

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Bellport Middle School
National Junior Honor Society

New Membership Application Packet

Please be sure to read through the entire application and acknowledge all of the necessary requirements.

Service Hours

National Junior Honor Society applicants must document (3) hours of voluntary service to school and/or the community. These hours must be documented with a signature from the individual or organization receiving the service. Community service activities are those that are completed on behalf of others (this does not include immediate family). Peer tutoring, library helper, guides at open school night/ orientation, helping teachers in their classrooms are examples of school service. Scouting and confirmation projects as well as participation in religious groups, hospital volunteer, walk-a-thons, etc. are community related. All outside school community service hours MUST be documented and signed by an officer of the organization. If you cannot obtain a signature please write "unable to obtain". Please see the "Volunteer Ideas" sheet for more volunteer opportunities/ ideas.

Name of service, activity, or event	Date of Service/ Event/ Activity	# of Hours	Print Name of Coach or Advisor	Signature of Coach or Advisor

Extracurricular Activities

National Junior Honor Society applicants must have actively participated in AT LEAST (3) different extracurricular activities (clubs, and/or sports teams) prior to induction. These activities do not have to be all school/ district related. Your physical education teacher may sign in place of a coach if they work outside of the district. If you need more space to write please attach the paper to this application.

Activity, Club or Sport	6th &/or 7th Grade Participation	Print Name of Coach or Advisor	Signature of Coach or Advisor

Leadership

Please answer the following question and submit with this form:

(this can be typed or handwritten)

In your opinion, what makes a person a good leader? How do you demonstrate leadership qualities in your classrooms and extracurricular activities?

Recognition & Awards

Please list any honors or awards you have received while at Bellport Middle School.

Recognition/ Award	6th &/or 7th &/or 8th Grade	Organization

Disciplinary Referrals

If you have had any disciplinary referrals during your time at Bellport Middle School, it may or may not prevent you from being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Have you ever received after school detention, ISS or OSS? Please circle one: **YES** or **NO**

If yes, please type or with your neatest handwriting answer the following questions and submit with this application:

1. Describe what happened in the incident.
2. What did you learn from the incident?
3. What could you have done differently?

The advisors will review your application and your qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, citizenship, and service to determine if you should or should not be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Signature of student

I attest that all the information provided is truthful. If any information is falsified, I am aware that it will be an automatic denial into the National Junior Honor Society.

(Signature)

(Date)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

This signature verifies that the information presented on this application is accurate.

(Parent/ Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Need volunteer hours?

Here are some ideas!

Maybe you participated in volunteer hours this school year already and you don't even know it!

- Help a teacher during your lunch or after school
- Help a neighbor with lawn care or gardening
 - Local clean up
 - Donations to charities
- Helping small businesses (helping with stock/inventory, dance studios, sailing, farms, Martial Arts, Gateway Playhouse)
- Helping at religious centers (Ex: food pantry, assisting with Sunday school, Bible school, Youth Group events, Counselor
 - Elementary volunteers (craft night, New Years Eve for kids, chess club, book buddies)
- Charity Events (Breast cancer walk, charity marathon, collections/donations, American Cancer Society, food drive, adopt a family, , Non Profit Organizations)
 - Athlete Volunteering (lining fields, assisting coaches, volunteer reffing)
 - Library Events
 - LightHouse Mission (Christmas drive, Thanksgiving donations, clothing donations)

Letter of Recommendation ONE

National Junior Honor Society applicants must submit TWO letters of recommendation.

Please ask TWO BMS faculty members to fill out the attached recommendation form.

Bellport Middle School NJHS Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Dear faculty member,

This is a recommendation form for membership in the Bellport Middle School National Junior Honor Society. The candidate named above, having met the academic qualifications for membership, has selected you to evaluate him/her based on aspects of service, leadership, character and citizenship. If you have any comments or concerns not addressed within the form, please add those to the end of the form. **Do not return this form to the student.**

Please put it in the mailbox of Mrs. Cooley or Mrs. Malaney. Thank you for your honesty and cooperation.

Selection Criteria

Service

- Participates in activities, does volunteer work or gives his/her time and assistance to a group or organization.

Citizenship

- Demonstrates unity of purpose and unselfishness in striving for common good of the class, student body, and community.

Leadership

- Demonstrates leadership in promoting and upholding school and community ideals and activities
- Demonstrates leadership by exemplifying positive attitudes and inspiring positive behaviors
- Demonstrates dependability and responsibility

Character

- Uphold and complies with school regulations
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Shows courtesy, concern and respect to others

<i>Rating Scale</i>	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Superior
Service					
Citizenship					
Leadership					
Character					

**Please continue on to backside of form*

Overall, on a scale of 1-10 (10 being high), how would you rate the student as a potential member of NJHS?

Other Comments that you would like us to consider for this student's selection and induction into the BMS National Honor Society or if you'd like to add clarification to your rankings above:

Teacher Name (printed): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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