



A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF BRAILLE INSTITUTE

MARYLAND REGIONAL BRAILLE CHALLENGE

Baltimore – February 3, 2018 | Snow Date: Feb 10

Sponsored by The Maryland School for the Blind and Maryland State Department of Education

2018 PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by parental/legal guardian and returned by **January 12, 2018** to MSB, 3501 Taylor Ave, Baltimore, MD 21236, Attn: Jackie Otwell or via email: kerrym@mdschblind.org. Only contests submitted with a signed permission form attached will be eligible for the Braille Challenge® Finals at Braille Institute®.

Please print legal name clearly and fill out completely

* Required fields

* Last Name _____ * First Name _____

* Address _____ Apt. No. _____

* City _____ * State _____ * ZIP _____

* Birthdate _____ * Age _____ * Grade _____ * Telephone _____

* E-mail _____ Alternate phone _____

Adult attending with student _____ TVI Parent Para

T-Shirt Size **Youth:** X-Small Small Medium Large
Adult: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (Please fill out completely)

Name of Teacher of the Visually Impaired _____

Teacher's Email _____ Teacher's Phone _____

Regional Coordinator Name (if applicable) _____

Mark one. Note: all contests are in UEB format only.

Student Contest Level: PreSch/Kinder App Fresh Soph JV Varsity
(NOT Grade in School) Local Category Grades 1–2 Grades 3–4 Grades 5–6 Grades 7–9 Grades 10–12

At Grade Level **Or** Below Grade Level (BGL) *(If Apprentice BGL Contracted **or** Uncontracted)

*Students who take a contest below their academic grade level in school or who take the uncontracted Apprentice contest are not eligible to attend the Finals.

CONTENT RELEASE

I hereby give permission to The Maryland School for the Blind ("MSB"), Maryland State Department of Education, and Braille Institute of America, Inc. ("BIA"), for my child to participate in The Braille Challenge preliminary contest. I understand that if my child qualifies, he or she is eligible to attend The Braille Challenge final contest in Los Angeles on June 16, 2018.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby authorize MSB, Maryland State Department of Education, and BIA to photograph, videotape, or otherwise record by visual, audio, electronic or manual means, the visual likeness and/or voice or other sounds created by the above named contestant (collectively "Reproductions"). MSB, Maryland State Department of Education, and BIA may use or permit to be used the Reproductions in any CD, DVD, exhibition, display, publication, solicitation or promotional or educational material or on any website including without limitation BIA's website, Facebook, or YouTube without compensation to the contestant, the contestant's heirs, successors or assigns.

Parent's Print Name _____ Signature _____