

Springville High School
National Honor Society Application
2020 - 2021
Character – Scholarship – Leadership – Service



Application Instructions

Submission Deadline – no later than 1:45 pm, October 2, 2020 – Electronic Submission only

Mrs. L. Rabner

- To apply – you must have a 3.7 or higher cumulative GPA
- Must be a fulltime student at SHS – taking 5 or more SHS classes, with a minimum of 3 academic core classes (i.e. English, math, social studies, and science).
- Only complete applications, submitted electronically, on or before the deadline, will be considered.
- Email Completed Application to Mr. Mike Johnson (mike.johnson@nebo.edu)
- To create your application: Under the File menu, select “**Make a copy**”
- Fill in all areas to the best of your ability, this may be the only information that the committee has about you to determine entrance into the National Honor Society.
- The most common reason for a student to not be accepted into the NHS is an incomplete application.
- No paper applications accepted.
- Request two (2) SHS Teacher recommendations - submitted electronically (Instructions are on the last page of this application).
- Student-Parent Declaration (Page 5) – Please print, sign and email this with your application (a scan or picture is acceptable).
- **Late applications will not be accepted.**

NHS Advisors:

Ms. Janelle Frossard – janellefrossard@nebo.edu

Mrs. Lanell Rabner – lanell.rabner@nebo.edu

Mr. Michael Johnson – mike.johnson@nebo.edu

Mrs. Susan Langford – susan.langford@nebo.edu

Key Dates:

Wednesday September 9th: Invitation to apply and application emailed to all Jr and Sr. students.

Friday October 2nd (1:45 pm): Deadline for submitting completed electronic application.

Wednesday October 7th: NHS selection committee meets to evaluate applications.

Friday October 9th: All applicants notified of whether or not they have been accepted into the NHS.

Monday October 19th 6:00 pm: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – SHS Auditorium – Masks and Social Distancing required.

Please email or see Mrs. Rabner if you have any questions – lanell.rabner@nebo.edu

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Applicant Name _____

Applicant Grade _____

Applicant Cumulative GPA _____

Highest ACT Score _____

Applicant email address _____

Before you begin, please read the following:

The National Honor Society recognizes juniors and seniors who achieve excellence in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. To apply to the Springville High School chapter you must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

The selection committee will assess your character through your official application, as well as the evaluation forms submitted by two of your teachers. These forms are part of the application and should be given, in a timely manner, to two teachers who can give you a positive recommendation. Please **do not** ask for formal letters in addition to this evaluation form.

The main purpose of this application is for you to inform the NHS faculty selection committee of your scholars, as well as your history of leadership and service. On the following pages, carefully explain your leadership and service experiences in detail. The committee is looking for consistent examples of leadership and service over an extended period of time. For the purposes of this application, your high school career started with your **ninth grade year**.

A leadership position is any position in which you are in charge of others. Serving in a leadership

position means the activity described would not have occurred or would have been greatly impacted without your participation. These can be "traditional" positions such as a team captain or club officer. They can also be somewhat less obvious roles such as organizing a service activity or chairing a school committee. On your application, it is necessary to clearly describe your position and duties, so the faculty committee can understand your role. Please be aware that some positions may sound like leadership positions when they are not. For example, a position that you attain because of a particular skill (such as first violin in the orchestra) is not necessarily a leadership position unless it is accompanied by leadership responsibilities.

A service activity is anything you have done to serve your community without receiving compensation (money or academic credit) for your actions. For example, tutoring students, as a student service learner, does not meet the requirement for service because you receive high school credit for completing the activity. Service can include activities associated with school organizations as well as any community or religious organizations.

Some accomplishments may fall into more than one category. For example, you may have organized a fundraiser for a local charity, which is both service and leadership. This is acceptable, but it is necessary for you to place this information in both categories and explain how it applies to each. Do not expect the selection committee to make the connections for you.

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Student - Parent Declaration Form 2020-2021

Please print, sign and email this with your application (a scan or picture is acceptable).



- I am a fulltime student at SHS – taking 5 or more SHS classes, with a minimum of 3 academic core classes (i.e. English, math, social studies, and science).
- If selected, I will abide by the rules of the SHS Chapter, including, but not limited to:
 - Maintaining a GPA of 3.7 or higher
 - Making the time and commitment required to fulfill the service obligations.
 - Conducting myself in a manner consistent with the integrity expected of NHS members.
 - Participating in NHS chapter sponsored service projects – accumulating the required number of chapter service hours, and reporting them by 1 May 2021.
 - Participating in personal service projects – accumulating the required number of personal service hours, and reporting them by 1 May 2021.
 - Attending at least 6 out of 8 NHS meetings.
 - Paying a **one-time only** NHS fee of \$15.00 **and annual** dues of \$10.00.
- I understand that completing this form and meeting the minimum requirements **does not guarantee me membership** in the NHS.
- I will accept as final, the decision of the Faculty Selection Committee.
- The information presented herein is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

Student Signature

Date

- My son/daughter is a fulltime student at SHS - taking 5 or more SHS classes, with a minimum of 3 academic core classes (i.e. English, math, social studies, and science).
- 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.
- My son/daughter has the time and commitment required to fulfill the service obligations.
- I understand that completing this form and meeting the minimum requirements **does not guarantee my son/daughter membership** in the NHS.
- I will accept as final, the decision of the Faculty Selection Committee.

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

Section I: Personal information

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address: _____

Email address: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Highest ACT Score _____

Recommending Teacher #1: _____

Recommending Teacher #2: _____

Section II: Written Responses

250 words maximum (per question). Your responses will be evaluated for content as well as form and should be thoughtfully written, well organized, and checked for grammar and spelling.

1. Identify and describe a meaningful leadership position you have held or service activity in which you have participated. What did you learn from the experience? What made it meaningful?
2. How have you grown as an individual? What mistakes have you made and how do you feel you have learned from them? Some of us have made major mistakes (suspensions, cheating, continuous tardiness, and so on) but leaving a major mistake out on this application denies a mistake and shows lack of growth which will affect acceptance. We get many essays about not completing homework as a freshman student, be original.

Character Essay – The National Honor society supports and recommends the use of a multi-faceted definition of character known as the “Six Pillars of Character.” A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

3. Write a short essay, **not to exceed 250 words**, discussing how you exemplify one of these character traits at school and / or in the community. Be specific and detailed.

Part V - Leadership Positions – List up to six elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, church, or work. Only include those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others. *(For example – student council, club officer, committee member/chairperson, team captain, yearbook editor, community/church or religious positions).* Give any details necessary to helping the selection committee understand your leadership role. Add the name of an adult sponsor / supervisor for each leadership position – teacher, leader, or other.

Leadership activity and your position, roll, or office	Grade				Name of adult sponsor/supervisor
	9	10	11	12	

In the space below, explain any of your co-curricular activities or your lack of leadership experience. This is your chance to expand upon and defend yourself in these two areas.

Part V1 - Service Activities – List up to six activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, with a religious group, or individual projects in which you performed service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (**not including any family members**) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been received. Add the name of the adult sponsor for each activity – teacher, leader, or other.

Service Activity	Grade				Name of adult sponsor/supervisor
	9	10	11	12	

In the space below, explain any of your activities or your lack of service experience. This is your chance to expand upon and defend yourself in this area.

Teacher Recommendations

Student Instructions: Print 2 copies of this page, fill in your information in the blanks below and deliver them to 2 different teachers to request a teacher recommendation. Please do this at least one week prior to the application deadline.

Dear Mr./Ms. _____

I am completing an application for Springville High Schools National Honor Society. Would you please fill out a recommendation for me? You can do this by visiting the link below or filling out the form that Mr. Johnson emailed to you previously. Thank you.

Recommendation Link:

<https://forms.gle/YJBNytgUHniqxr7eA>

Sincerely,

Student Name