



# MARYLAND REGIONAL BRAILLE CHALLENGE

Baltimore - February 8, 2020 | Snow Date: Feb 22  
Sponsored by The Maryland School for the Blind

## 2020 PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by parental/legal guardian and returned by January 17, 2020 to MSB, 3501 Taylor Ave, Baltimore, MD 21236, Attn: Jackie Otwell, by email: jacquelineo@mdschblind.org, or via fax (410) 319-5708. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \* Gender  Male  Female  Decline to Answer

\* E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ \* Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used a refreshable braille display?  Yes  No

Do you have regular access to a refreshable braille display or braille notetaker?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the name of the device you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever paired a refreshable braille display or notetaker to an iPad, iPhone, or Android device?  Yes  No

Student's T-Shirt Youth:  X-Small  Small  Medium  Large

Size Adult:  Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL  XXXL

Adult attending with student \_\_\_\_\_  TVI  Parent  Para

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**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/K Local Category  App Grades 1-2  Fresh Grades 3-4  Soph Grades 5-6  JV Grades 7-9  Varsity 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") 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 27, 2020.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

I hereby authorize MSB 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 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 MSB and BIA's website or social media channels without compensation to the contestant, the contestant's heirs, successors or assigns.

Parent's Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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