



The SEF Challenges
You to Spell
Excellence for
School Children!

2nd Annual Community Adult Spelling Bee

Help the Southington Education Foundation spell excellence for the community's school children. The 2nd annual SEF Adult Spelling Bee will convey bragging rights to the team that wins the coveted title of SEF Spelling Champion. Last year, the "Bee-lievers" from the Plantsville Congregational Church won that honor. It is now time to put them to the challenge. Who will win the trophy this year?

On Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 7 p.m. teams made up of local citizens, politicians, educators, police, fire, and other public officials will compete. The event will be held at the Southington High School Auditorium and the proceeds will help foster educational excellence for our town's public school children. Admission is free. Judges are Dr. Joseph Erardi, Superintendent of Schools, and Ms. Betsy Chester, Language Arts Coordinator.

Each team will consist of three spellers and costumes, themes, and mascots are encouraged! Participation is \$100 per person or \$300 per team. Entry fees are fully tax deductible. Participants will write their words on a white board. There will be no microphone in use for participants.

Since its inception in 2009, the Southington Education Foundation has awarded nearly \$50,000 in grants to classrooms throughout the K-12 school system. Monies available for grants are generated through several fundraisers over the course of the year. The Spelling Bee will help the SEF meet the growing needs of our schools in this era of tight school budgets.

So organize your team today! Be part of the fun!! Entry forms are available online at:

www.southingtoneducationfoundation.org



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Community Spelling Bee-Entry Form

Welcome to the Southington Education Foundation's 2nd Annual Adult Community Spelling Bee. The Bee will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southington High School Auditorium. To participate in the BEE, please mail this form with your entry fee made payable to Southington Education Foundation. Your donation is tax-deductible. For more information, check out our website at www.southingtoneducationfoundation.org or call Alan @ 860-621-3292.

_____ **I would like to participate on a team. Enclosed is the \$100 entry fee.**

_____ **I am sending a team. Enclosed is the \$300 entry fee.**

_____ **I would like to sponsor a team. Enclosed is the \$300 entry fee.**

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Team Members (3 members per team)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I am unable to participate but would like to support the Spelling Bee with a gift of \$ _____.

Please mail this form and checks to :
Southington Education Foundation, P.O. Box 42, Southington, CT 06489
Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012