

**Suffolk Education
Foundation**

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**GROWN-UP
spelling bee**

Can you spell F-U-N?

2nd Annual

Grown-Up Spelling Bee

to benefit the Suffolk Education Foundation

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

Competition begins at 2 p.m.
at King's Fork High School

***Compete to support Suffolk Public
Schools and win the coveted title of
Best Spellers in Suffolk!***

What is the Grown-Up Spelling Bee?

This is a fun team event to benefit the Suffolk Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that enriches teaching and inspires learning in Suffolk Public Schools.

How does the Bee work?

Teams of three adults will work together to spell words and compete for the coveted title of "Best Spellers in Suffolk." Teams that face elimination can continue the fun by buying a "spell check" or "stinging" another team by passing on a difficult word. Teams are invited to wear costumes -- the more creative, the better! A buzzing hive of spectators will vote for the best team costumes.

Why support the Grown-Up Spelling Bee?

The spelling bee directly benefits the teachers and students of Suffolk Public Schools. Money raised will support innovative educational programs and college scholarships.

How Can You "Bee" a Part of This Fun Event?

- Become a Sponsor! ... \$1,000 Queen Bee ... \$750 Honey Bee ... \$500 Busy Bee
- Enter a Spelling Bee Team! ... Only 20 Teams ... \$250 Worker Bee
- Sponsor a Word or a Letter on the Spelling Bee List! ... Up to \$100
- Buy a "Lifeline" for Teams ... Stinger Pass ... Spell Check ... Fly Over! ... Up to \$75
- Purchase an Ad in the Event Program! ... \$75 and \$150
- Join the Buzzing Hive of Spectators! ... \$5 a person ... Kids 8 & Under Free



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*Weather Make-Up Date - Feb. 17



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2018 Sponsorship Opportunities Corporate Levels of Sponsorship

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- Queen Bee - \$1,000** **SOLD: Thank You, Suffolk News-Herald**
Includes 3-person team*, 4 tickets to pre-event luncheon, free guest passes, corporate logo and company name prominently displayed on all advertising and event material, back cover full-age ad in event program, and logo on SEF website
- Honey Bee - \$750**
Includes 3-person team*, 3 tickets to pre-event luncheon, 3 free guest passes, full-page ad in event program, corporate logo displayed on all advertising and event materials
- Busy Bee - \$500**
Includes 3-person team*, 2 tickets to pre-event luncheon, 2 free guest passes, and company name on advertising and event materials
- Worker Bee - \$250** ... SPELLING BEE TEAM only

* Corporate sponsors may present their own team or fund a team of Suffolk Public Schools employees. Roster of team members due by Feb. 1. Pre-event luncheon for teams will be held to review competition rules and meet corporate sponsors.

Colony Levels of Support

Show your support for the spelling bee and all teams through these additional sponsorship opportunities:

- ___ **\$100 – Sponsor a Word**
Sponsor a spelling word to be read during the championship round; the sponsor will be recognized on website and when the word is read. For example: "The word 'orthodontist' is sponsored by Dr. Tim Bracy."
- ___ **\$50 – Sponsor a Letter**
Sponsor a letter and receive signage at the event and on website. "The letter 'O' is sponsored by Bracy Orthodontics."
26 letters - each \$50 – Reserve your Letter today!

Pollinator Levels of Support

Purchase "lifelines" for teams (Teams may purchase lifelines for themselves, but cannot be used in championship round):

- ___ **\$25 - "Spell Check"**
Gives the team a second chance to correct a misspelled word; Teams can use a max of 2
- ___ **\$25 - "Fly Over" Pass**
Can be used to skip a word; Teams may buy only 1 Fly Over pass

Ad Sponsorship in Event Program

- ___ **\$ 150 for Full booklet-sized page**
- ___ **\$ 75 for Half booklet-sized page**

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Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

* Payable to Suffolk Education Foundation, mailed to P.O. Box 394, Suffolk VA 23439

Contact Name: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____