



Sawgrass Springs Middle School

National Junior Honor Society

Membership Application

Membership in the Sawgrass Springs Middle Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is done by a Faculty Committee and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

During the past few years, the SSMS Honor Society has donated money to a variety of charities, volunteered at Ronald McDonald House, adopted “angels” from the Salvation Army Angel Tree for the holidays, and participated in other county events. To generate funds, fundraisers throughout the year are done along with hosting the annual school Talent Show. Over the years, SSMS Honor Society members have performed countless hours of voluntary community service in hospitals, nursing homes, area schools and neighborhood/community beautification projects.

To ensure that your application is valid, please complete the following

Checklist:

- A 3.0 GPA by the end of the 2nd quarter (1st semester)
- Completion of this application form, including three (3) teacher recommendations, co-curricular activities and community activities
- Service Hours Log including at least 15 hours of community service from this summer (July 1) through the application due date
- Signed Parent/Guardian Permission slip found at the end of this application
- Your signature below

I _____ understand that being part of the SSMS Honor Society is an honor not a right. All of the information in this application is true, to my best knowledge. If selected, I will participate actively and maintain the high standards I have achieved thus far. I am also committed to perform 15 hours of community service, for a total of 30 hours, by the end of this school year.

Student Signature

Date

Directions: Please complete all sections. Please print. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the Faculty Committee to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. Be sure to **turn in your completed forms by December 20 to room 334 (Mrs. Riedmayer). No late applications will be accepted. You may turn it in at any time but no decisions will be made until after quarter 2 grades are posted.**

I. Administrative Information

Applicant's Name	Grade	Student Number
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II. Citizenship and Character Teacher Recommendations – You must obtain the signature of three (3) teachers to recommend you for this section: **Two (2) Academic Teachers** (Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, Reading) and **one (1) Elective Teacher** (Art, PE, Orchestra, Band, Technology, Spanish, etc.)

Teachers: Your signature clearly states your support of this student as a role model of citizenship and character. **The applicant must NOT have any N's or U's on the Report Card.**

Teacher Name (Print)	Subject	Teacher Signature
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III. Co-Curricular Activities – List all of the **school-related activities** in which you have participated since the sixth grade. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each, including any leadership positions.

Activity	Year			Accomplishments/Achievements
	6 th	7 th	8 th	

- IV. Community Activities** - List any **community activities** in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments (including leadership positions) in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you have participated, especially for the betterment of the community. For example: religious groups, clubs sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, or other community endeavors. Do not repeat participation already listed.

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- V. Parent Permission Slip** – You must obtain your parent/guardian signature to show their approval and support in your efforts to become an SSMS NJHS Member.

Parent/Guardian: Your signature below displays your support or your child in his/her membership in the SSMS NJHS. Upon your child’s selection, it also gives permission for him/her to contribute in the activities of the SSMS NJHS throughout his/her SSMS school years. Also, it shows your willingness to assist your child in obtaining fifteen (15) additional service hours (30 community service hours total) by the end of this school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)
Signature
Date

- VI. Service Hours Log** – Record any and all community service you have performed on the Service Hour Log (see reverse). You must have fifteen (15) service hours. Write the activity you participated in with as much detail as possible, the date, how many hours you worked and the signature of an adult who supervised you. It should be an adult other than your parent/guardian.

