

Fowlerville High School National Honor Society

Membership/Activity Application Form

Name _____ Current Grade _____ Date _____

The National Honor Society works hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, and the community. Membership in this prestigious organization is one the highest honors that can be bestowed upon our students. NHS recognizes outstanding scholarship and citizenship. This mix of characteristics is one to be encouraged and cultivated. Membership in NHS facilitates continued growth in these important areas.

Selection for NHS membership is based on several factors. An overall grade point average of 3.3 or above is required and 10 hours of community service completed in high school in different areas. A student's ability to demonstrate outstanding personality traits in the form of leadership, service, and character is also necessary for inclusion in NHS. NHS seeks to identify and train the leaders of tomorrow. Future success necessitates early cultivation of the entire individual.

Participation in NHS requires that students continue to demonstrate the qualities that resulted in their selection. Membership responsibilities continue after selection with required community service projects and a need for further evidence of scholarship and character. These requirements are guided and supported by group members and sponsors. Together members garner the respect and recognition worthy of such an illustrious organization.

Enclosed is a membership information form. If you are interested in participating in the NHS selection process, please complete this form with signature and GPA verified and return it to Mrs. Hardenbrook with three completed teacher/coach/advisor recommendation forms no later than Friday, **May 3rd, 2024, at 2:30 PM.** Forms not in the possession of Mrs. Hardenbrook by the due date, will NOT be accepted. Further questions may be directed to Mrs. Hardenbrook.

Mrs. Hardenbrook

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Note: Members selected during this process will be honored at an induction ceremony next year usually in March, date TBA in the Fowlerville High School Performing Arts Center.

To the best of my knowledge the information in this packet is complete and accurate.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Overall GPA _____ Signed/Verified by FHS Office _____ Date _____

Please complete the following form **completely and accurately TYPED or in BLUE/Black PEN ONLY**. There is a PDF form available on the school’s website or **RETYPE this FORM as a chart only**. It is very important that you include the activity descriptions, number of hours completed, and the names and phone numbers of your contact people you requested. Return the form to Mrs. Hardenbrook (Room D-214 no later than Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 2:30 PM). Forms not in the possession of Mrs. Hardenbrook by the due date, will NOT be accepted.

Failure to thoroughly, accurately, and neatly complete the form may result in your removal from the selection process.

****Any activity/section which is not **completely** filled out with hours/contact information etc. will not be considered.****

****In all sections please list most current first.****

Academic Achievement:

(Examples include Academic Letter, Honor Roll, etc. HIGH SCHOOL ONLY) Use extra paper if needed.

Name of Activity Description	Grade Level	Description of Activity

In School Activities:

List all extracurricular activities which you have been involved in throughout **Grades 9-12**. Include athletic and non-athletic activities. Some examples are Class Council, FFA, Sports teams, Interact, Tech Club, Band,

Name of Activity	Grade Level/Date	Description of Activity/ Leadership Roles	Contact Person/ phone number or email

Out of School Activities:

List all activities which you have been involved in **outside** of school throughout **grades 9 -12** (Include employment, church related activities, etc.).

Activity Description	Date (include year)	Number of hours	Responsibilities	Contact Person/ phone number or email

Community Service Activities:

List all service activities you have been involved in throughout 9-12 grade (examples include sports camp, tutoring, blood drives, volunteering for parent-teacher conferences, youth camp counseling, church volunteering, etc., **babysitting is usually not considering a community service activity.**) These are activities that you do not get paid for and are helping out your school or community. **Usually you need at least 10 hours to apply or get in to NHS at FHS.**

Activity Description	Date (include year)	Number of hours	Responsibilities	Contact Person/ phone number or email

ESSAYS

Answer BOTH essays on a separate sheet. They each must be TYPED, double spaced, ONE page and in essay format, please do not list activities.

Leadership:

Consider the qualities that define your character as a person. What values do you hold dear, and how do they guide your actions and decisions? Think about a challenging situation you've faced that tested your character. How did you respond, and what does your response reveal about your character? Reflect on how you can continue to nurture and strengthen your character to align more closely with the person you aspire to be.

Character:

In your own words, describe what character means to you and how it influences your actions and interactions with others. Share a specific example of a time when you demonstrated exemplary character, perhaps through integrity, responsibility, or respect. How do you believe your commitment to good character has impacted your school or community? Finally, explain how being a member of the National Honor Society will allow you to further develop and demonstrate your character.

National Honor Society Teacher Recommendation Form

Students interested in selection into National Honor Society need to have THREE Teacher/Coach Recommendation Forms completed. Teachers may return the forms to the student or give them directly to Mrs. Hardenbrook. Students should not request recommendation forms from the teachers listed on the bottom of this form.

Student Name _____
Type of Contact _____ (teacher, coach, etc.) Year(s) of Contact _____

Academic Performance:

- _____ Performance is outstanding
- _____ Performance is satisfactory
- _____ Achieving below apparent ability
- _____ Concerns regarding tardiness/attendance

Comments: _____

Leadership:

- _____ Leader within the classroom
- _____ Leadership concerns within the classroom
- _____ Leader outside of the classroom
- _____ Leadership concerns outside of the classroom

Comments: _____

Character:

- _____ Role model within the classroom
- _____ Concerns regarding character within the classroom
- _____ Role model outside of the classroom
- _____ Concerns regarding character outside of the classroom
- _____ Works well with others
- _____ Concerns regarding with others character within the classroom

Comments: _____

Overall Recommendation:

- _____ I would recommend this student for admission into National Honor Society
- _____ I would be hesitant to recommend this student for admission into National Honor Society.
- _____ I would NOT recommend this student for admission into National Honor Society

Please give some comments for the student, this is required:

Comments: _____

Teacher Signature _____

Please return to Mrs. Hardenbrook in Room D-214.
Please do not request recommendation forms from the following teachers, they are on the NHS selection committee:

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| Ms. Thomas | Mr. Rickens | Mr. Hackett | Mr. Lycos |
| Ms. McGuire | Mrs. Hardenbrook | Ms. Wilson | |