

Discovery Middle School National Junior Honor Society

Membership Application / Information Sheet

Please print all information

Due Date: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019

Name: _____

 Last First Middle

Grade Level: _____

Directions: Students should carefully read and respond to each part of the NJHS application. To be considered for membership, each part of the application MUST be completed.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Students who have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA in level and above classes, and who have consistently been on the High Honor Roll or Principal's Honor Roll shall be invited to apply for membership.

LEADERSHIP – SERVICE- CITIZENSHIP:

To be considered for membership to NJHS, you MUST **describe** FIVE experiences. These experiences should best show **your leadership skills, your willingness to serve and your participation in the community**. Record your activities in the chart below.

Activity #1	Location/Group	Dates	Hours
Briefly <u>describe</u> the leadership or service activity you completed.	List the organization or group with whom you completed the activity.	Give the time period you served. (month/year to month/year or one-time only date)	List the approximate number of hours you served.
List below the person to contact to verify this involvement:		List below the best way to contact this person for verification:	
Is this a one-time-only event or an ongoing activity? (Circle one) One-time-only Ongoing		Is this a school, church, or community activity? (Circle one) School Community Church Other	
Activity #2	Location/Group	Dates	Hours
Briefly <u>describe</u> the leadership or service activity you completed.	List the organization or group with whom you completed the activity.	Give the time period you served. (month/year to month/year or one-time only date)	List the approximate number of hours you served.
List below the person to contact to verify this involvement:		List below the best way to contact this person for verification:	
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Activity #3	Location/Group	Dates	Hours
Briefly <u>describe</u> the leadership or service activity you completed.	List the organization or group with whom you completed the activity.	Give the time period you served. (month/year to month/year or one-time only date)	List the approximate number of hours you served.
List below the person to contact to verify this involvement:		List below the best way to contact this person for verification:	
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Activity #4	Location/Group	Dates	Hours
Briefly <u>describe</u> the leadership or service activity you completed.	List the organization or group with whom you completed the activity.	Give the time period you served. (month/year to month/year or one-time only date)	List the approximate number of hours you served.
List below the person to contact to verify this involvement:		List below the best way to contact this person for verification:	
Is this a one-time-only event or an ongoing activity? (Circle one) One-time-only Ongoing		Is this a school, church, or community activity? (Circle one) School Community Church Other	
Activity #5	Location/Group	Dates	Hours
Briefly <u>describe</u> the leadership or service activity you completed.	List the organization or group with whom you completed the activity.	Give the time period you served. (month/year to month/year or one-time only date)	List the approximate number of hours you served.
List below the person to contact to verify this involvement:		List below the best way to contact this person for verification:	
Is this a one-time-only event or an ongoing activity? (Circle one) One-time-only Ongoing		Is this a school, church, or community activity? (Circle one) School Community Church Other	

List any other activities in which you have participated during your middle school experience. Include activities such as clubs, teams, musical groups, religious groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, and other organized activities.

Do not repeat items you listed in the previous section.

CHARACTER: Please attach a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can attest to your character. This reference cannot come from a teacher or faculty member at Discovery. A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: **respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.** Fill in the information below for the person writing your recommendation.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to applicant

ESSAY: To complete the application process, you MUST attend one of two before-school opportunities to compose an essay. This essay will require you to consider your reasons for wanting to be part of NJHS and what you would contribute to NJHS. The dates of the before-school opportunity are listed below:

8:00am Tuesday, March 12, 2019 or 8:00am Wednesday, March 13, 2019

I understand that:

- completing this form does not guarantee induction into the NJHS.
- the information presented here is complete and accurate.
- I will need to attend one of the two before school opportunities to compose an essay to be considered for membership.
- an incomplete application or an application that is not submitted in the required fashion will not be considered.

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 in its presentation. I understand my child will need to attend one of the two before-school opportunities to compose an essay to complete this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please submit six copies of the completed application with a copy of the reference letter attached to each, in a manilla envelope to the DMS Main Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday March 28, 2019.

Application Checklist:

Review this checklist prior to submitting your application. APPLICATIONS NOT SUBMITTED IN THE REQUIRED FASHION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- Six copies of your completed application form with a copy of your recommendation letter stapled to each application.
- All of your documents placed in one manilla envelope. (Do not fold applications.)
- Your first and last name on the front of the envelope, along with your grade level.