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 28th.

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. Dirks____________________________________________________
2. __Mr. Evans____________________________________________________

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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.

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<th>Leadership Position</th>
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<td>VBS Worker</td>
<td>Mountain Brook Community Church, “Wonder Lab” Vacation Bible School; led your through crafts and experiments</td>
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<td><em>Not enough detail to prove leadership qualities</em></td>
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*Not enough leadership positions listed*
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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.

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<th>Activity and Description</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<th>Name of Adult Sponsor</th>
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<td>Lincoln Village Mission Trip: Helped clean up debris, remove vegetation, and repainted playground equipment</td>
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<td>Mr. White, BCS</td>
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<td>Habitat for Humanity: Worked 2 Saturdays building a house</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>Mrs. Smith, Habitat for Humanity (email included)</td>
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*All activities are from 9th grade only. Show more years of service – check Bible service hours that you’ve used in the past.*

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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.

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Try to list more school activities.

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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.

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