



# L'Anse Creuse Middle School-Central National Junior Honor Society



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### ***What is the NJHS?***

- The purpose of the NJHS is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage citizenship in middle school students.

### ***What is the basis of NJHS membership?***

- Selection for membership is by a faculty council and is based on outstanding *scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship.*
- At the end of the first semester, students in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade (who are not already members) with GPA's of 3.4 or higher are asked to complete a *Student Activity Information Form & Essay Response*. Forms submitted by the deadline are then reviewed by the faculty council. Students are selected for membership based on the characteristics listed above.

### ***If I complete the application and meet the deadline, do I automatically become a member of the NJHS?***

- The *Student Activity Information Form & Essay Response* is NOT an application, nor does the completion of the form guarantee membership. It is a tool used by the faculty council to assist in the selection process.

### ***Will I find out if I was NOT selected for membership?***

- Yes - all students who are invited to complete the *Student Activity Information Form & Essay Response* will be notified of the faculty council's final decision.

### ***What are the obligations of a member of the NJHS?***

- First and foremost, all Honor Society members are expected to maintain the standards that were used as the basis for their selection. In addition, the chapter must conduct a service project for the school or community each year, and see to the development of an individual service project for each member.
- Members are also expected to regularly attend the chapter meetings.

***If a student is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, is that individual automatically eligible for the National Honor Society in High School?***

- NO. The National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society are separate societies, both at the local and national level. Members of the National Junior Honor Society must be selected separately for membership in the National Honor Society in the same manner as all other candidates at the school. Similarly, disciplinary actions taken against an NJHS member should not affect that student's candidacy for NHS membership.

***What happens to members if either their grades or citizenship slip?***

- Once a student is a member of the NJHS, he or she must maintain a 3.2 GPA and receive only O's and S's in citizenship. A student who slips in either GPA or citizenship will be notified that he or she is on probation for one marking period. If the GPA or citizenship issue is not resolved by the end of that marking period, that student's membership will be revoked. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

***Are there officers of the NJHS?***

- YES - each chapter will have an elected president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and historian. These five members not only help run the meetings and plan activities, they perform special duties at the end-of-year banquet. Members on probation are not eligible to run for any office.

***Where can I get more information or have further questions answered?***

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