



North Hills Senior High School
Application for National Honor Society
Scholarship - Character - Leadership - Service

The purpose of the National Honor Society is fourfold:

to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to develop character, to promote leadership, and to stimulate a desire to render service.

Character: *Because membership in the National Honor Society means more than just achieving excellence in academics, a NHS member must be a person of excellent character. Traits may include but are not limited to integrity, positivity, ethics, cooperation, and reliability in and out of school. Please note: You will not be considered for membership if you have been involved in behavior that questions your character. Examples may include suspensions, administrative discipline, cheating, or plagiarism.*

Leadership: *Leadership is the ability to express oneself and exert a positive influence in or out of the classroom. We are looking to see that you have been elected or appointed to any type of office in a club or organization, that you help organize and conduct activities in the community or in your place of worship, or that you have a position of authority in a job outside of school.*

Service: *A service activity is identified as any extracurricular activity in school or in the social and/or religious community, in which the student has given his/her time and talents to an activity that is useful, helpful and beneficial to others. **One of the primary roles of NHS in the school community is service to others. As a member, you will be required to complete at least 10 hours of community service each school year.** We are looking to see that you have been involved in such activities and will be likely to continue a similar level of involvement.*

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

- You must be a junior or senior.
- You must have a cumulative, weighted grade point average of 3.85 or higher.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

- You must complete the **Candidate Information Form** to provide proof of character, leadership, and service.
- You must provide a **Letter of Recommendation** from a member of the community.
- You must write a **Personal Statement** to share an experience in which you demonstrated leadership or service to others.

MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- maintaining a GPA at or above 3.85
- upholding the character of a NHS member
- attending National Honor Society meetings
- participating in National Honor Society service projects (minimum of **10 hours** per school year)

PLEASE DETACH & KEEP THIS PAGE BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION.

National Honor Society Candidate Information Form

Directions for Completion of the Candidate Information Form

- The Candidate Information Form is to be completed by the candidate only.
- All sections **MUST** be completed. If a sponsor's or supervisor's signature or phone number is missing, that item will not be reviewed or considered. A parent's signature is not acceptable.
- Email correspondence **MAY** take the place of a signature; please print out and attach any email correspondence to your application, but make sure a phone number is included with the email. Text screenshots **WILL NOT** be considered.
- Print legibly **IN INK**, please. Any portion of your application completed or signed in pencil **WILL NOT** be considered.
- **Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

Part I: CANDIDATE INFORMATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & INTENTION

(Print your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate if you are selected for membership.)

Full Name:	Grade:	Homeroom:
Home Address:		
NH Gmail:	Phone:	

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the North Hills High School Chapter National Honor Society and that the information presented here is complete and accurate. I will accept the decision of the faculty committee as final.

Candidate Signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is accurate and complete in its presentation. I will accept the decision of the Faculty Advisory Committee as final.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Part II: SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Please summarize your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities from the information you have provided. Two or three sentences are needed. (Note: This will be used to introduce you at induction should you be selected for membership in the National Honor Society.)

Example:

Jane is a junior and a member of Hands for Service, the Treasurer of the French Club, and a forward on the Junior Varsity soccer team. She volunteers at St. Theresa’s Church as a CCD aid and at the summer festival.

Example:

Michael is a senior member of the Marching Band and Honors Band and has participated in Track and Field for two years. Michael serves as Vice-President of his Junior class. He has volunteered as a children’s summer camp counselor.

PART III: CHARACTER: RECOGNITION & AWARDS

List below any honors or recognitions you have received that support your selection for membership in the National Honor Society. Please indicate the approximate date upon which you received the award as well as a brief explanation of the criteria for selection.

Recognition/ Award	9	10	11	12	Date Received	Explanation of Award

Part III: CHARACTER - EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all of the activities within the school, social, or religious community in which you have had active membership or participation during high school. Include clubs, sports teams, musical groups, organizations, etc. Paid positions are jobs and do not qualify. You may include activities you know you will participate in during this school year. For example, if you know you will participate in basketball, but the season has not begun, please include it. Please check the boxes that correspond with the years you participated in each activity listed. Also, include a signature & phone number of the activity sponsor, coach or supervisor to verify your active membership.

Activity / Brief Description of Participation	9	10	11	12	Sponsor Name (Please Print)	Supervisor's Signature and Phone Number (Please sign only if this individual is an active member.)

Part IV: LEADERSHIP

Detail below the leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities during high school. Leadership positions are those activities in which you have been responsible for directing or motivating others. Examples include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Class, club or organization officer
- Teamcaptain, co-captain
- Publication editor
- Event or activity organizer, director or coordinator
- Group, section or crew leader
- Camp counselor
- Work supervisor, manager or team leader
- Youth coach, teacher, or mentor
- Class leader (group activities, discussions, etc.)

A title or position is not necessarily required, but you are to provide adequate information about the leadership role and responsibilities. Please list the activity, the number of years you have held the leadership role, and an explanation of the duties you performed. Include a signature & phone number of the activity sponsor, coach or supervisor to verify you are or were an active leader.

Leadership Position / Explanation of Leadership Behaviors	9	10	11	12	Sponsor Name (Please Print)	Sponsor's Signature and Phone Number (Please sign only if this individual is an active leader.)

Part V: SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List below the volunteer activities or service activities that you have participated in during high school. These can be service projects completed with a group or individually. They must be activities for which you received no compensation and for which there was no requirement of participation by way of your membership in an organization or group (ex: setting up for or cleaning up from a practice or event). Examples include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Organization or activity volunteer
- Clothing or food drive volunteer
- Open house, play, concert, or other event volunteer
- Park, road, school or community clean-up activity
- Tutor
- Church or mission work
- Volunteer at hospital, nursing home or youth center
- Collection effort for charity cause
- Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts volunteer projects

Please list the activity, the year(s) in which you have completed the work, & the annual number of hours you have spent in service efforts. Include the name, signature, & phone number for the supervisor of your work.

Service Activity / Explanation of Work Performed	9	10	11	12	Number of Volunteer Hours	Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Signature and Phone Number

TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS IN THE PAST YEAR: _____