



NHS INDIVIDUAL SELECTION INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Cell Phone/Email: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE USE BLACK PEN OR WORD-PROCESS. WORD-PROCESS DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE ATTACHED.

Complete all sections to the best of your ability (word-process where possible). Limit answers to the space provided. Late packets will not be considered.

We have read, understand, and support the RHS NHS candidacy materials and process. By submitting this information we verify that the candidate has NOT had any MSHSL violations, cheating or academic integrity violations, or any chemical violations on their record. We also acknowledge that if inducted, the student must continue to adhere to the standards which were the basis for their selection. A flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws will initiate the dismissal process.

Signatures: Student: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Pillar 1: Scholarship:

By achieving a minimum GPA of a 3.0, you are scholastically eligible for consideration in Richfield High School's National Honor Society.

Pillar 2: Leadership: COMPLETE SECTION IN BLACK PEN OR WORD-PROCESS.

List elected, appointed, or earned leadership position held in school, community, or work activities. You should also list any conferences/seminars that you have attended to help you develop your leadership. **Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included:** (elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; community leader). We are looking for examples of substantive situations where you were responsible for organizing people toward a common goal. **Please reflect on the period of time you have been in high school** (You may list from the summer before your 9th grade year if needed). Complete as many as you can.

TITLE OR POSITION AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE SIGNATURE AND CONTACT

Leadership Project: As a prospective member of National Honor Society, you will be asked to decide on a NHS Chapter leadership/service obligation. There are ideas and examples of leadership projects on the NHS website. Please describe your plan of action to help your school, community, or nation. Your proposal could be a specific plan to raise money for an organization, to volunteer, to promote awareness, or any other creative solution that you have to offer.

-Consider the following:

- A cause/interest you are passionate about
- Be specific about how you would make the project happen.

POSSIBLE LEADERSHIP PROJECT IDEAS

Share the Warmth: A winter gear drive was run for Richfield's elementary schools in order to gather winter items for children during recess. Members will be making posters, cutting out flyers, and decorating several collection bins.

Stuffing styrofoam, not turkey: Chapter members formed an assembly line to prepare more than 350 meals to deliver to members of the community at Thanksgiving.

Wood for warmth: To make certain that the elderly in the community had wood for their fireplaces this winter, members collaborated with a local church to purchase, split, load, and deliver cords of wood.

Sharing Santa: Children were treated to an afternoon of games, crafts, a movie, and a visit with Santa thanks to the fundraiser sponsored by NHS. Parents paid a fee to the chapter for their children to participate and the funds raised provided food and gifts for a local needy family.

LEADERSHIP PROJECT IDEA AND PLAN

Write anything else you would like the Faculty Council to know about you regarding **Leadership**:

Pillar 3: Character: COMPLETE SECTION IN BLACK PEN OR WORD-PROCESS.

Write a short essay that demonstrates an accurate description of your character. Some examples of good character: a time when you "did the right thing" in the face of potential unpopular or negative consequences; a time when you went far above and beyond the call of a situation without expectation of reward to recognition; a time when you were strong when it would have been easy not to be, etc. How would you describe "who" you are?

Being a member of an organization means **commitment to involvement in the group**. Richfield High School requires a minimum of 50 documented service hours a year. Write a short essay that describes the level of involvement and commitment the Advisor and Faculty Council can expect of you.

Based on the commitment you wrote above, how will your character help you achieve this? Write a short essay that illustrates the character traits that the Advisor, chapter members, and Faculty Council can expect of you.

Pillar 4: Service: COMPLETE SECTION IN BLACK PEN OR WORD PROCESS.

List activities where you have performed a **service** for the community. **Please reflect the period of time you have been in high school.** Complete as many as you can. (If you cannot get a hold of a reference in person, an email verification may be attached/sent.)

ACTIVITY/EVENT	SERVICE PERFORMED	TOTAL HRS.	REFERENCE SIGNATURE/ CONTACT

Write anything else you would like the Faculty Council to know about you and **Service**:

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: COMPLETE SECTION IN BLACK PEN OR WORD PROCESS. This is an opportunity for you to share anything you would like the Faculty Council to know regarding **this form**. (For example, if you have little/no experience in one or multiple areas, this is an opportunity to explain the reasons for this to the council.)

I have tried to display the necessary good character attributes of an NHS member in my school and community. Please consider me as you complete your NHS membership selection forms. Thank you for your consideration.

Signed _____ Printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Printed name _____