

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA - ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION
Request to Leave Early & Get Exemption from Awards Attendance

BPA Illinois requires attendance during the State Leadership Conference Awards Session to be eligible to advance to the National Leadership Conference. Members requesting an exemption from the Awards Session must complete this form and give it to their advisor. Advisors must scan to pdf and submit the form to David Saunders, bpa-illinois@sbcglobal.net by 2/1/2023 for approval. The competitive events committee will consider approval for the following reasons: school events such as music, math, and sports competitions. Approval will not be granted for the following reasons: work, practices, and events that can be scheduled at other times. Incomplete forms will not be approved.

The bottom section should also be completed before submitting the form. It is highly suggested that the pick-up times be limited to 30-minute windows when advisors are available. For instance, Friday after the banquet at 9:00 p.m. or Saturday at 7 a.m. Advisors should print/keep a copy for chapter/school records. Bring the copies to SLC where/when the authorized driver(s) will show ID and sign the bottom line at the time of pick-up.

Member Name		
School Name		
Advisor Name		
1st Contest		
2nd Contest		
Reason for Exemption		
Member Signature		
Advisor Signature		
Bottom Section – Travel Arrangements & Parent Authorization		
Day and Time Leaving SLC		
Name and Cell # of Parent/Guardian Authorizing Early Leave		
Signature of Parent/Guardian Authorizing Early Leave		
Name(s) of Adult(s) Picking-up Member		ID Checked by Advisor <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature of Adult Picking-Up Member		
BPA Board Action	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/>