



# NORTH CAROLINA WEST REGIONAL BRAILLE CHALLENGE

Hosted by: Catawba County Schools

When: March 2, 2022

Where: 4670 Oxford School Road, Claremont, NC 28610

## 2022 Permission Form

Must be signed by parent/guardian and returned by January 31, 2022 to Attn: Mona Deal to 4670 Oxford School Road Claremont, NC 28610 or by Fax (828) 241-2820. For questions please contact, Mona Deal (828) 241-2754 or by email [Mona\\_Deal@catawbасchools.net](mailto:Mona_Deal@catawbасchools.net). 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 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 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:  
**(NOT Grade in School)**

☐ 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.

Remember to Keep Calm and Braille On!

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## PERMISSION STATEMENT AND LIABILITY/PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all Braille Challenge events including the regional preliminary contest and, if eligible, the final contest and awards ceremony in Los Angeles, CA. In consideration of Braille Institute permitting my child to participate in Braille Challenge events, I, on behalf of myself, my child, our heirs, successors or assigns, hereby waive and release, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Braille Institute of America, Inc., its employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents, including regional coordinators (collectively "BIA Parties") from, any and all claims, including claims of negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury, illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss, arising from or related to my child's participation in any Braille Challenge event.

I authorize BIA Parties to photograph, videotape, or otherwise record by visual, audio, electronic or manual means, the visual likeness and/or voice or other sounds created by my child (collectively "Reproductions"). BIA Parties may use or permit to be used in furtherance of Braille Institute's mission the Reproductions in any CD, DVD, exhibition, display, publication, solicitation or promotional or educational material or on any website, including without limitation Braille Institute's website or social media channels, without compensation to my child, my child's heirs, successors or assigns.

COVID-19: I understand that my child's participation in person in any Braille Challenge event may be conditioned upon my child's compliance with certain safety precautions, including without limitation the satisfactory completion of a health questionnaire, the wearing of a face covering and maintenance of specified social distancing.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to Keep Calm and Braille On!**