

Rules of the BEE

- 1 The BEE is both an adult spelling bee with a baseball theme and a silent auction of books, autographed books and literary-themed items.
- 2 Competition is limited to the first 20 teams to register. Each team should have 3 players and lots of fans.
- 3 When at bat, a team will be pitched a word. One player will approach home plate (the microphone) and take a swing (spell a word). If the spelling is correct, a hit is scored; an incorrect spelling constitutes a strike.
- 4 Two strikes constitute an out.
- 5 The umpire's decision is always final.

How Your Dollars Help the Library

The Rogers Public Library Foundation supports the freedom of citizens to seek, discover and imagine at the Rogers Public Library. We achieve our mission by promoting the Library, providing enriching programs and services, fundraising and endowment management. The BEE supports two popular children's programs, National Children's Book Week and Summer Reading Clubs. During National Children's Book week, Rogers Public Schools 4th and 5th grade classes come to the Library for a special program about Library resources available to them and their families. These visits have been expanded to include in-person book talks by regionally and nationally known children's authors. Our Summer Reading Clubs keep approximately 2,200 children and teens engaged in reading over the summer vacation season through story times, special programs, movies, crafts and workshops. If you are interested in more ways to support the Library, please call the Foundation office at **479.621.1152 x 34** or email us at rplfoundation@rplfoundation.org.

BEE Award Categories

- 1st Place
- Best Team Uniform
- Best Team Name
- Spirit Award

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Rogers Public Library Foundation's

9th Annual Spelling **BEE** & Auction

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Rogers Heritage High School
5:30 - 8:00 pm

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Sponsorships



Special recognition during event; corporate name/logo listed on pre-event* publicity; program recognition and post-event publicity; banner displayed at BEE (provided by sponsor); 1 team of 3 players; right to throw first pitch (or designate dignitary to throw first pitch); dinner for your team evening of event; 20 BEE-shirts; and, reserved "stadium box" seating.

Special recognition during event; corporate name or logo listed on pre-event* publicity, program and post-event publicity; banner displayed at BEE (provided by sponsor); 1 team of 3 players; dinner for your team evening of event; 15 BEE-shirts; and, reserved seating.

Bee Hive Stadium: \$5,000

Bee Keeper: \$1,500

Honey Bee: \$500

Recognition during event; program recognition and post-event publicity; 1 team of 3 players; dinner for your team evening of event; and, 5 BEE-shirts.

Queen Bee: \$1,000

Special recognition during event; corporate name/logo listed on pre-event publicity*, program recognition and post-event publicity; banner displayed at BEE (provided by sponsor); 1 team of 3 players; dinner for your team evening of event; and, 10 BEE-shirts.

Worker Bee: \$250

Program recognition and post-event publicity; 1 team of 3 players; dinner for your team evening of event; and, 3 BEE-shirts.

BEE a Library Supporter

Firm _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Indicate your level of support:

- BEE Hive Stadium: \$5,000
- BEE Keeper: \$1,500
- Queen BEE: \$1,000
- Honey BEE: \$500
- Worker BEE: \$250

You have our support in the following amount: _____

Clip and return completed form and payment no later than **June 12, 2009** to:

Rogers Public Library Foundation
711 South Dixieland Road
Rogers, Arkansas 72758

Call or visit www.rplfoundation.org for your team's registration packet

Phone: 479.621.1152 x34

Fax: 479.621.1165

Email: rplfoundation@rplfoundation.org

*Pre-event publicity is available for sponsorship commitments made prior to June 2.