

# A DEBONAIR AFFAIR<sup>©</sup>

A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & SCHOLARSHIP EVENT  
FOR

YOUNG MEN OF DISTINCTION

~~~Participant Application~~~



Hosted by Beta Lambda Education Institute

Kansas City, MO

Saturday, December 12, 2015

6:00 – 11:00 PM

# A DEBONAIR AFFAIR<sup>®</sup>

## 2015 Application and Participation Guidelines Grand Finale: December 12, 2015

**Deadline for Application: May 17, 2015**  
(Fees may be paid in installments ending August 30, 2015)

**Hosted by BLEI**  
**A 501(c)3 organization**

### **Purpose**

Beta Lambda Educational Institute, an educational foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Beta Lambda Chapter, is proud to present a youth development and scholarship event designed to support the education and training of the young men of Greater Kansas City metro area.

Our mission is to provide a forum for young men ages 7 to 12 to develop the foundational skills and talents needed to become responsible community servant leaders. With the participation of parents and our community partners, these young men will become the scholars and financial leaders of our future.

### **Participant Eligibility Criteria**

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. All participants must be young men. No young ladies are eligible.
2. Age Range: Young men ages 7 to 12 at the time of event.
3. Must be enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade in any of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area schools— private, public or home school and show proof of enrollment.
4. Participants must be able to attend 95% of all workshops and practices to be eligible for all awards.
5. Participants may be disqualified if attendance at workshops and practices falls below 90% (less than 10 of the 12 Practices & Workshops). All absences require written or phone notice to the committee chair. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)
6. Participants and parents (or guardians) must attend and participate in the entire dress rehearsal and the related practices. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)
7. Parents (or guardians) will be asked to participate in a dance routine with your child, which will require practices as a group at designated times to be defined later. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)
8. All Participants must raise a minimum of \$500 in ads or sponsorships to be eligible for awards. Ticket sales are additional opportunities for award eligibility. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)
9. All Participants and parents must conduct themselves with respect for other participants and the program coordinators at all time. More than three (3) reprimands will result in disqualification from the program. Since awards are based on points, each reprimand will result in a loss of points. Violence of any kind is cause for immediate disqualification from the program with no refunds. Wearing of any gang colors or paraphernalia or showing gang signs is prohibited and is cause for immediate disqualification with no refunds. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)

10. At least one parent or guardian must attend each activity with the participant. Drop-off service and babysitting will not be provided. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)
11. The undersigned does hereby consent to the above named student participating in the Debonair Affair® activities, covenants and agrees to his/hers own behalf and on behalf of the student named above, release and hold harmless Beta Lambda Educational Institute, Beta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and their respective officers, agents, servants, volunteers, organizations, or any other member for any amount due to any act or activity engaged in relating to or in compliance with the *A Debonair Affair®*. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Initials here)

The *A Debonair Affair®* Committee will consider each applicant's achievements, demonstration of leadership ability and community involvement. Applications submitted late or incomplete will not be considered.

### **How to Apply:**

1. Submit a completed application with accompanying fees and information in typed or legibly printed format no later than May 17, 2015 but preferably at the Informational meeting on April 19, 2015. Once accepted, the parent/guardian and the participant must attend the Orientation on June 7, 2015 to obtain additional information on the event.
2. Include a non-refundable application fee of \$160.00 per participant payable in cashiers check or money order made payable to B.L.E.I. (No personal checks will be accepted).
3. Submit a completed parent or guardian participation certification form with the application no later than May 17, 2015. (Note, that additional data and *A Debonair Affair®* forms will be provided for those accepted into the program during the Parent/Guardian and Participant Orientation on June 7, 2015.)
4. Application packet should include a sealed letter/statement from the participant's school registrar or principal noting the following (Note: Any reports must have confidential information removed):
  - a. Good academic standing
  - b. Good behavioral standing
5. Application and all required materials may be mailed to the following address or submitted at the Informational Meeting on April 19, 2015. Minimally, all materials are due with the \$160 non-refundable application fee no later than May 17, 2015.

B.L.E.I.  
Attn: A Debonair Affair® Committee  
P.O. Box 300221  
Kansas City, MO 64130

6. Updates on all activities will be sent via email so all parents/guardians must provide an active email for this event. Questions should be posted to the event email: [debonairball@gmail.com](mailto:debonairball@gmail.com) or call 913-681-5250. Questions should be addressed to the Event Chair and Co-Chair: Charles Lambert, Chair or Leonard Graham, Co-Chair or the Event Coordinator, Janice Lambert. During the events and practices, the Event Coordinator will provide assistance to you with the entire process.

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Initial Dates for Participants & Parents:**

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 19, 2015    | Informational / Q & A Meeting                                                                    |
| May 17, 2015      | Deadline for Application<br>**1st Installment of fees due (\$160 application fee non-refundable) |
| June 7, 2015      | Parent & Participant Orientation<br>**2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment of fees due (\$160)            |
| August 30, 2015   | Begin A Debonair Affair <sup>®</sup> activities<br>**Final Installment of fees due               |
| October 18, 2015  | Essay / Oratorical Contest for all participants                                                  |
| November 7, 2015  | Talent Showcase for all participants                                                             |
| December 12, 2015 | Grand Finale of A Debonair Affair <sup>®</sup>                                                   |

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# ***A DEBONAIR AFFAIR<sup>®</sup>***

## **2015 Application and Parent Certification**

**Event: December 12, 2015**

**Application Deadline: May 17, 2015**

**Parent / Participant Orientation: June 7, 2015**

**(Must be typed or printed in Black or Blue ink only)**

### **I. Participant Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite School Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Fun Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests, Talents or Abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments, Awards and Community Achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (Circle One) Small Medium Large X-Large XXL Other \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (Circle One) 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pant Size: (Circle One) Small Medium Large X-Large XXL Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pant Size: (Circle One) 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Food Needs or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Health Needs or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Custodial Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Information

(Mother) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Father) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If Mother, Father or Custodial Parent is not sponsoring the child, please list the Guardian(s) who are authorized to support the participant in this activity. Each Guardian must also submit a signed certification / authorization form.

(Guardian) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, we understand that you may authorize others to pickup your child. A picture ID will be required and the names must be listed previously. Persons authorized to pick up/supervise my/our child from or during activities in the event of an Emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Participant Educational Information**

Name of School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Classification for 2015 - 2016 School Year:

(Circle One) 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Current Academic Standing: ex. A student, B+ student, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. Community Involvement / Activities**

List names of agencies, type and amount of Community Involvement (add additional sheets as needed):

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## **VII. Parent Certification**

I (we) certify that the information contained herein and any attached information is true and that I (we) understand that my (our) child will be participating in and educational scholarship event involving fundraising, talent performances and educational workshops. I (we) promise to assist and support my (our) child by attending all activities with him and ensuring that all concerns are addressed in a timely manner with B.L.E.I.

The undersigned does hereby consent to the above named student participating in the A Debonair Affair® activities, covenants and agrees to his/hers own behalf and on behalf of the student named above, release and hold harmless Beta Lambda Educational Institute, Beta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and their respective officers, agents, servants, volunteers, organizations, or any other member for any amount due to any act or activity engaged in relating to or in compliance with the Debonair Affair®.

By affixing my signature to this document, I (we) consent to the participation of my (our) child \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual A *DEBONAIR AFFAIR*® event and all related activities.

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_