseeing the operations of the club. A sponsor may be a teacher, counselor, or administrator, or anyone with access to all student records.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Cost: \$25 Registration fee

Time: Once a month online club meeting  
(2nd Thursday evenings from 7-8pm)

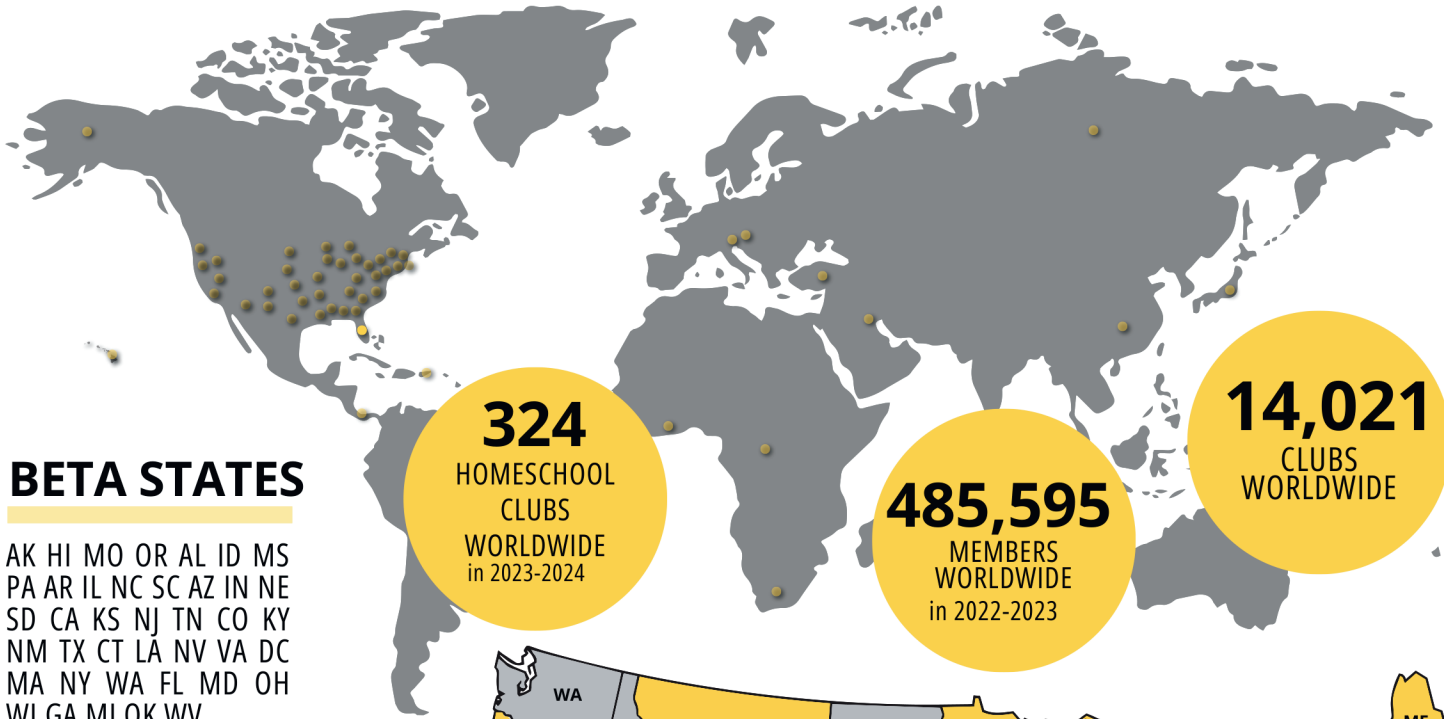
Parental Involvement: Each family will be responsible for organizing one opportunity per year.  
(This can be joining in with something that already occurs.)

Families must be current in their Unite Homeschool Network Membership.

## INCLUDED |

When a group or co-op starts a new club, they receive an official charter to display. Each new member receives a membership card, certificate and membership pin.

Sponsors receive a pin and gain access to a database of resources, engaging meeting activity plans, personal, year-round support from a National Office staff member, years of service awards and more.



## BETA STATES

AK HI MO OR AL ID MS  
 PA AR IL NC SC AZ IN NE  
 SD CA KS NJ TN CO KY  
 NM TX CT LA NV VA DC  
 MA NY WA FL MD OH  
 WI GA MI OK WV

**324**  
 HOMESCHOOL CLUBS  
 WORLDWIDE  
 in 2023-2024

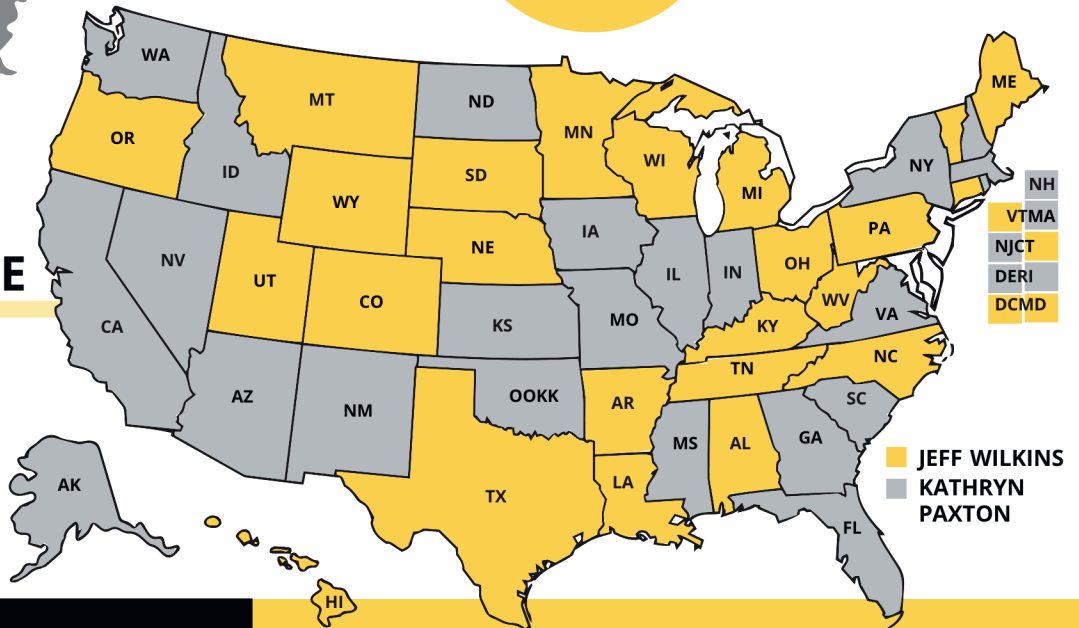
**485,595**  
 MEMBERS  
 WORLDWIDE  
 in 2022-2023

**14,021**  
 CLUBS  
 WORLDWIDE

## BETA WORLDWIDE

Japan  
 Côte d'Ivoire  
 Hungary  
 Austria  
 Puerto Rico  
 Russia  
 DR Congo

Kuwait  
 South Africa  
 Turkey  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 China



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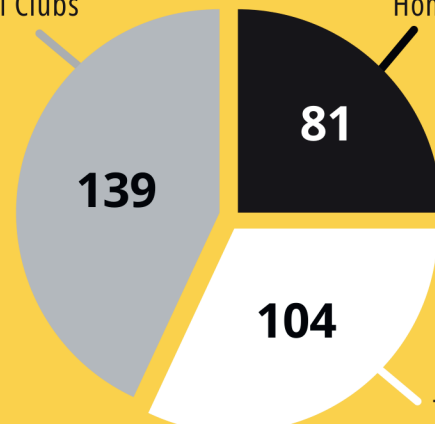
### WEBSITE

<https://www.unitehomeschool.com/beta-club>

## HOMESCHOOL CLUBS BY DIVISION

Total Senior  
 Homeschool Clubs

Total Elementary  
 Homeschool Clubs



Total Junior  
 Homeschool Clubs



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