



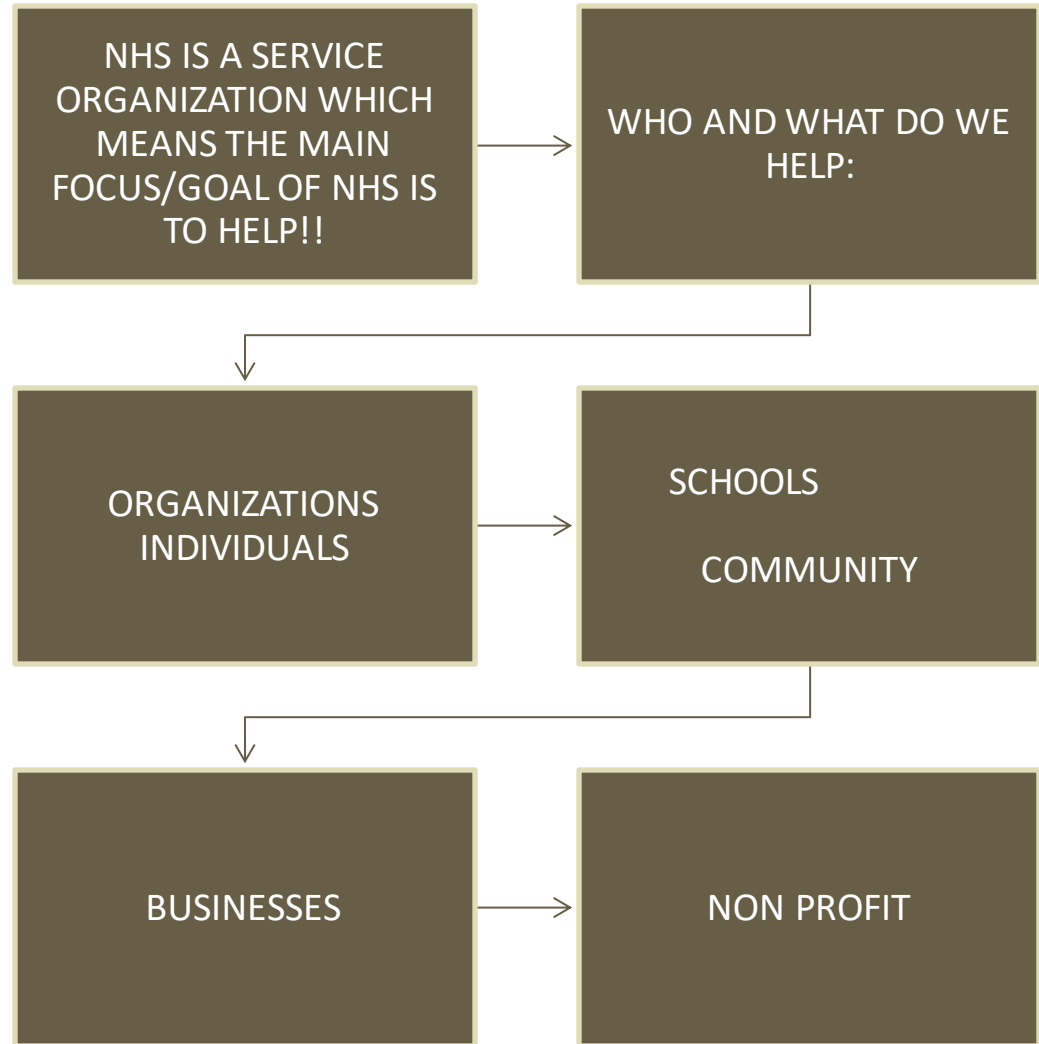
“SERVICE OVER SELF”

NHS New Candidate Informational
Meeting



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WHAT IS NHS



What to Expect



If you are selected to the
LOHS National Honor Society

1. Upholding the tenets of NHS: leadership, character, service, and scholarship
2. Meeting once or twice a month on a Tuesday before school in the Kiva (7:00-7:30)
3. Acquiring service hours aside from the school's requirement per year (25 hours for juniors, 20 hours for 1st year seniors, and 15 hour for 2nd year seniors)
4. Creating a service project with a group of NHS members
5. Being a positive and productive citizen and student
6. Being an organized member
7. Paying yearly chapter and member dues
8. Working with an adviser and officers who are passionate about the business of helping others

SCHOLARSHIP Qualifies You To Be Member

Who can be a member? - Any Junior or Senior who has at least a 3.75 Grade Point Average is invited to complete a Candidate Form for possible selection into Lake Orion High School's chapter of NHS

Candidate Form: *This is NOT AN APPLICATION*, each NHS Candidate Form is considered individually using the standards and pillars established by the National Honor Society.

CANDIDATE FORM & SELECTION PROCESS


1. Students interested in joining must submit a **Candidate Form online by 3:00 PM, Monday, September 25, 2023.** Before completing the form, they may attend an informational meeting conducted by the adviser and officers in order to explain the admission process, and if they are unable to attend,
2. Once the Candidate Forms are submitted, the LOHS Faculty Council will review eligible Candidate Forms for membership based on the pillars of National Honor Society. Candidates receiving a majority of favorable votes from the Faculty Council will be awarded membership.
3. Candidates will receive notification of membership by October 6, 2023, and are required to attend the Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m as well as all general membership meetings.
4. Candidates who have been denied membership will be notified, in writing, including the general reason for denial. Students who have been denied membership have TWO school days, from the date of notification of denial, to schedule a meeting with the adviser to discuss the decision.

PRESENT YOUR Experience & Contributions WELL


A very well thought-out and established process for membership is utilized at LOHS.



The Faculty Council will not consider any past or present relationship they may have with students, so it is your responsibility to present yourself well and in a clear manner in writing.



Thoroughly describe your experiences and contributions with supporting evidence and examples. **BE SPECIFIC!**



Please submit organized, professional responses and submit your form before the deadline.

RUBRIC

1

Use as a guide to help you through the process

2

The Faculty Council will use this rubric to decide if you have fulfilled the requirements

3

See Rubric (it's on the LOHS website – QR code will be at the end of presentation)

LEADERSHIP

What is Leadership?

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. The LOHS NHS seeks students who are self-motivated, innovative, have vision, and can take charge.

Examples of Leadership Roles

Group leader of a youth Church group or Community group with specific goals in which you led the group

Mentor - you alone served as an adviser or mentor to a group and/or individual on a consistent basis.

Leader of a group or division on a team - maybe you didn't create the group and not a captain but you were the leader of a subgroup or a part of the group or team on a consistent basis (i.e. in charge of a section in band or choir)

Oversee a camp or group of children and your task was to create their curriculum, goals, activities, etc.

Examples of Leadership Roles

You took the initiative to create a group, committee, organization etc. because there was a need in the school and/or the community

You took an active role in promoting some type of initiative, group, and/or idea -- you led the way in the promotion of it

SERVICE

NHS is a service organization that involves voluntary contributions made by students to the school and community.

You should clearly explain your service opportunity, activity, experience



Simply stating that you donated isn't sufficiently explaining your service, and donating alone is not an acceptable example



Please use specific details and examples and describe how your service directly benefitted and helped someone else

What Leadership & Service Are NOT

Leadership

- Being a member of an organization
- The roles and responsibilities of your job you are hired to do
- A class assignment - (i.e. Creating a PowerPoint that you alone make and present)
- Being in the Leadership Class
- Something that you plan to do, but have not yet done
- Examples from the same category (see rubric)

Service

- Something that you were given compensation for
- Something that you do as a requirement of your position, role, title, or job description
- Tutoring or helping a friend study for a test or work on a class assignment
- Less than 10 hours of voluntary service
- Stand alone donations

These MUST be something you participated in after 8th Grade.

CHARACTER ESSAY

Reflect thoughtfully
on the prompt
provided.

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows concern and respect for others; and maintains a positive behavior record.

This must be your own written response. Express your own perspective and present yourself well through your descriptions.

Use specific examples in your response. The more you can showcase your strong character in 250-400 words, the better.

OVERALL MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION

In determining a student's eligibility in terms of *leadership, service, and character*, the Faculty Council will consider the following information:

- ☐ Academic Records
- ☐ Evidence clearly illustrated and described thoroughly in the Candidate Form
- ☐ Citizenship/conduct/behavior/academic integrity
- ☐ Comments based on the professional evaluation of individual faculty members listed in Candidate Form. (if applicable)

****STUDENTS MUST MEET OR EXCEED
THE HIGH STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY
IN ALL AREAS****



IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED

- Read the feedback on your letter carefully and work on the areas that were weak and/or lacking and set up a meeting with Ms. Lee to discuss your Candidate Form
- There are other service groups in the school that work with the community in a positive and productive manner (Key Club, Cultural Outreach, etc.) See the GAP Coordinator for more ideas of the clubs offered here
- Juniors you may have another opportunity your senior year to participate in NHS
- Please know that NHS is not a determining factor of getting into college

**FURTHER
QUESTIONS?**

This PowerPoint will be on the website:



Still have a question?

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