

Application for National Junior Honor Society Membership Lakewood Middle School

Directions: Please complete all sections by printing neatly. Do NOT be modest on this application as the committee will consider all of the information as part of the evaluation process. **Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.** Selection will be disqualified if any of the following have occurred: school attendance policy has been broken, any suspensions or Saturday school for this school year, or more than one after school detention for this school year.

PART I Administrative Information

Full Name

Homeroom

Home Address

Phone Number

PART II Extra-curricular Activities List all activities, inside or outside the school, in which you have participated during middle school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, sports etc...Indicated in which grade you participated in each activity mentioned in column 2. The greater the number of activities listed, the better opportunity for acceptance.

Column 1	Column 2			Column 3	Column 4
Activity	Grade			Advisor/Coach/Adult Supervisor's Name	Contact Information (phone number or email) of the person listed in column 3
	6	7	All		

*Must have at least 1 per each year attended Lakewood Middle School to be considered for membership.

Print one of the advisor/coach/adult supervisor's name (from column 3)

Signature of the person listed above

Date

PART III Leadership Positions List leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Include only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others. The greater the number of activities listed, the better opportunity for acceptance. A student who exercises leadership is:

- Resourceful in proposing new solutions, applying principles, and offering creative suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideas
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Delegates responsibilities to others
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Shows leadership in the classroom and in other school or community activities
- Upholds scholarship and maintains a loyal school attitude

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PART IV Service Activities Service generally includes those actions undertaken by the student that are done with, or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service. In considering service, the candidate's contributions to the school, to classmates, and to the community are reviewed. The greater the number of activities listed, the better opportunity for acceptance. The student who performs service:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Completes committee and staff work without complaint
- Participates in some activity outside of school, for example: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church or temple groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged, etc...
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PART V Character The National Junior Honor Society is a member of the Character Counts! Coalition. A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The committee which elects new National Junior Honor Society members, looks at the following characteristics of a student.

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (ie: cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Complies with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, etc...
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructional rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside of the classroom
- Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing willingness not to profit by mistakes of either self or others
- Activity helps the school to eliminate the negative influences to the environment

Two recommendations in part V MUST be completed by teachers that you have had this year. This form may be duplicated for other recommendations besides those completed by your teachers. There are also extra copies located in the Lakewood Middle School office. You may have more than one adult supervisor/teacher/coach complete a recommendation form.

Note: All criteria of Leadership, Character, and Service are reproduced from the National Honor Society Handbook pertaining to selection.

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I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society and that the information presented here is accurate. I also understand that the criteria presented for the selection is the same criteria that I would be expected to maintain as a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

Student's Name

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Recommendation for National Junior Honor Society
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Student Name

How do you know this student?

Leadership Grade: _____

Remarks:

Service Grade: _____

Remarks:

Character Grade: _____

Remarks:

General Comments

Name (please print)

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Guidelines for faculty/adult evaluations regarding student candidacy for membership in the National Junior Honor Society

- Please return form to student ASAP in a SEALED ENVELOPE bearing your signature across the seal.
- If you feel competent to judge on only one or two of the qualities, do so.
- Not all students will be selected. Grade the student from 1 to 4 according to the following scale:
 - 4 = very superior in qualities listed below and highly worthy of membership
 - 3 = superior in qualities listed below and worthy of consideration
 - 2 = average in qualities listed below and not especially worthy of membership
 - 1 = weak in qualities listed below and not worthy of consideration
- If you have any knowledge of any trait which would make a student an undesirable member of the society please explain under "remarks"
- Please make comments freely, both pro and con, but only for character, leadership and service as scholarship has already been established
- Please consider the following criteria for your judgment:

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