

# National Junior Honor Society Application

# National Junior Honor Society Mill Creek Academy Application Process

In order to be considered for membership into the Mill Creek Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you must follow all instructions.

- 1. Applications will be available for 7th graders beginning November 1 November 15.
- 2. Completed forms are to be returned to Mrs. Arnold, room 606, by November 15, 2019 at 2:50pm.
- 3. A faculty selection committee will review the applications and recommendations for final selections. Selection letters will be delivered prior to Winter Break.
- 4. Students selected for membership will be invited, with their families, to attend the Induction Ceremony to be held April 2020.

#### Deadline for application: 2:50pm on November 15, 2019

\*\*LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*

The application form must include:

- a. Rights and Responsibility Form
- b. COPY of your most recent report card: The report card is used to determine if you meet the GPA requirement of a 3.75. GPA\* does not guarantee acceptance into the National Junior Honor Society program. Please be sure to calculate and include your GPA.
- c. Leadership Form
- d. Service Form
- e. Citizenship Form
- f. Character Form
- g. Three teacher recommendation forms: It is your responsibility to put your name on the forms. You can only use 1 recommendation from a previous year's teacher.

\*\*\*If you are unsure if you meet the GPA requirement, you can use gpacalculator.net to determine your eligibility. Use the high school calculator and set credits to 1. An advanced class is equivalent to an honor class. Do NOT include electives.

#### National Junior Honor Society Rights and Responsibilities Form

Membership into the Mill Creek Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is an honor and a responsibility. Should you be selected for membership, you must demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership and character. As a member in good standing, you will be required to continue to demonstrate and develop these qualities through your participation in chapter service projects, activities and meetings.

Please read carefully the rights and responsibilities that must be met in order to become a member of the Mill Creek Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

#### **Member Rights:**

- 1. To receive proper recognition from the school and community
- 2. A fair hearing by the faculty committee before any action be taken against membership

#### Member Responsibilities if selected:

- 1. To enroll and stay in a fully academic curriculum
- 2. To maintain a 3.75 or higher GPA per quarter in all core classes
- 3. To attend all meetings
- 4. To participate in all NJHS fundraising projects
- 5. To participate in all NJHS community and special service projects
- 6. To complete 10 hours of community service per school year
- 7. To complete 10 hours of school service per school year.
- 8. To continue to demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership and character
- 9. To pay dues of \$10. Dues include membership pin and t-shirt.

| Student's Name      | <del></del> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Student's Signature | Date        |
| Parent's Name       |             |
| Parent's Signature  | Date        |

## National Junior Honor Society Leadership Form

#### Leadership:

A student who exercises leadership:

- Demonstrates leadership by promoting school activities.
- · Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
- · Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- · Is able to delegate responsibilities.
- Demonstrates academic initiative.
- · Demonstrates leadership in the class, school and community.
- Is dependable in any responsibility accepted.

| List specific activities, offices and memberships in which you demonstrated leadership qualities in the 6th or 7th grades: |  |  |  |  |  |
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## National Junior Honor Society Service Form

#### Service:

A student who serves:

- Participates in outside activities: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services, family duties, etc....
- · Volunteers and is willing to offer assistance.
- Offers service to the school
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

| List your service activities from 6th grade until present: |  |  |  |  |
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## National Junior Honor Society Citizenship Form

#### Citizenship:

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

- Understands the importance of civic involvement.
- Has a high regard for freedom, justice, and respect for the American form of government.
- Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations and school clubs.

| List your activities and memberships in clubs and organizations in which you've demonstrated citizenship qualities since your 6th grade year: |  |  |  |  |
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# National Junior Honor Society Character Form

#### **Character:**

A student with character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerful, friendly, poised, etc.)
- · Cooperates by complying with school regulations.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

| Describe three specific incidences in which you have demonstrated desirable qualities of character this year. |  |  |  |  |
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# National Junior Honor Society Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

National Junior Honor Society is an extension of leadership and scholastics. Through these experiences, students will be exposed to a wide range of service projects with the goal of being better prepared students for future opportunities. The program is voluntary and designed for a group of selected students enrolled or entering their 7th grade year. The student listed below has applied to participate in the National Junior Honor Society. Please assist us by completing this form and returning it to **Mrs. Arnold** no later than **Nov. 15, 2019**.

| assist us by completing this form and returning it to Student's Name: _ | <b>Mrs. Arnold</b><br>Date: |             | Nov. 15, 2019 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Please check the appropriate columns for which you                      |                             | _           | n.            |
|   | Good – 3                    | Average - 2 | Poor – 1      |
| Ability to follow instructions  |                             |             |               |
| Respect for others  |                             |             |               |
| 3. Dependability  |                             |             |               |
| 4. Self-motivated   |                             |             |               |
| 5. Responsibility   |                             |             |               |
| 6. Enthusiasm   |                             |             |               |
| 7. Strives for excellence   |                             |             |               |
| 8. Punctual   |                             |             |               |
| 9. Mentally alert (organized, with-it, etc.)                            |                             |             |               |
| 10. Etiquette and manners   |                             |             |               |
| 11. Integrity and honesty   |                             |             |               |
| 12. Optimism and self-respect   |                             |             |               |
| 13. Attitude toward constructive criticism                              |                             |             |               |
| 14. Ability to adapt to change  |                             |             |               |
| 15. Cooperates with others  |                             |             |               |
| 16. Communication skills  |                             |             |               |
| 17. Attention to details  |                             |             |               |
| 18. Sets realistic goals  |                             |             |               |
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| Total Points  |                             |             |               |
| Additional Comments:  |                             |             |               |
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| Do you recommend this applicant for the National Ju                     | unior Honor                 | Society?    | Yes No        |
| Signature   | _Date                       |             |               |
| Print Name  | Print NameSubject Area      |             |               |

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