

# National Junior Honor Society



Character, Scholarship, Leadership  
Service, Citizenship

## Ockerman Middle School

### NJHS Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

The objective of the National Junior Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for **scholarship**, to stimulate a desire to render **service**, to promote worthy **leadership**, and to encourage the development of **character**, in all students at Ockerman Middle School.

**Student NJHS Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The NJHS looks for students who show outstanding qualities in scholarship, leadership, character, service and citizenship. Take some time to consider all that you have done in these areas. **Please complete all sections.** Print clearly in blue or black ink. Do not be modest. All of this information will be used by the faculty committee to assist with the selection process. *Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.*

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

I understand that completing this application does not guarantee selection to the NJHS and that information presented here is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I have read the information presented by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent (Guardian) signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**I. SCHOLARSHIP**

Please note the scholarship criteria. Candidate for membership shall have spent the equivalent of two quarters at Ockerman Middle School and have obtained a cumulative grade point average of ~~3.3~~ <sup>3.0</sup> for all semesters at OMS.

If a transfer student applies for membership they must provide sufficient transcripts, guidance counselor verbal referral, and three signed recommendations from their previous school to be considered for membership.

## II. CHARACTER AND OMS CITIZENSHIP

Your character is the combination of qualities that distinguishes you from another person. It is your combined moral and ethical make-up. Good citizenship encompasses your behavior. It also includes your duties, rights, and privileges as a citizen of Ockerman Middle School. Please provide three teacher/staff recommendations. **Forms are at the end of the packet and may be copied.**

## III. SERVICE

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service projects are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

<b>Description of Service Activity</b>	<b>Year</b> Please limit to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	<b>Adult Supervisor</b>

#### IV. Leadership

The National Junior Honor Society is a leadership, citizenship, as well as scholarship organization. **You must have participated in at least one school sponsored club, activity, or sport during 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please list all school activities you have participated in **during 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please provide the name of the adult who sponsored the activity. If your 6<sup>th</sup> grade participation was very limited you may include 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities.

<b>Description of Leadership Activity</b>	<b>Year</b> Please limit to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	<b>Adult Supervisor</b>

#### V. Other Community Citizenship and Leadership Activities

List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should include any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, community activities include: religious groups, clubs sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc. **Do not repeat participation already listed above.** (table on next page)

Description of Community Activity	Year Please limit to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	Adult Supervisor

**VI. NJHS ESSAY on personal character and citizenship.**

Think of three character traits that you possess. Examples could include: bravery, joyfulness, kindness, loyalty, cheerfulness, honesty, gratefulness, patience, humor, compassion, tolerance, perseverance, generosity, etc. Briefly explain how you have exhibited these three characteristics and how they have benefited your school and community. Please provide a few descriptive examples to support each trait. Next explain how these character traits could serve your school and community if you are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

*Don't be bashful when explaining your accomplishments, we need to know!*

Guidelines

- Essay format, 4 paragraphs
- Please type your essay, double spaced in 14 point font
- Please keep your essay to between 150 and 350 words
- Be creative!
- PROOFREAD, use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling
- Make sure your first, and last name, grade level, and HR teacher are in the top right corner of your essay.
- ATTACH typed essay to this application. Be sure to save document electronically.



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## Returning Member Application

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

What were the final grades (number or letter will be fine) that you received in your core classes last year?

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign below if you can commit to the following:**

- You are willing to attend the monthly meetings of National Junior Honor Society (if no conflict with other clubs/teams)
- You are willing and able to donate an average of three hours a month in service to others while a member of NJHS.
- You understand **scholarship** (your 3.0 or above G.P.A.) is only one of five important requirements for membership in NJHS, the other four being **leadership, character, service, and citizenship.**
- You are willing to fill out this form and have it completed and turned in by **2:30 P.M. Friday., September 14, 2018**
- You understand that there is a membership due of \$20 in order to join the club.

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(Signature)

