



## Sunlake High School Request for Consideration for National Honor Society **March 2015**

The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Receiving this packet means that you are eligible scholastically. The Faculty Council will use the Student Activity Form and the Essay to evaluate your achievements in character, leadership and service. According to the National bylaws, the qualified candidate will demonstrate excellence in all four areas.

Selection as a member of the National Honor Society is an honor, but with that honor comes great responsibility. Members in the NHS are required to complete 20 community service hours per year, attend meetings regularly, and participate in service projects, fundraisers, and other activities. The cost involved in NHS membership is \$10 in dues. Other expenses may arise depending upon projects or activities organized throughout the year.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Be specific. Generalizations about service hours will not be counted. All activities listed should be from high school only. If you need more room to explain your accomplishments, activities, or honors, please attach a separate sheet of paper designated by section number and title from the application.

**Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Due date is **April 6, 2015.****

**Return completed form and essay on or before **April 6th by 2:00PM** to Mrs. Gallaher (Room 3-138). No late packets or changes to submitted packets will be accepted.**

Note: The National Honor Society adviser can answer any questions about this form or membership: Mrs. Amity Gallaher. She can be reached by emailing [agallah@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:agallah@pasco.k12.fl.us) or calling 813-346-1000 x 1156.

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### **I-ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) (City) (Zip)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club; 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.

Year	Leadership Position	Activity/Organization	Supervising Adult
9th Grade			
10th Grade			
11th Grade			
12th Grade			

**III. SERVICE ACTIVITY**

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given.

Year	Activity	Hours of Services	Supervising Adult
9th Grade			
10th Grade			
11th Grade			
12th Grade			

**IV. OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

List all other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Year	Activity	Accomplishments
9th Grade		
10th Grade		
11th Grade		
12th Grade		

**V. OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**

List 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 (e.g., 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.

Year	Community Activity	Hours	Accomplishments	Supervising Adult
9th Grade				
10th Grade				
11th Grade				
12th Grade				



**VIII. CURRENT SCHEDULE**

Evaluation Forms will be distributed to each of your current teachers, in addition to the entire faculty and staff. Please list your current schedule.

Course Teacher Room # Course Teacher Room #

1- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 - \_\_\_\_\_

2- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 - \_\_\_\_\_

3- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. ESSAY**

In addition to Scholarship, the National Honor Society is dedicated to Leadership, Service and Character. In a 250-500 word essay, describe the ways in which you embody these characteristics.

**All responses must be typed and in MLA format.**

**X. SIGNATURES**

I understand that completing and submitting 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.

Parent Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

We request this so that we can notify you regarding important details.

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