



**Friends
Don't Let
Friends Spell
Alone!**

April 19th, 2018

Courtyard Marriott

5:30 - Registration and Cocktails

6:00 - Spelling Begins

Questions? nashuaspellingbee@gmail.com

The Mission of the Nashua Education Foundation is to enhance educational opportunities for Nashua public school students.

We accomplish this by:

- Providing resources to support and inspire innovative Educational initiatives.
- Developing partnerships to leverage community resources to support students and teachers.
- Funding initiatives that are outside of the scope of the school district operating budget.
- Working collaboratively with the Nashua School District to understand educational priorities that will inform, but not dictate, funding decisions.
- Being an efficient and responsible steward of all donations and funds.

Some recent grants provided by the NEF include:

- **Improvements to the Nashua School District Planetarium at Nashua High School South**
- **Funding for a Maker Space Technology Club at New Searles Elementary School**
- **Funds for the Quaver Marvelous World of Music for Dr. Crisp Elementary School students.**



What is an Adult Spelling Bee?



The Nashua Adult Spelling Bee is a Nashua Education Foundation community fundraising event which raises money to fund enrichment programs for the Nashua Public Schools. The Bee is a major fundraiser for NEF and great fun for participants and observers alike!

The Bee will be held on April 19th, 2018 Town celebrities judge and officiate the competition.

We can accommodate up to 50 teams in the Bee representing local businesses, law firms, families, community organizations even neighborhoods! Each team is made up of three members, and seven or eight teams compete in a round. The winner of each round then competes in the championship round. The champions take home the Bee trophy to keep for their reigning year.

The Bee does not involve solo spelling!



All teams in a round spell words simultaneously. The emcee announces the word and the three team members can collaborate on the spelling of a word before writing down their answer on the slate provided. Teams have 25 seconds and then must display their answer. Teams that correctly spell the word continue. Each speller is provided a study guide with most of the spelling words approximately one month prior to the Bee.

If you prefer not to spell but would like to participate, any and all donations are welcome. We are sure to have non-profit community teams who will need sponsorship by generous individuals, families and local businesses.

**Want to join the fun?
It is as easy as.....**

A. Get a team together!

You'll need three spellers per team. Some of the spelling rounds will have themes: ie. The Legal Eagles (law firms and judges), The Civic Minded (Rotary and other service clubs and non-profits), The "true" Nashuans (fire, police, teachers). Other rounds will be a potpourri of teams. (Bee sure to pick a cool name for your team: The Wannabees or The Spellicans, for example. Creativity is always appreciated!



Decide on your fundraising option. Does the whole company chip in? Do the spellers each make the donation? Your \$300 team fee not only gets you in the Bee, but also drink tickets and food brought right to your team's hive. (Okay, it's just a table, but you can invite friends to your hive to share and cheer you on!)

C. Complete the form on the back or register on-line at www.nashuaeducationfoundation.org. Click on SUPPORT US!



REGISTRATION

Company/Organization/Group: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____

Team Name: (Remember, bee creative!)

Team Captain/Speller #1

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Speller #2

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Speller #3

Name:

Email:

Phone:

_____ \$300. Team Fee included (or pay on-line)

Checks can be made out to Nashua Education Foundation

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