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WHAT IS THE TORCH AWARDS PROGRAM?



The Business Professionals of America Torch Awards Program is designed to promote professionalism and leadership in both career development and personal growth.

It's a great way to get recognized at the local, regional, state, and national level!

SEVEN CATEGORIES









TORCH AWARDS TRACKING SPREADSHEET





tinyurl.com/TorchNMTracking

TORCH AWARDS HANDBOOK





tinyurl.com/TorchHandbook2425





KNOWLEDGE

TORCH AWARDS KNOWLEDGE





BPA Membership System

Member Login

assword: Password	
Password	
Login	
Login	

* Welcome to the Business Professionals of America Student Portal *

Please be advised that Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for optimal performance and functionality of the BPA Membership Registration System.

Login Instructions (Current Paid Student Members)

- 1. Your Local Chapter Advisor should have provided you with your "Membership ID" and "Password"
- 2. Enter your "Membership ID" into the "Membership ID" field.
- 3. Enter your "Password" into the "Password" field. If you happen to forget your password, click on "Forgot Password" and complete the prompts on-screen.
- 4. Click on "Login".

In this portal you will be able to update your email address (only you can see your actual email), your demographic information, and your gender.

You can also add your BPA History. This could be any conferences that you attend and/or accolades that you received from BPA.

Should you have any questions or need help, please check with your Local Chapter Advisor or contact National BPA at membership@bpa.org.

register.bpa.org/members

TORCH AWARDS KNOWLEDGE



401

Demonstrate or explain the parts of the BPA emblem and their meaning to your BPA advisor or chapter 402

Recite the BPA pledge by memory on a one-to-one basis to your BPA advisor or chapter 403

Make a short presentation on the BPA colors to your BPA advisor or chapter 408

Participate in a BPA-approved competitive event, individual or team, at the regional level 409

Place in a BPA-approved competitive event, individual or team, at the regional level

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Max Use: 1 Time Max Use:

1 Time

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Max Use:

1 Time

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Max Use:

2 Times

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Max Use:

1 Time

TORCH AWARDS KNOWLEDGE



410

Participate in a BPA-approved competitive event, individual or team, at the state level 423

Take a State BPA Merit Scholar Test 424

Earn a State BPA Merit Scholar Award 445

Take the BPA Knowledge Test located at: members.bpa.org/learn 446

Pass the BPA Knowledge Test with a score of 90% or greater

Max Use:

2 Times

Max Use:

1 Time

Max Use:

1 Time

Max Use:

1 Time

Max Use: 1 Time





FRIENDSHIP

TORCH AWARDS FRIENDSHIP



502

Attend an official BPA chapter meeting

503

Attend an official BPA chapter social activity

504

Attend a BPA Regional Leadership Conference 505

Attend a BPA State Leadership Conference 520

Attend a BPA Fall Leadership Conference

Max Use: 5 Times

Max Use:

3 Times

Max Use:

3 Times

Max Use:

3 Times

Max Use:

2 Times

TORCH AWARDS FRIENDSHIP



550

Miscellaneous: Participate in any BPA friendship activity not specified in the above codes

Participated in the New Mexico BPA Instagram Friendship list during an online training presented by the New Mexico State Executive Officers on 12/7/2024.

SHARE YOUR
 INSTAGRAM HANDLE IN
 THE CHAT





LOVE, HOPE, FAITH

TORCH AWARDS LOVE, HOPE, FAITH



608	Participate in a community service project (does not need to be BPA related) • 2 max uses	
612	Attend a religious function of any faith 5 max uses	
613	Visit a nursing home or assisted living home and interact with the residents 10 max uses	
615	Participate in an activity that honors local teachers within your olistrict 10 max uses	

TORCH AWARDS LOVE, HOPE, FAITH



617	Attend an art show, a recital, a school play, or a community playhouse production		5 max uses
620	Attend a professional play or musical, music concert or recital, dinner theater, ballet or other dance performance, poetry reading, etc.		10 max uses
623	Participate in an art show, a recital, a school play, or a community playhouse production		5 max uses
624	Write a "thank you" note to an advisor, mentor, sponsor, or friend for their support during your BPA journey.	•	2 max uses





CITIZENSHIP

TORCH AWARDS CITIZENSHIP



701	Lead the Pledge of Allegiance (or equivalent) of your country at a BPA chapter function		1 max use
704	Participate in a political activity outside of BPA (this does not include activities such as homecoming)		3 max uses
709	Attend a county, state, or national legislative session, hearing, or committee meeting		1 max use
711	Vote in a local (city-wide) government election or a mockelection	•	1 max use

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712 Vote in a state government election or 1 max use a mock-election Vote in a national government election 715 or mock-election 1 max use Visit an art museum, natural history museum, African American 1 max use history museum or similar facility Participate in an activity that supports 724 2 max uses military or military families

TORCH AWARDS CITIZENSHIP



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CHERNOBYL CHERNOBYL CHERNOBYL	ANNE FRANK HOUSE	NASA VIRTUAL TOURS	WHITE HOUSE	BILTMORE ESTATE	MARK TWAIN'S HOUSE
ACROPOLIS	HASHIMA ISLAND	LOUVRE	YOSEMITE PARK	BUCKINGHAM PALACE	MOUNT VERNON

NEXT MEETING



January 7 at 7:00 pm MST tinyurl.com/NMBPATorchJan



