

James Caldwell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

Student Activity Information Form 2021

PLEASE NOTE - To maintain your anonymity, your “applicant number” must be placed on every page you submit for consideration.

The applicant number is not your JCHS student number but, it is a randomly generated number to be used only for this purpose. Your name must not appear on any other page, except for this page. To maintain your anonymity, this cover page will be removed from the pages submitted to the Faculty Council.

This application is to be completed and returned to James Caldwell High School no later than Friday, April 16, 2021. Applications will be collected outside the CPA entrance on 4/16/21 between 1:15-3:15 p.m. You may have a parent drop off your application for you if necessary. The information contained in the forms should be typed into the form. **LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** and will remove the student from consideration.

Applicant number: _____ (insert # received at application meeting here)___

I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee selection, and that falsification of information on this form will lead to disqualification from candidacy; every entry requires the signatures of the student and the parent/guardian.

I also understand that if selected, I must maintain the standards to which I was accepted. If I do not maintain the standards to which I was accepted I will receive a warning in writing. I will then have a semester to improve. If I do not improve then I will be dismissed from the National Honor Society the following semester.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name: _____

Home Room: _____ **Teacher:** _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____, NJ 07006

Home Telephone Number: _____

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Applicant Number: _____

I. Co-Curricular Activities:

List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments/Description	Advisor	Signature
	9	10	11	12			

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II. Leadership Positions:

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating other should be included: for example, elected student body, class or club officer; committee chairpersons; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader

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III. Service Activities:

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given.

Activity & HOURS	Year				Accomplishments/ Description	Sponsor	Signature
	9	10	11	12			

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IV. 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, church groups, clubs sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or community art endeavors. **Do not repeat participation already listed above.**

Activity	Year				Accomplishments/Description with hours per week	Sponsor	Signature
	9	10	11	12			

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V. Work Experience, Recognition, and Award

List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experiences may be paid or volunteer.

Job, Activity, Award, or Recognition	Year				Description of Job, Volunteer, Activity (with hours spent) Honor, Award, or Recognition	Sponsor	Signature
	9	10	11	12			

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Dear Applicant,

In order to consider your application to the National Honor Society, we ask that you answer the following questions in the space provided. Please **type** your responses to maintain your anonymity. Your answers will be used to evaluate your service, leadership, and character qualifications for membership. Answers must be completed in one academic paragraph. This should be 6-10 sentences.

Applicant number: _____

1. What has been your most meaningful service project and why?
2. What type of service do you hope to contribute should you become a member of the National Honor Society? Please explain.
3. Please give an example and explanation of a time that you showed leadership in a class or activity.
4. NHS members should serve as models to others. Explain how you would model positive character and leadership for others.

Teacher Recommendation

Applicant ID # _____

Dear Teacher,

In order to make sound decisions in the selection process for membership in the National Honor Society, the Faculty Council would appreciate your candid assessment of this student to aid in their understanding of the student's character.

1. Please fill out the following chart. If you do not feel comfortable rating the student in a particular category, please leave that row blank. Thank you.

	Below Average	Average	Good (Above average)	Very Good (Well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top encountered in my career
Moral and Ethical						
Cooperative						
Honest & Reliable						
Courteous						
Concern for others						
Respect for others						
Appropriate Conduct						
Receptive to criticism						
Honesty & Integrity						
Potential for growth						
Enthusiastic						

2. What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student?

3. This form is designed to give the Faculty Council a better understanding of the student's character. Leadership, Scholarship, and Service have been addressed in other aspects of the application process.

In a few sentences, please attest to the character of this individual (please refrain from using student name) by articulating an observation, belief, anecdote, or testimony on their behalf.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to this form to the student in a sealed envelope. Once again, thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to the success and achievements of our students.

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Service Documentation #1

Advisors - Please do not use the candidate's name. This is an anonymous application process.

Dear Advisor,

The student whose "applicant number" appears below is applying for consideration as a member of the National Honor Society. One aspect of eligibility is evidence of contribution made in service to others. This service can involve either a school or community contribution. You are being asked to document and evaluate this student's performance and commitment to the ideal of helping others.

Please complete the following rating scale and return it to the student in a sealed envelope.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Applicant number: _____

Name of club or institution: _____

Name and title of evaluator: _____

Brief description of the service work performed:

On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest level, please rate:

1. Level of commitment.....1 2 3 4 5

2. Willingness to help others..... 1 2 3 4 5

3. Willingness to work hard..... 1 2 3 4 5

4. Time investment..... 1 2 3 4 5

Total of all the circled numbers: _____

Signature of evaluator: _____ Date: _____

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Service Documentation #2

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Brief description of the service work performed:

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3. Willingness to work hard..... 1 2 3 4 5

4. Time investment..... 1 2 3 4 5

Total of all the circled numbers: _____

Signature of evaluator: _____ Date: _____

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