

February, 2011

Dear Applicant:

The National Junior Honor Society is a prestigious organization that recognizes students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of:

*Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Character, Service*

You have received this packet because you have met the minimum requirement for application into the National Junior Honor Society, which is a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 for the first two (2) marking periods. This scholarship requirement permits you to take part in the application process. The application packet will allow you to provide information to be used by the selection committee to support your membership candidacy.

Applications must be fully completed and submitted to Ms. Malone in the junior high office no later than 2:25 p.m. on **March 28, 2011** to be eligible for review. Completed applications will be reviewed by a faculty council who will make final membership recommendations. Completion of this application **does not** guarantee your selection.

Students who are selected for membership will be notified by April 14<sup>th</sup>. National Junior Honor Society members will be inducted at a special evening ceremony on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Good luck,

Joseph A. Monastero  
Assistant Principal

JM/rm  
Enclosures

**2011 APPLICATION PACKET**

**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
National Junior Honor Society  
Application Checklist**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Please review the following information. Do not submit this application packet until you are able to check off all of the items listed below:

\_\_\_ Did you distribute four teacher evaluations?

List the names of the four teachers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Did you complete the 2 essays in a maximum of 150 words each?

\_\_\_ Did you provide evidence of leadership and citizenship?

\_\_\_ Did you document at least 20 hours of unpaid community service?

\_\_\_ Did you turn in your application packet to Ms. Malone by **2:25 p.m.** on **March 28<sup>th</sup>**.

*I affirm that the information contained in my National Junior Honor Society application packet is accurate and true and that the work contained in the application packet is my own.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
National Junior Honor Society  
Teacher Evaluation Form**

**Applicant:** Please fill out the top portion of this form, have your parent/guardian sign it and provide one form to **four** of your teachers.

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

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 Student's Signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom/Never
Student is honest and trustworthy				
Student is cooperative				
Student brings out the best in themselves and in others				
Student thinks critically and shows a sincere interest in the learning process				
Student shows concern, courtesy and respect for others				
Student is responsible and reliable				
Student upholds principles of morality and ethics				
Student is a leader				

I would recommend this student to the National Junior Honor Society  
 \_\_\_ With Enthusiasm \_\_\_ Without Reservation \_\_\_ With Reservation \_\_\_ No

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
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Student Essay Form**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial

In the space provided, answer the following **two** questions (maximum 150 words each).  
If you decide to type your essay, please attach the typed copy to this sheet.

1. What does it mean to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society?

**Student Essay (continued)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. What charitable service activity did you complete and what did it mean to you and your community?



**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
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Leadership/Citizenship Evaluation Form**

Students applying for admission into the National Junior Honor Society must show evidence of leadership and citizenship. The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of involvement in clubs and activities through mature participation. Student leaders are those who are resourceful, committed individuals who are contributors and promoters while exemplifying positive attitudes. Leaders will hold offices or positions of responsibility and show performance initiative.

In the space provided below, please list all activities actively involved in during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and any leadership positions held. These experiences can be drawn from both schools (including athletics) and/or community based activities.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

**Co-Curricular Activities**

Grade Level	Activity	Leadership Position Held	Advisor Signature

**Leadership/Citizenship (continued)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

**Community Activities**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leadership Position Held</b>	<b>Advisor Signature</b>

**List any awards and/or honors you have received in 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These can be both school (academic and athletic) and community related awards:**

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**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
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Service Evaluation Form**

Students applying for admission into the National Junior Honor Society **must** be able to document completion of **20 hours** of community service. Service is defined as voluntary contributions made by a student to the school and/or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. **Community service may not benefit your family.**

In the space below, please document all **unpaid** community service activities for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
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Location of Service	Dates of Service	Description/Explanation of Service	Supervisor's Name and Phone Number	Number of total hours of service

**Total Number of Service Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

