

Rolling Meadows High School National Honor Society Application 2022-2023

Thank you for your interest in the National Honor Society at RMHS. Please read the following prior to filling out this google form. The application is divided into eight sections. These sections revolve around the four pillars of NHS: Service, Leadership, Character, and Scholarship. If you have any questions while completing this form, please email Mrs. Snyder: laura.snyder@d214.org. The NHS Induction Ceremony is usually the first week of November in the Theatre at RMHS. Once we have a set date you will be informed. All information about NHS can be found on our website at <https://meadowsnhs.wixsite.com/rmhsnhs>. Applications are DUE by FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT. NO EXCEPTIONS. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DAY AND TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP.

I. Service Expectations:

You must document your service hours each semester after becoming a new member of NHS. Failure to complete the required service hours by the end of each semester will result in inactive membership placement. Inactive members will not be recognized at graduation. You must maintain a minimum level of service equivalent to a total of 16 NHS sponsored hours for each year you are a member of NHS. This is a National mandatory requirement to be a member of NHS and your membership will be revoked if you fail to fulfill these requirements.

II. Scholarship:

You will need a 3.7 cumulative weighted GPA to apply to the Rolling Meadows Chapter of the National Honor Society. In addition, each semester you are a member of NHS, you must maintain at least a 3.3 GPA. Failure to maintain these academic standards will result in the revocation of your membership in the National Honor Society or placement on the inactive membership list.

III. Character:

NHS will follow discipline policies established in the school code. All NHS members are expected to show academic honesty and follow school academic and behavior policies.

Failure to do so may result in withdrawal from the organization or placement on the inactive membership list.

National Honor Society Agreements:

If the Faculty Committee, after reviewing your application, recommends that you should be accepted for membership in the National Honor Society, you will need to agree to the following statements. In order for your application to be reviewed, you will need to select yes below to the following statements.

1. I agree to pay a \$10.00, one time membership fee (you will pay after being accepted). Your membership will include a National Honor Society T-Shirt to be worn at events.

2. I agree to participate in NHS group service projects or individual service projects. NHS sponsors Blood Drives, members serve as mentors and peer tutors to underclassmen and supports all RMHS events. NHS members are expected to participate.

3. I agree to accumulate at least 8 hours devoted to service projects per academic semester (16 total for the year), as well as attend all mandatory NHS meetings throughout the year. Students must contribute to service at Rolling Meadows High School. A minimum of 4 service hours during the school year must be completed at RMHS. All service hours must be approved by the NHS Sponsor. Babysitting, shoveling the driveway, helping someone clean a garage and other neighborly tasks are NOT service hours. These are considered being kind and helpful. Your hours for this WILL NOT be approved. Always check in with Mrs. Snyder to verify that service will be approved before you participate in the task.

4. I agree to join the NHS Remind group and to read all emails and updates distributed by the NHS Sponsor or NHS Board Members. You may also follow our Twitter and Instagram accounts but this is not required.

5. I attest to the fact that my cumulative grade point average, as of the end of Semester 2 or August 11th 2022, meets or exceeds the scholarship requirement of 3.7 on a weighted scale.

The respondent's email (**null**) was recorded on submission of this form.

* Required

1. Email *

2. I have read and agree to adhere to all six statements above. Check yes below. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

General Information

3. What is your first name? *

4. What is your last name? *

5. What is your year in school? *

6. What is your ID number? *

7. What is your weighted cumulative GPA as of 8/11/2022? *

8. Your application must include 3 Teacher/Coach/Sponsor Recommendations. Use this link to email them and request recommendations to be completed by Friday September 16th. This link can also be found on our website. *

<https://forms.gle/vE7ZFsWq3i7StkVN7>

I understand that if I don't receive 3 recommendations my application will not be considered.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

9. As NHS members we give back to our RMHS community by serving as peer tutors in the HUB during 0 hour, periods 1 - 8 and after school. If chosen as a new member, what period(s) will you be able to volunteer as a peer tutor? Check all boxes below that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Period 1
- ☐ Period 2
- ☐ Period 3
- ☐ Period 4
- ☐ Period 5
- ☐ Period 6
- ☐ Period 7
- ☐ Period 8
- ☐ Zero Hour
- ☐ After School

10. Have you ever held a leadership position? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No *Skip to question 14*

Leadership Experience

Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader. For each year that applies to you please provide the following information:

Activity: The name of the activity

- Total Hours: Approximately how many total hours you devoted to this role
- Dates: Approximate dates of this leadership role; include the year
- Leadership Title: Examples: secretary, captain, committee chairperson, supervisor, etc.
- Sponsor/Coordinator/Employer approval of leadership hours.

Write an email to request and verify approval

of hours and share this google form with them:

<https://forms.gle/vE7ZFsWq3i7StkVN7>

11. Describe any leadership experience during your freshman year. Include the names * of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. include the number of hours of leadership. If you have no leadership experience during 9th grade, write N/A.

12. Describe any leadership experience during your sophomore year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no leadership experience during 10th grade, write N/A. *

13. Describe any leadership experience during your junior year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no leadership experience during 11th grade, write N/A. *

Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally speaking, service activities 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 ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity/service event to fill out the google form, <https://forms.gle/vE7ZFswq3i7StkVN7>, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. If they have already verified your leadership experience then they DO NOT need to fill out another form.

14. Describe any service experience during your freshman year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no service experience during 10th grade, write N/A. *

15. Describe any service experience during your sophomore year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no service experience during 10th grade, write N/A. *

16. Describe any service experience during your junior year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no service experience during 11th grade, write N/A. *

Other
Student
Activities

List all other school-based activities in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each. Please send the google link to any adult sponsor who you worked with:
<https://forms.gle/vE7ZFsWq3i7StkVN7> If they have already filled out a google form for leadership or service, they DO NOT need to fill out another one.

17. Describe any other student activities during your freshman year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no student activities experience during 9th grade, write N/A. *

18. Describe any other student activities during your sophomore year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no student activities experience during 10th grade, write N/A. *

19. Describe any other student activities during your junior year. Include the names of teachers, coaches and/or sponsors that you worked with. If you have no student activities experience during 11th grade, write N/A. *

Other
Community
Activities

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. For example, 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 and have them verify your participation using this google link: <https://forms.gle/vE7ZFsWq3i7StkVN7>. If they have already filled out a google form for leadership, service or other school activities, they DO NOT need to fill out another one.

20. What other community activities were you involved with or participated with during freshman through junior year. If none, write N/A *

Work
Experience,
Recognition,
and Awards

Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

21. Please give a description below. If none, write N/A. *

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Members of the National Honor Society share four personal strengths or pillars: Leadership, Service, Scholarship, and Character. One of the most important qualities that we look for in NHS members is Character. The student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (positivity, kindness, presence and balance) especially in regards to social media sites
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations
- Demonstrates the highest standard of honesty and reliability
- Shows civility, concern, inclusion and respect for others
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.

Academic/Character Essay

Character Essay:

Your final piece of this application is a short essay on your own character. Who are you? Your essay will include elements of how you have grown as a student and person over your high school years. Provide example(s) of your personal growth, an appropriate analysis of your own character journey, and/or prominent influences on your decision-making process. Provide SPECIFIC EXAMPLES when you describe your development in inclusion, compassion, wisdom and depth. This short essay must contain a minimum of 500 words (not characters). This essay must be written with correct grammar and spelling. Have a friend or family member read/edit before you submit it!!! It does NOT need to be a long paper, so keep your wording concise and to the point!

22. Please EMAIL/SHARE your essay as either a google doc to laura.snyder@d214.org or as a PDF. Do not attach the essay to this google form. Please name your essay with your first and last name and type the words in the blank below: "My essay has been sent to you as a google doc or PDF" once you have sent it to me! If I do not receive an essay from you, your application will not be considered.
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