



Leesville Road Middle School NJHS Application

Please complete all sections. Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline. All information will be used by the Faculty to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form **does not** guarantee selection into the National Junior Honor Society. Upon acceptance into the NJHS, members will be required to pay a one time due of \$20. If you need additional space please attach to the back of your application.

Section 1: General Information

Name:	Homeroom Teacher:
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Section 2: Leadership Positions: List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or other activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student council, team captain, newspaper editor, leadership in the classroom, or other community leader.

Activity	Position Held

Section 3: 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.

Service Activity	Date Completed	Estimated Number of Hours

Section 4: Extracurricular Activities: List school or community clubs, teams, groups or activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Grades Participated

Section 5: Recognition and Awards: Please list below any honors (i.e. Honor Roll), or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society..

Award or Recognition	Grade you received Award



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Section 6: Teacher Recommendation (To be attached to the back of the application)

Each student must provide a teacher recommendation from a teacher at Leesville Road Middle School. Please use the form provided.

Section 7: Personal Essay (To be attached to the back of the application with direct referencing to traits below)

Essay Instructions: Below you will find a description of the qualities that are reflective of a student in the National Junior Honor Society. Write an essay that is no more than 1 page typed on how you personally believe that you have exemplified each of the four characteristics listed below as well as why you would like to be a member of NJHS. Please be specific and provide details. Don't be shy when explaining your accomplishments; be proud of what you have done!

1. Leadership

Emphasize your leadership experience. Leadership in the classroom, extra-curricular activities, co-curricular activities, participation and support of school organizations outside of LRMS are all considered marks of leadership. Remember that you do not have to be in charge of an activity in order to demonstrate leadership qualities.

2. Character

Character is who you are when no one is looking. The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

3. Service

This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

4. Citizenship

The student who demonstrates strong citizenship understands the importance of civic involvement, has a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting and community organizations.

5. Why do you want to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society?

Signatures

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the 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: _____

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee my son/daughter acceptance into the NJHS.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____