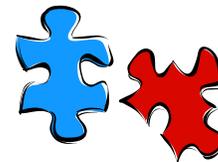


**North Platte Public Library Foundation  
STUDENT Puzzle Tournament Registration Form**



**Date: Saturday, January 25, 2014**

**Time: 9:30AM – 12:00PM**

**Location: Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 2700 W Philip AVE, North Platte NE**

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone AND \*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please give us an e-mail address that you check at least weekly, it will help cut down on the cost of postage.*

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT Division (competition begins at 9:30am)**

- Two (2) Person Elementary School Team (2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades only)** 100 piece puzzle. Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.
- Two (2) Person Elementary School Team (4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades only)** 180 piece puzzle. Open to 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.
- Two (2) Person Middle School Team (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades only)** 300 piece puzzle. Open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.

**PUZZLE TEAM MEMBER ROSTER – ALL ENTRIES PLEASE COMPLETE AND PRINT CLEARLY**

Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Return entry form TO the LIBRARY by January 17, 2014\*\***

**Please call Cecelia Lawrence at 308-535-8036 X 3321 to check availability to participate after January 17, 2014 OR if you have any questions regarding this tournament.**

**Your entry fee will be covered by a local business or company.**

However, any monetary donations towards the costs of this Tournament are greatly appreciated.

OPTIONAL: I can help offset the entry fee and cost of puzzles and prizes.

- \$5.00
- \$10.00
- \$15.00
- \$20.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **North Platte Public Library Foundation**

**This form may be faxed to 308-535-8296 OR scanned and e-mailed to [lawrencecc@ci.north-platte.ne.us](mailto:lawrencecc@ci.north-platte.ne.us) OR dropped off/mailed at the North Platte Public Library, 120 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Platte, NE 69101**

# **Official Rules & Prizes**

The North Platte Public Library Foundation exists to enhance the facilities, services and programs of the North Platte Public Library. North Platte Public Library Foundation is a fund of Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization under IRS Tax Codes. Your entry fee, after tournament expenses, is a donation to the North Platte Public Library Foundation.

## **SPONSORS**

Corporate sponsors will be sent a Certificate of Appreciation after the competition. In addition, there will be an 8 1/2 X 11 sign at the table (during the tournament) you sponsor with your business name and logo (if provided). There will also be a large poster (4' X 6') thanking the Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament Sponsors in the North Platte Public Library during the month of February and you will be thanked in the Friends of the Library Newsletter. Puzzlers will be assigned a corporate sponsor or local business.

## **WHO CAN COMPETE**

The Tournament is open to anyone 7 years of age and up. The adult division is open to those 15 and up. NEW IN 2014 - The Student division for Elementary children has been split into two divisions: 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade AND 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The middle school division is for children in sixth through eighth grade. Student teams compete in the division that the oldest team member qualifies. Example: A 5<sup>th</sup> grader and 6<sup>th</sup> grader want to compete together on a team; they would qualify and register to compete in the Middle School Division because one member is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **PUZZLE INFORMATION**

- ☺ Middle school division teams will be piecing together identical 300 piece puzzles
- ☺ Elementary school 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade division teams will be piecing together identical 180 piece puzzles
- ☺ Elementary school 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade division teams will be piecing together identical 100 piece puzzles

## **WINNERS**

Winners will be determined within each division through the following methods:

- A. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places determined by puzzle completion in the shortest amount of time.
- B. If puzzles are not completed in allotted time, then the order of places (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc) will be determined based on a count of the remaining pieces and connected sections.

## **PRIZES – STUDENT DIVISIONS**

- ☺ The winning teams in each student/School divisions will receive a traveling trophy for their school/organization.
- ☺ The 1<sup>st</sup> place team member winners in each division will be given medals and 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon; a small tower of new puzzles; a wooden puzzle inscribed 1<sup>st</sup> place winner; and several other small prizes.
- ☺ The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team member winners in each division will be given medals and 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon; a wooden puzzle inscribed with 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner; and several other small prizes.
- ☺ 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> place will be given ribbons and several other small prizes
- ☺ 13<sup>th</sup> place and higher will be given a box of theater candy and a Tournament certificate. All students who participate will receive a Tournament certificate and a box of theater sized candy.

## **ENTRY FEE – ALL DIVISIONS**

The North Platte Public Library Foundation Board will be finding local businesses to provide sponsors for ALL student puzzlers wanting to participate. However, this tournament is a fundraising event for the Library Foundation and any donations towards the cost of putting on this tournament are greatly appreciated. Donations will be taking for the tournament through March 30, 2014. If your parent's place of work is interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Cecelia Lawrence at 308-535-8036 X 3321.

## **ENTRY FORM**

This entry form needs to be returned to the North Platte Public Library: January 17, 2014 OR SOONER. If you miss this deadline – puzzlers may only participate if puzzles are still available. This form may be faxed to 308-535-8296 OR scanned and e-mailed to lawrencecc@ci.north-platte.ne.us OR dropped off/mailed at the North Platte Public Library, 120 W 4th Street, North Platte, NE 69101.

## **TEAM MEMBER SUBSTITUTION**

Teams may substitute members as needed (due to illness or unavailability) without penalty. However, please know that it is up to the team contact to inform Tournament officials of name substitution, so it is correct in our official results.