

REPUBLICAN HERALD **SPELLING BEE**

2017 SCHOOL SPELLING ALTERNATE

Deadline Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Name of school or district _____

Please type or print clearly

Alternate's name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Check one Boy () or Girl ()

Please provide a phonetic pronunciation of the alternate's name, unless it is a common name.

Parents' names *(As they should be identified in print)* _____

Home mailing address _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Has the alternate participated in previous Republican-Herald Spelling Bees? If yes, what year(s) _____

A class photo of the alternate should be mailed with this form.

(Please put the photo in an envelope and attach that envelope to the form.

On the back of each photo, please print the student's name and school in ballpoint ink.)

We hereby certify that the student listed above is the duly qualified spelling champion or co-champion of this school or district, and that the champion is in good standing in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade, and will not have passed his/her 15th birthday as of **September 1, 2016**.

It is understood that the champion listed above will attend the championship finals of The Republican-Herald Regional Spelling Bee on **Saturday, March 4, 2017**.

It is agreed that, should this speller be declared champion of The Republican-Herald Spelling Bee, permission will be granted by this school or district for him/her to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC, in **Late May/Early June 2017**.

Alternate certified by (school official) _____

Date _____

Return Completed Form To

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