



A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF BRAILLE INSTITUTE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL BRAILLE CHALLENGE

San Jose – February 28, 2015

Hosted by Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in collaboration with California School for the Blind and LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired (San Francisco)

2015 PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by parental/legal guardian and returned by February 7, 2015 to Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Attn: Alice McGrath, 3200 Hillview Avenue, Suite 120, Palo Alto, CA 94304 or fax to Alice McGrath at (650) 858-0214. 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

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:

Student Contest Level: App EBAE App UEB Fresh Soph JV Varsity
(NOT Grade in School) 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 Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, California School for the Blind, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired (San Francisco), 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 20, 2015.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby authorize Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, California School for the Blind, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired (San Francisco), Santa Clara Valley Blind Center, 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"). Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, California School for the Blind, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired (San Francisco), Santa Clara Valley Blind Center, 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 _____