Bridgeland High School

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In accordance with the National Organization bylaws and the Bridgeland NHS bylaws, Bridgeland NHS requires prospective members to have…

1. **Scholarship**: Applicants must be a junior or a senior with a minimum 5.8 Cumulative GPA.

2. **Leadership**: Minimum of **TWO (2) elected** or **appointed** positions while in high school. List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held on campus or in an off-campus organization during high school. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for guiding, leading, and motivating others should be included.

3. **Service**: Applicants are required to have earned a minimum of **TWENTY (20)** service hours OVERALL since the summer following their 8th grade school year. The service hours must consist of at least two different activities from at least two different years. In your application you'll be asked to list all events through which you have actively provided service outside of school for which was completed for a verifiable non-profit organization and NO compensation was given.

4. **Character**: The entire faculty will be sent a list of applicants, and each member will be able to comment on the student's character. We expect our NHS members to be always respectful of students and staff, follow the campus badge and dress code policies, comply with faculty members in regard to cell phones in the classroom, and meet all academic deadlines. Additionally, our administration team will report all disciplinary infractions, including, but not limited to instances of academic dishonesty. In cases where the Academic Dishonesty contract is signed, the student will not be allowed into National Honor Society for the current year nor the following year.

Please note: We are looking for depth and variety in our applicants. Candidates should have demonstrated all four pillars through several organizations, teams, activities, or groups.

Please see the following page for some clarification on the Leadership and Service pillars.

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Examples of <u>Elected or Appointed</u> Leadership:

- Officer in the choir
- Section leader in the band
- Co-captain of the tennis team
- Camp counselor at T Bar M
- New Employee Trainer at Whataburger
- Shift leader at Marshall's

Examples that would <u>not qualify</u> as <u>Elected or Appointed</u> Leadership:

- Assistant teacher in dance class (this is helping role)
- Freshman team captain (this position rotates to most or all team members)
- Sophomore Homecoming Prince (while elected, does not have a leadership role)
- Big Sis/Big Brother in team or organization (this position is required of all members)
- VBS counselor/aide (this is a service opportunity and not an elected or appointed leadership role)

Examples of Service:

- Altar serving at church
- Tutoring without pay through Mu Alpha Theta
- Scouting for Food collection
- Helping with Wreaths Across America
- Volunteering with Vacation Bible School

Examples that would <u>not qualify</u> for Service:

- Working without pay for a for-profit business (service must be done for a verifiable non-profit)
- Volunteering for a band event when you're in the band (this is a wonderful way to help your organization, but this is seen as a part of your membership and growth in that group).
- Chores for family members (while this is kind and helpful, this is not done for a verifiable non-profit)
- Volunteering at George R. Brown during Hurricane Harvey (work must be done during high school)

This is not a definitive list; rather, it is meant to address some common issues.