

National Honor Society Membership Application
General Student Guidelines

Please Read Carefully

1. It is the student's responsibility to submit a completed and fully documented application containing all of the necessary signatures by the stipulated deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. In addition to a GPA of 3.5 or higher, to be considered for National Honor Society Membership, the student must also obtain:
 - A minimum total of 10 points on the Essay portion of the application; **as well as**
 - A minimum of 20 points combined for the Leadership/School Activity/Outside School Activity portions of the application.
3. The deadline for appealing a non-invitation to apply (based on the student's academic performance and discipline record) is the same as the deadline for submitting the application form. It is the student's responsibility to bring to the administration's attention any omissions. Failure to do so by deadline will result in forfeiture of the right to appeal at any future date.
4. Appeals of the final decision to admit/reject a student from membership must be made within **Five Days** of the official posting of the list of the approved inductees. Appeals will be heard only on the basis of alleged misinterpretation of application materials and facts, and cannot be used to supplement the application with new data/activities not originally listed.
5. Based on the assumption that membership in the National Honor Society does indicate superior scholarship, character, leadership, and service, it is expected that students will complete the application process displaying those very characteristics for which the membership is being awarded. It is not the responsibility of the Faculty Council or the Faculty Advisor to ensure that candidates have fully completed and submitted their application.
6. This is your opportunity to give some details about activities that are important to you. Be thoughtful and thorough. List all activities that you think may apply.
7. If you have any questions contact Mrs. McKee or Mrs. Knight.

Be sure both you and your parents have signed the application. When your form is complete turn it in on the Schoology NHS 2017-18 Applicants Course or to Mrs. McKee in Room 312. Late applications will only be considered in the case of emergencies.

Application Deadline: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017



Liberty High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

Student Activity Information Form

Administrative Information

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone _____ Cell _____ Year of graduation _____ Gender: M F

Selection is based on leadership, character, service, and scholarship. Please be thorough when completing this form. The selection committee bases its decision on this form and the Faculty Council review.

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3. DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- Sign your name on all pages.
- Parent signature on final page.
- Under the Leadership, Service, and Other Activities sections list **all** activities you have been involved in during your time at Liberty High School. Include all activities in the event one or more event is not accepted. One point will be given for each year of verified participation.
- A minimum of ten (10) points for the essay category AND a minimum of twenty (20) points combined for the remaining categories is required. The total combined score of the essay with the other three sections must have a minimum score of 30 points (10 + 20 = 30)
- Due Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, by 3:00 pm.
- Student Activity Information forms submitted after 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, will not be accepted.
- Student Activity Information forms which have met the required 20 minimum points will be forwarded to the Faculty Council for review.
- Please contact Mrs. McKee if you have any questions.
 - rmckee@k12.wv.us

Directions: Please write in **all** necessary information. Make sure that the appearance of your form is legible.

CHARACTER: A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship. The Faculty Council, which elects new National Honor Society members, looks at these characteristic in student applicants.

Write a summary paragraph describing situations that occurred during the time you were a student at Liberty High School in which you demonstrated at least two of the six qualities in the presence of someone other than your immediate family members. Additional pages may be attached. Verification must be someone other than your immediate family or another student.

Quality # 1

Verified by _____ Position _____ Phone _____

Quality # 2

Verified by _____ Position _____ Phone _____

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: For leadership positions, list all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; student council representative; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

Place an “X” in the year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

	Activity/Leadership Title	“X” those years of participation				Explanation of Leadership Responsibilities	Adult Sponsor: signature and phone
		9	10	11	12		
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Ex: Yearbook Editor

x x

List what you did

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: Activities listed under this section should be activities which are performed for or on behalf of others (**not including any family members**) for which no compensation (money or gifts) has been given. **(Note: donating food, clothes, money or other items to a community collection does not count as service unless you participated in the organization and the distribution of the collected goods).** Each year marked will garner 1 point.

Place an “X” in the year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

	Activity/Explanation of Community Service	“X” :those years of participation				Explanation of Service Responsibilities and number of hours	Adult Sponsor: signature and phone
		9	10	11	12		
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Ex: Humane Society

x x x x

Walked dogs in the Christmas Parade each year/
Time spent at each parade was about 4 hours

OTHER ACTIVITIES: List other School activities in which you have participated but were not in a leadership position. School Examples: club member, athletic team member (entire season), newspaper staff member, play (stage crew, performer, etc.), Jazz Band; Marching Band; yearbook staff member. Honors or Awards from academic departments;

OR, other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

Place an “X” in the year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

	Activity	“X” those years of participation				Reflections about Activity	Adult Sponsor: signature and phone
		9	10	11	12		
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LHS Pep Club

x x x x

Helped to cheer on the sports teams as much as possible.

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- A minimum total of 10 points for the Essay portion; and a
- Minimum of 20 points combined for the Leadership/Service/Other Activities portions.

I understand that the completion of this Student Activity Information Form does not guarantee membership, but that I am being considered for membership in the LHS National Honor Society.

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Date