

# Briarwood Christian School - Student Activity Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2020 - 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions:

The National Honor Society recognizes juniors and seniors who achieve excellence in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. You must excel in **ALL** four areas. A minimum of a 4.0 cumulative weighted GPA is required to apply. The faculty council selection committee will assess your character through two faculty recommendations. You will provide the faculty council with two Briarwood teachers who would be willing to serve as character references (see section II) and the NHS sponsor will send the teachers the form to fill out on your behalf. The main purpose of this application is to inform the faculty council of activities you have been involved in and honors you have received that demonstrate your history of leadership, character, scholarship and service. The committee is looking for **consistent** examples of leadership and service over an extended period of time. Please fill out all components of this form thoroughly and honestly. **Do not** repeat the same activity in two different sections. Please be as thorough as possible when describing your duties or role in a particular activity. **Additional documentation will not be considered.** If you have any questions regarding the best way to fill out this form, please contact Mrs. Kolling.

**Applications are due to Mrs. Kolling in room 201 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## I. Acknowledgement of NHS Member Expectations

I understand that if I am selected as a member of NHS, I will:

1. Maintain a 4.0 GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
2. Attend all scheduled NHS meetings \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
3. Submit 4 service hours to NHS per quarter in addition to hours required by BCS \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
4. Help with the Spring Fling Dance Fundraiser \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
5. Conduct myself in a manner that glorifies God and underscores the values emphasized in NHS (service, leadership, character, and scholarship). \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

By submitting this candidate form for review, I recognize the responsibilities associated with NHS membership. I also understand that failure to comply with these responsibilities is grounds for possible probation and dismissal from the National Honor Society.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Character

*Please list two Briarwood High School teachers who you feel could give you a good character recommendation. These teachers will then be contacted by the NHS sponsor to respond to a questionnaire regarding your character*

1.   Mrs. Kolling\_\_\_\_\_
2.   Mrs. Dirks\_\_\_\_\_

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## III. Leadership Positions

A leadership position is a position where you guided a group to work for a common goal. As a leader, you would have been one of the primary organizers and you would have served in many of the following roles:

- Created the event – saw a need and acted
- Recruited volunteers
- Set goals/objectives
- Led meetings
- Publicized the event
- Communicated effectively with volunteers and/or participants
- Set and followed a budget
- Delegated jobs to volunteers
- Instructed or trained volunteers

Serving in leadership positions means the activity described would not have occurred or would have been greatly impacted with your participation. These can be “traditional” positions such as a student council or club officer. These can also be somewhat less obvious roles such as organizing a service activity or chairing a school committee. On your application, it is necessary to clearly describe your position and duties IN DETAIL, so that the faculty committee can understand your role. Please be aware that some positions may sound like leadership positions but don’t have roles that truly qualify them as leadership.

Leadership Position	DETAILED Description	9	10	11	12
VBS Worker	Mountain Brook Community Church, “Wonder Lab” Vacation Bible School; led your through crafts and experiments  <i>Not enough detail to prove leadership qualities</i>		X		
Class Representative	Briarwood Christian School Student Government Association: involved in making decisions on the student council about student activities, was in charge of publicity for the homecoming dance, led meetings for the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students to share details for the homecoming events	X			
	<i>Because the first position doesn’t have enough detail to support leadership, you’d need more leadership activities listed.</i>				

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## IV. Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including family members) for which no compensation has been given. Please list the name of the adult sponsor and email address (if not a Briarwood teacher or staff) who can verify your participation in each activity as well as the approximate number of hours served.

Activity and Description	Hours	9	10	11	12	Name of Adult Sponsor
Lincoln Village Mission Trip: Helped clean up debris, remove vegetation, and repainted playground equipment	20	X				Mr. White, BCS
Habitat for Humanity: Worked 2 Saturdays building a house	20	X				Mrs. Smith, Habitat for Humanity <i>(email included)</i>
Panama Mission Trip: Taught Bible lessons to children at Panama Church	100		X			Mr. White, BCS
Somerby One Nineteen Retirement Home: Played games and did crafts with elderly folks. <i>Repeated in the Community Involvement and Work Experience category – you may not repeat the same activity in multiple categories.</i>	30			X		Mrs. Kolling, BCS

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## V. School Activities

List all activities in which you have participated in during high school that were school sponsored. This includes athletics, clubs, teams, band, choir, drama, etc. Please DO NOT list honors or AP classes. Please list the name of the adult sponsor and email address (if not a Briarwood teacher or staff) who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity and Description	9	10	11	12	Name of Adult Sponsor
Friday Film Club		X	X		Mr. Herren, BCS
Girl's Tennis Team	X	X	X		Coach Mears, BCS
Show Choir	X	X	X		Mr. Gains, BCS
Varsity Cheerleading		X			Coach Kolling, BCS

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## VI. Community Involvement & Work Experience

List other community activities in which you have participated or paid jobs you have held. For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside of the school, Boy or Girls Scouts, or community art endeavors. Please list the name of the adult sponsor and email address (if not a Briarwood teacher or staff) who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity and Description	9	10	11	12	Name of Adult Sponsor
BYG – The Youth Group at Briarwood Presbyterian Church: attended meetings most Sunday nights, including D-Group	X	X	X		Pastor Shaw <i>(email included)</i>
Sommerby One Nineteen Retirement Home: Played games and did crafts with elderly folks. <i>Repeated in the Service Activity category – you may not repeat the same activity in multiple categories.</i>			X		Mrs. Kolling, BCS