

**Antioch Upper Grade School
National Junior Honor Society
2019-2020 Membership Application**

The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of secondary schools. Eligible students may apply for membership by filling out this application. Eligible students are in 7th or 8th Grade and have a grade point average of 3.5 or above in the 1st trimester of the current school year. Students must also maintain a 3.5 cumulative grade point average to remain as a member in good standing. Application does not guarantee acceptance into the society. The applications will be reviewed by a faculty council (which does not include the NJHS advisor). Members of NJHS are expected to exhibit enthusiasm for scholarship as well as exhibit the following qualities:

Leadership

The student who exercises leadership:

- *is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- *demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
- *exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- *contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- *is able to delegate responsibilities
- *exemplifies positive attitudes
- *inspires positive behavior in others
- *demonstrates academic initiative
- *successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability
- *demonstrates leadership in the classroom and in school or community activities
- *is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted.

Character

The student of character:

- *takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- *consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
- *upholds principles of morality and ethics
- *cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- *demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- *shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- *observes instructions, rules, punctuality, and faithfulness, both inside and outside the classroom
- *has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- *manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- *actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environment.

Service

The student who serves:

- *is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- *participates in some outside activity such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups; volunteers of the aged, ill, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties
- *volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- *works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- *cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- *is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition
- *does committee and staff work uncomplainingly
- *shows courtesy by assisting teachers, visitors, and students.

Citizenship

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

- *understands the importance of civic involvement
- *has a high regard for freedom, justice, and respect of the American form of government
- *demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.

Please retain these pages for your records.

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Name _____

Grade and Team: _____ 1st term GPA _____

First Core Class Teacher: _____

E-mail address: _____

1. Please ask two teachers at Antioch Upper Grade School to read and sign the statement below.

Teachers, by signing this form you affirm that the student applying for NJHS membership strives for excellence in scholarship, has the potential to exercise leadership, has exhibited good character, to the best of your knowledge serves others, and demonstrates strong citizenship. Thank you for your assistance.

Teacher Name _____ Subject _____

Signature _____

Teacher Name _____ Subject _____

Signature _____

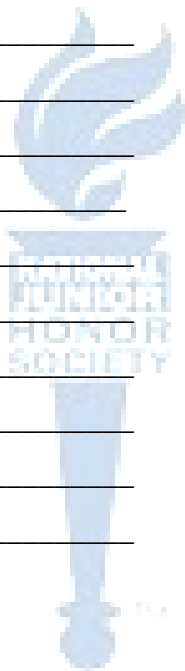
2. On a separate sheet of paper please write between 100 and 300 words on why you would like to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Include any ideas that you would bring to the organization.

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3. Please complete the Service Activity Inventory Form below. The information provided on this form will be used to evaluate participation in community service. It is very important that you complete this form and include it with your application.

Community Service

	Location	Description of Activity
Hospital	_____	_____
Library	_____	_____
Humane Society	_____	_____
Nursery	_____	_____
Church	_____	_____
Political Campaign	_____	_____
Nursing Home	_____	_____
Homeless Center	_____	_____
Environment	_____	_____
Food Bank	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____
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