

*Antioch Community High School
National Honor Society
Student Activity & Leadership Information Form*

Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Email address:

Parent/Guardian (First and last name):

Phone:

Signatures

I have read the National Honor Society Candidate Contract and the NHS Bylaws. My signature indicates that, if selected for membership, I (my son/daughter) will maintain the standards of the National Honor Society including maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. It also indicates that the information provided on this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and the essay is the candidate's own work. If selected for membership, I (my son/daughter) will attend regular NHS meetings and induction, and participate in all chapter sponsored service projects and fundraising activities voted on by the membership. I understand that selection is an honor conveyed and that the decision of the NHS Faculty Council is final.

Candidate signature

Parent/Guardian signature

DIRECTIONS: Please complete all sections, including the essay. Do not be modest. All the information you provide can be used by the NHS Faculty Council to assist in the selection process. Completion of this form **does not guarantee selection**; however, you will not be considered for selection if this form, **signed by you and your parent/guardian**, is not turned in on or before the deadline. **Except for signatures and leadership information, all entries on this form must be typed. Please do not staple packet.**

SERVICE

Name:

You must demonstrate that you have been significantly involved throughout your high school years in activities that provide service to the school and/or community. According to the *NHS Handbook*, service is considered as actions undertaken on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service. The Faculty Council considers a minimum of 75 hours spent in **various** service activities significant. The Faculty Council is looking for participation in a variety of activities. If you participated in an activity more than one year, please list each year separately and circle the appropriate year of participation. (Freshman = 9, Sophomore = 10, Junior = 11.) You may submit multiple sheets.

List all of your service activities at ACHS. Examples include: Student Council, class executive board, clubs, committees, teams, sports, managers, musical/choral groups, drama, school publications, office aide, teacher aide, etc.

School Activity	Sponsor's Name	Phone Number <i>(including area code)</i>	Year of Participation	Number of Hours per Year
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List all of your service activities in the community. Examples include time volunteered to: Grade schools, libraries, hospitals, nursing homes, churches, social service agencies, community service groups and election issues. Service activities should not include mowing lawns, babysitting, shoveling snow for neighbors or friends; working for your parents for free; donating time at a for-profit business; or tutoring in an unstructured situation.

Community Activity	Contact's Name	Phone Number <i>(including area code)</i>	Year of Participation	Number of Hours per Year
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LEADERSHIP

Name:

You must demonstrate that you are a leader and have regularly assumed leadership positions in the school and/or the community. Please note, you must include more than one leadership position; however, **leadership is not exclusive to elected positions**. List all elected or appointed positions held in the school, community or at work. For example: elected officer of student council, your class or a club; committee chairperson; team captain; yearbook, newspaper, or literary magazine editor; and other activities or organizations where you have demonstrated leadership qualities. You may include leadership in the classroom, on the playing field or in a school or community organization. **If you have listed a leadership position under Service, please list it again in this section.** As in service, variety is important in leadership positions and activities.

This form must be completed by the adult sponsor and NOT by the candidate. Positions listed without a verifying signature and phone number will not be considered for qualification in leadership. Signature of the candidate's parent will not be accepted.

Leadership Role	Year(s) of Participation	Leadership Environment/Organization (i.e. <i>classroom, sports team, etc.</i>)	Signature of Adult Sponsor** and phone number (including area code)
1.	9 10 11		
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>			
2.	9 10 11		
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>			
3.	9 10 11		
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>			
4.	9 10 11		
<i>Brief description of leadership:</i>			

**Complete and sign only if the student has demonstrated genuine leadership qualities, not just participation.

ESSAY

- The essay is a **significant component** in the selection process.
- Include a **one-page, typed essay** which tells the NHS Faculty Council about you.
- Type your **name** in the upper left-hand corner.
- The essay should be **double spaced**.
- Allow yourself **plenty of time** to prepare the essay.
- Use your **best** writing skills.
- Pay attention to **spelling, grammar, and punctuation**.
- You may **seek editing help**.
- **Have someone else read** your essay.
- Express qualities that embody **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**.
- List **accomplishments** in which you take **great pride**.
- **Write** the essay **yourself**.
- Remember, **only one page** will be submitted for consideration.
- Please **do not staple** your packet.