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National Biological Honor Society & the UCO Biology Club

UCO Biology Club: has no requirements other than an interest in Biology. We have semester dues of \$5.00 to help us cover meeting, activity, and registration costs. UCO Tri-Beta Members also need to pay these \$5.00 dues.

Tri-Beta: is a nationally recognized honor society. There are six levels of membership but only the following apply to UCO students. See “Membership Levels” sheet for detailed information about membership levels and requirements.

Name: Phone: GPA:

Address: City: State: Zip:

E-mail Address: Circle One: Fresh / Soph / Junior / Sr

UCO Biology Semester Dues. ☐ \$5.00

Tri-Beta

Associate ☐ \$40.00

Regular ☐ \$50.00

Promoted ☐ \$10.00

Graduate ☐ \$50.00

Total = \$

(Please make checks payable to UCO Biology Club)

I hereby agree to become a member of the *Beta Beta Beta* Biological Honor Society and have fulfilled the requirements for membership.

Signature:

Date:

Please return to Dr. Jim Bidlack in Howell Hall Room 301B. Thank you!

Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta) Membership Levels

Associate Members: are undergraduates who are interested in biology but are ineligible for Regular Membership. Associate Members shall be eligible to participate in all local, district, and national activities except those specifically reserved for Regular Members. Lifetime membership is a onetime fee of \$40.00. There is never another national fee unless, when one meets the requirements, you want to upgrade to Regular Membership; An Associate Member needs only to pay the difference and will be registered as a Regular Member after upgrading. The \$5.00 fee for the Fall/Spring semester for the Biology Club will still apply after the national fee is paid.

Regular Members: are undergraduates majoring or minoring in any of the biological sciences. Those applying for Regular Membership must have completed at least three terms of lecture courses in biology, at least one of these not at introductory level. Applicants must be in good academic standing with an overall grade point average of 3.00 or greater in biology coursework and 3.00 cumulative GPA. Only fully-inducted members may hold the constitutionally specified chapter offices, vote on chapter membership nominations and national questions, and represent the chapter or vote at national conventions. Lifetime membership is a onetime fee of \$50.00. The \$5.00 fee for the Fall/Spring semester for the Biology Club will still apply after the national fee is paid.

Promoted Membership: includes Associate Members of Tri-Beta who now qualify for Regular Membership. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00 to upgrade membership from Associate to Regular status.

Graduate Members: includes anyone who has graduated with a Bachelors of Science. They may participate in the local activities, attend district or national conventions, and represent their chapter at a national convention. They may not run for a constitutionally specified chapter office, vote on chapter membership or national matters. They shall not be eligible for undergraduate awards. Lifetime Membership is a onetime fee of \$50.00. The \$5.00 fee for the Fall/Spring semester for the Biology Club will still apply after the national fee is paid.