

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize and encourage academic achievement as well as develop characteristics vital for citizenship in a democracy. The ideals of scholarship, character, service and leadership are as relevant today as they were in 1921.

If you are accepted for membership, you are expected to continue to display these traits described in the above information. In addition, you are also required

- Chapter dues of \$20 for seniors (Pay the main office AFTER NHS acceptance and staple the receipt to the resume **and deliver the receipt and resume to Ms. Stauffer or Mr. Fullmer by Wednesday, April 30, at 4 p.m.)**)
- To participate and volunteer at least 5 hrs per trimester in service and group activities (up to two of those hours per trimester can come from individual service outside of NHS sponsored events).
- To maintain a cumulative 3.75 GPA

The following are requirements to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. Remember, selection is a privilege, not a right.

•To be in your junior or senior year and to have been at SVHS for at least a year.

- To have maintained a GPA in high school of 3.75 (no rounding up).
- To have demonstrated leadership through positive and ambitious attitude in and out of school and by participation in organizations, activities, and teams.
- To have rendered service to the school and community, either as an individual or through school or non-school organizations.
- To have, at all times, demonstrated good character through the six pillars of character: respect, responsibility, truth, worthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.

If you would like to be considered for induction into membership in this most prestigious organization, you should

•Agree to have your scholarship, character, service and leadership examined and evaluated by your teachers and by the faculty council.

•Complete the resume for application completely and thoroughly. (Incompleteness evidence will be looked on negatively as to consideration for membership.)

•Submit the resume by **Wednesday, April 30, by 4 p.m. to Ms. Stauffer or Mr Fullmer.**

•Be willing to attend mandatory society meetings when called during the school year. **If you qualify for membership, you will**

•Receive notification of membership within a week.

•Participate in service projects, such as helping with Special Olympics, gathering goods for local food banks, and working in food banks. All can also be listed on a future resume or scholarship/college application.

- Be invited with your parents to an induction ceremony (date to be announced) in the SVHS Auditorium.

STEP 1: THE RESUME: Create a resume of your activities in grades 9-11.

If you have a resume, you may be able to use it or tweak it to fit the requirements for NHS. Your resume must show evidence of academics, which can include your GPA and ACT scores, a list of your rigorous classes and college-credit classes, and participation in academic, school-related programs/projects, etc. You also need to list your service to others, which can include community, civic, or religious activities. In addition, you need to identify your leadership positions or other experiences in which you have had responsibilities or supervision. If you have employment or other items on your resume, you can include these items. Please provide the approximate dates, when applicable, and the name of the person (s) and phone numbers(s), in case verification is needed. If you have questions, please see Mr. Fullmer or Ms. Stauffer.

You do not need to show evidence of character; this is determined by a review of your historical, school-related report of discipline and by administrators, counselors, and teachers.

STEP 2: PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Pay your \$20 membership fee AFTER acceptance into NHS to the main office, get a receipt, and staple the receipt to this paper. (Remember that if you have special financial circumstances, you need to visit with Ms. Stauffer in Room #107). The fee pays for your membership, your certificates, your embossed emblem on your diploma, graduation medallion etc.

STEP 3: STATEMENT OF INTENT:

I, _____, (print name neatly) request consideration for membership in the National Honor Society request that I be evaluated and examined by my teachers and the faculty council, and affirm that all the information listed in this request is accurate.

Student Signature

Date

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge his/her request for membership consideration, give permission for him/her to be examined and evaluated by teachers and the faculty council, and attest that all the information listed in this request is accurate.

Parent Signature

Date