

**Troup County  
Certified Literate Community Program**

One College Circle  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
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**CLCP Annual  
Community/Corporate Spelling Bee**

Thank you so much for participating in the CLCP Annual Spelling Bee. Enclosed you will find:

1. Rules for the Spelling Bee,
2. A fact sheet regarding time and place
3. An information form to send back **ASAP** with team name and team contestants for the program.

Each team is comprised of 3 adults. Please refer to the rules as to how the team will spell in the BEE.

We encourage teams to have fun and to wear costumes that represent their team name or company. Recognition and a prize will be given to the team with the best theme carried out by name and costumes and/or props. It is optional to participate in this part of the program but we encourage everyone to “**BEE**” creative and “**BEE**” ready to have some fun.

**\*\*SPELLING BEE SPECIAL\*\***

**Each team automatically receives one**

**FREE**

**“Challenge Pass”**

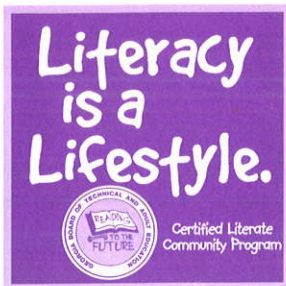
**NOW**

**You can receive**

**ANOTHER FREE PASS**

**If you have 10 members for your cheering  
Section!!!**

**If you have any questions, please call DeBee Burdette at 706-756-4645**



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### CLCP ANNUAL SPELLING BEE RULES 2017

1. Each team will consist of three adult members.
2. There is not an official study booklet for this competition. Words used in the Bee will come from websites, [www.myspellit.com](http://www.myspellit.com), [www.yourdictionary.com](http://www.yourdictionary.com) and [www.justinrudd.com/adultbee.html](http://www.justinrudd.com/adultbee.html). The Miriam Webster Dictionary is also a source for this competition.
3. Team members will be identified as 1, 2, 3; the designated speller will rotate. Team member #1 will be the designated speller the first round; team member #2 will be the designated speller the second round, ect.
4. The pronouncer will pronounce the word twice. Team members may ask for one additional pronunciation and definition of the word. **Questions about the word will not be entertained.**
5. Team members may discuss the spelling of the word. The designated speller must begin spelling within **20 seconds of the final pronunciation**. The word can be written down for the designated speller.
6. Having started to spell a word, the designated speller may stop and start over, retracing from the beginning, without changing the letters or their sequence from those first spelled. If letters or their sequence is changed in the respelling, the team will be eliminated.
7. **Upon missing the spelling of the word, the team immediately drops out.**
8. **One free "Challenge" pass will be given to each team, which will enable them to pass a word to any other team to be spelled. That pass would represent the passing team's turn in that round, and the "passee" would be required to spell the passed word.**

*For instance: If team A is given a word they don't wish to spell, they may turn in their challenge pass and send that word to team D. Team D would then have to spell the word. An incorrect spelling by team D would result in an immediate drop-out of the contest for team D, and a correct spelling of that word would allow them to stay in the contest. The round would then resume in its normal pattern, back with Team B. Team D would still be required to spell during the next natural turn.*



9. **When the teams are reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes.**

At that point, when one team misspells a word, the other team shall be given an opportunity to spell the same word. If the second team spells the word correctly plus the next word of the pronouncer's list, then the second team shall be declared the winner.

10. If one of the last two teams missed and the other team, after correcting the error, misspell the new word, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first team. If the first team succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the list, the team shall be declared the winner. If both teams misspell the same word, both shall continue in the competition and the one who first misspelled the word shall be given a new word to spell.

11. If both teams misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest, and the team that first misspelled the word shall be given a new word to spell.

12. **One hour after the first word has been called; the judges reserve the right to finalize the event by giving all remaining teams a written test of 10 words.** Teams will have a total of 5 minutes to submit their spelling of those words. The team spelling the most words correctly will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the final teams will be given a second list of ten words.

13. **The panel of judges will make the decision on all questions.**

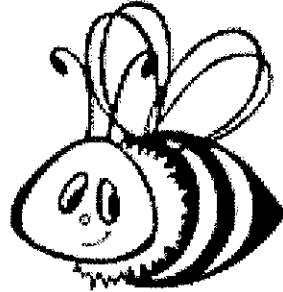
14. No dictionaries, word lists or spelling aids may be used during the event.

15. The team shall not be disqualified for failing to note that a word is capitalized.

16. **The judges are in complete control of the competition. Their decision shall be final on all questions.**

# **Bring your Family & Friends**

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## **Corporate-Community Spelling Bee**

**Team Facts Sheet**

**Annual CLCP Corporate-Community Spelling Bee**

**Monday February 27, 2017**

**West Georgia Tech**

**Callaway Conference Center**

**Reception for Team Members – 6:00 p.m.**

**(A light meal will be available for spellers)**

**Spelling Bee begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

**Spelling Bee Team Members are asked to be at the Callaway Conference Center no later than 6:15 p.m. to register. All team members must be seated no later than 6:55 p.m. so that the Bee may start promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

**Thank You for Your Support of CLCP**



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2017 CORPORATE-COMMUNITY  
SPELLING BEE**

**Information Sheet**

*(To be used for program brochure)*

**Company Name: (as you would like it to appear in the event program)**

**Team Name: (if applicable)**

**Team Contestants ( 3 members per team)**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

***Please fax to Debbie Burdette at 706-756-4635 OR  
e-mail to [debbie.burdette@westgatech.edu](mailto:debbie.burdette@westgatech.edu) or mail to:***

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***Information must be received as soon as possible***

***If you have any questions, you may call me at 706-756-4645.***

***Thank you!!  
DeBee Burdette***