



Membership Application

St. Johns High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

Directions: Please type or **print neatly in blue or black ink**, and complete each section. You may include information dating as far back as the start of your 9th grade year. This information will be used by the NHS Faculty Council during the selection process.

This application and your essay are due to Mr. Stukey 211 by Friday, January 26, 2018.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mr. Stukey (stukeyd@sjredwings.org) or talk to a current chapter officer.

I. Administrative Information

Name: John Smith _____ Current Grade Level: 11 _____

Street Address: 1138 College Dr. _____

City St. Johns _____ Zip Code: 48879 _____ Phone Number: 989-227-4100 _____

Email Address: SmithJo@gmail.com _____

II. Leadership Positions – List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., student council or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor). Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position. (Year refers to 9th, 10th, or 11th)

Year	Leadership Position	Activity/ Organization	Supervising Adult	Supervising Adult Phone Number
9	Team Captain	Basketball	Trish Kackle	313.388.1784
9	Team Captain	Softball	Joe Anhouser	313.841.1783
10	Head Hostess	Mama Mia's Restaurant	Sue Dakestan	317.777.8899

III. Service Activities – List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given. Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. The year refers to the grade you were in when you completed the service. (Year refers to 9th, 10th, or 11th)

Year	Description of Activity	Hours of Service	Supervising Adult	Supervising Adult Phone Number
9	Tutoring Athletes	10	Jan Sturm	810.555.6666
9	Helped in church nursery.	5	Sue Runhow	517.332.8855
10	Lansing Food Kitchen	2	Abe Smith	517.222.8843

IV. Other Student Activities – List all other school-based activities not noted above in which you have participated. Include clubs, teams, musical groups etc., and any significant accomplishments in each. (Year refers to 9th, 10th, or 11th)

Year	Activity	Accomplishments
9	School Musical	Crew
10	ACTION	Helped with kleenix drive.

V. Other Community Activities – List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community (e.g., religious-affiliated youth groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name and phone number of the supervisor of each activity. (Year refers to 9th, 10th, or 11th)

Year	Community Activity	Hours	Accomplishments	Supervising Ad	Supervising Ad Phone Number
9	Figureskating Team	40	1 st place at Warrior Jam Tournament	Nora Bean	313.417.1719
9	Church Youth Group	20		David Wolan	517.224.9943
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VI. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards – Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. (Year refers to 9th, 10th, or 11th)

Year	Job, Recognition, or Award	Group or Activity	Supervising Adult	Supervising Adult Phone Number
9	Science Fair Winner	OHS	Ann Klein	810.223.4413
10	Restaurant Hostess	Red Cedar Grill	Dave Firetag	810.664.7782

VII. Teacher Recommendation

In my presence, this student has demonstrated exemplary conduct. This student strives to show good character at all times by adhering to school and classroom rules as well as being a role model for other students. I recommend that this student be selected for membership in the National Honor Society.

Teacher Name (printed) Teacher Signature Date

VIII. Candidate Signature

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the St. Johns High School chapter of the National Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature Date

IX. Parent/Guardian Signature

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

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian phone number(s)

Please see next page for essay information.

X. Essay

The final component of your NHS application is an essay. **Please allow yourself enough time to draft, revise, and polish your essay so that it truly represents your best work. When finished, print your essay and staple it to the back of your application.** The topic and specifications are below.

Essay Topic:

Please construct a narrative response to the following prompt:

Character and service are two of the four pillars of the National Honor Society.

- Who in your life has shown you the importance of **one** of these pillars?
- What did he or she do to make a difference in your life?
- How did his or her involvement in your life directly contribute to the building of your character OR cause you to become more service-minded?

Be specific in your explanation; show how this person and his or her influence had a direct impact on your behavior, actions, and/or worldview.

Your essay should be:

- at least one, and no more than two, pages in length
- typed in 12-point Times New Roman font
- double spaced, with one-inch margins (top, bottom, right, left)
- edited for diction (word choice), syntax (sentence structure), paragraphing, grammar and spelling