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QUEST EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege bestowed upon students by the faculty of Quest Early College High School. It recognizes outstanding **Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service**. Membership decisions are made by the NHS Faculty Council, a group of five QECHS Faculty. Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon a student. Membership is not a right or an elective position, but rather a privilege enjoyed by those students who demonstrate:

To be considered for membership, a student must:

- Complete at least three semesters of high school
- Attend at least one semester at QECHS
- Solicit and turn in positive recommendations from 4 current QECHS facilitators
- Complete the Activity Packet.
- **Turn it in by Feb. 1.**
- Have an established cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The Faculty Council will vote on those students who apply and who meet all selection criteria. In order to become a member of the National Honor Society, a student must receive a majority vote by this council.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORMS can be downloaded from the QECHS web site, Activities tab, Clubs & Groups, National Honor Society page.

PARENT PERMISSION SIGNATURE LINE - When you submit this form you are agreeing to the National Honor Society Selection process that includes the following: The Faculty Council's evaluation of you student activity forms, the evaluation by your teachers, and a review of your conduct records. You and your parents must sign this form to indicate that you agree to being evaluated and that you agree to accept the decision of the Faculty Council in determining membership selection.

CONTACT INFORMATION - Accurate contact information is a required necessity for membership in NHS. An active email account is required for the student.

BYLAWS & APPENDICES - The national Bylaws shall be adhered to until the first inductees meet and are able to review such.

THE ACTIVITY FORMS for Leadership and Service aid the Faculty Council in their decision making. Truth and honesty are essential qualities for future NHS members; any information which has been intentionally falsified or deliberately misrepresented will prevent you from being considered for membership. **Any activity listed should not proceed Fall semester of the applicants 9th grade year.**

LEADERSHIP MIGHT INCLUDE:

On Campus	QCMC representative
	Student activity leader (blood drive, prom comm., fund raiser)

	Campus spokesperson (open house spokesman, recruiter, host)
	Bus captain
	Club officer
	Yearbook committee leader
	Newspaper leader
	Outstanding Student Award at Awards Ceremony
	Q Letter award
	Scholar Letter award
	PTSA officer
	Other
Community	Boy/Girl Scout, Eagle, Silver Star
	Scouting other distinguished honor
	Leadership Position
	ROTC officer
	Air Civil Patrol officer
	Church Leadership Position
	Award/Scholarship for skill (ex: essay contest)
	Team leadership position (dance team, choir, orchestra, band)
	Performance at state/national award
	Other

SERVICE MIGHT INCLUDE:

On Campus	Campus club membership
	Student activity helper (set up/tear down/decor/host(-ess))
	Campus helper (open house, decorator, shadow-type activity)
	Club Member
	Yearbook committee
	Newspaper reporter/photographer
	Outstanding Student Award at Awards Ceremony
	Q Letter
	Scholar Letter
	PTSA active member
	Other
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	Scouting other distinguished honor
	Leadership Position
	ROTC officer
	Air Civil Patrol officer
	Church Leadership Position
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	Other

OTHER - The Faculty Council will consider other activities.

SAMPLE LEADERSHIP FORM ENTRIES

Name of Activity and your position	Grade at Time of Activity	Sponsor Contact info.	NHS use
Fall Blood Drive, Co-Leader with one other student, QCMC	11	M. Willits, QECHS facilitator, x 7327	

Squadron Leader, Civil Air Patrol	11	Sgt. King, 281-333-3333	
Sunday School 2nd grade teacher Weekly classes	10	Mrs. Church at Good Church, 713-333-3333	
Boy Scout Troop Campout Leader Summer, 2-weeks, Big Bend Park	11	Mr. Scout, Troop 333 281-333-3333	

SAMPLE SERVICE FORM ENTRIES

Name of Activity and your position	Grade at Time of Activity	Sponsor Contact info.	NHS use
Fall Blood Drive, Co-Leader with one other student, QCMC	11	Jim Nerad QECHS facilitator, x 7327	
Squadron Leader, Civil Air Patrol	11	Sgt. King, 281-333-3333	
Sunday School 2nd grade teacher Weekly classes	10	Mrs. Church, Good Church, 281-333-3333	
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TIME OBLIGATION - Members will attend one meeting each month of the academic calendar . The day and time will be set by the members. Officers will need to meet more frequently.

The NHS Service Project is to contribute 5 service sessions each semester while a member. These include tutoring on campus or at LoneStar, officer participation in another club at Quest and/or participation in a Service Event as a Quest representative. Other service projects may be suggested and executed by the membership.