

# Bee Book Photo and T-shirt sizes

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Dear NorthSouth Finalist,

**Congratulations** for your outstanding performance at the 2019 regionals and accepting our invitation to the National Finals to be held at MIT during August 9,10,11! You are among the best in the country and we look forward to welcoming you to Boston!

Parents - You have successfully completed registering your child(ren) for the finals. Please check if you have completed the following very important items:

## **BEE BOOK PHOTO:**

1. **MOST IMPORTANT** - If you have not done so already, please upload the contestant photo ASAP. This will be published in the Bee Book as well as used for their ID Badges.
2. The instructions can be found here  
: <https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/beebook-photo-instructions>.
3. Please do not email us the photos. **You have to upload the photos.**
4. Log into your NorthSouth account. Under the "Contests National" tab, you will see the option **"Upload photos for the Bee Book"**
5. First select the T-shirt size for the contestant(s). Don't leave it to us to guess the size for your child. You might be stuck with a t-shirt too small or too big!!
6. Next upload the photo of the contestant(s)
7. The photo size should not exceed 2MB and in JPG format ONLY.
8. **Deadline to upload photo is June 15, 2019.**
9. Please upload photo promptly or your child might be disappointed to not see their picture in the Bee Book!

## **Word List/Sample Papers**

1. You have successfully selected the t-shirt size and uploaded the photo.
2. Now you will be able to download the word lists for Spelling and Vocabulary and sample papers for all other contests – depending on what contests you have registered for.
3. Log into your NorthSouth account, go to the “Contests National” tab. Choose the option **“View Status for National Finals and Download”**
4. Right click on the download link for your registered contest and save the word list/sample paper to your computer.
5. Start preparing!
6. The General contests rules can be found here :  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/GeneralRules>
7. Contest specific rules can be found here:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/spelling>
8. Please have your child read the rules as they are different from the regional contest rules.
9. Each contest has a Rules page and a Preparation page. Use this to prepare for the finals.

## **Travel & Things to Do:**

1. For all your travel needs, please visit:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/airlines-cars-hotels>

2. Please explore the myriad of travel sites for rates that might be better than the negotiated discounts by NorthSouth.
3. Boston is a city rich in culture. There is something for everyone to see and do. If you have time to explore the area, here are some suggestions we have put together for you:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/explore>

### **Important Links:**

1. The tentative schedule of contests can be found here:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/schedule>. Minor time changes may happen. We are finalizing the schedule.
2. All emails sent to parents regarding the Finals can also be found here:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/parentcommunications>
3. Please visit the Finals page frequently for updates:  
<https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/nationalfinals>
4. If you would like to sponsor for the finals, we have several sponsorship packages available. Depending on your sponsorship level, we might print your name in the bee book.
5. If your place of work is interested in sponsoring, please contact us.
6. If you need extra meal tickets for family members traveling with you, you can do so now. Log into your account, and under the "Contests Finals" you will find the option to buy the tickets.
7. Please contact us for any finals related questions: [nationalfinalsteam@northsouth.org](mailto:nationalfinalsteam@northsouth.org)

### **VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

**Spelling and Vocabulary Bees phase I is conducted on Friday, August 9th. Plan your travel accordingly. We WILL NOT accommodate contestants who show up on Saturday, August 10th without attending Phase 1 of the two contests.**

### **Did you know...**

**Companies founded by MIT grads: Dropbox, BuzzFeed, Qualcomm, Raytheon, Khan Academy, VMWare, HP, Intel !!**

**Fun Fact sent to us by: Mukund Venkatesan, Age-8, Grade 2, Princeton, NJ**

(Send in your fun facts to [nationalfinalsteam@northsouth.org](mailto:nationalfinalsteam@northsouth.org) with subject "Fun Fact". Include name, age, grade, city, state of the kid submitting the fun fact. We might pick yours to highlight next time!)

***Don't forget to send your artwork/articles for the beebook to: [beebook@northsouth.org](mailto:beebook@northsouth.org)***

With regards,

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