

**National Honor Society
Silver Lake High School
Recommendation Process**

According to National Honor Society bylaws, the local chapter may set the criteria for induction into National Honor Society. As a sophomore, junior or senior with at least a 90 grade point average, you are eligible to be considered for election to N.H.S. In addition you will be required to fill out a Student Activity Information Form as part of the process.

The prospective candidate will be evaluated on the basis of the following N.H.S. criteria: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. The Faculty Council of the Silver Lake Chapter of the National Honor Society, which consists of five members of the high school faculty, will review the information that you provide on this form. The Council will then select candidates for acceptance into National Honor Society.

Those students and their parents who are elected to N.H.S. will be notified prior to the induction ceremony. Please be aware of the following deadlines for completing this process:

Monday, March 31 2008	Presentation to all prospective candidates.
Monday, April 7, 2008	Working copy of application due to Mr. Sluka for review. Concerns will be identified and returned to applicants to correct.
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	Final application due to Mr. Sluka.
Thursday, April 17, 2008	Candidates will be informed of NHS acceptance status.
Friday, April 18, 2008	Written notification to be made to students as to their selection or not into National Honor Society.
Monday, May 5, 2008	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

SILVER LAKE CHAPTER
OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT NOMINATION FORM
COMPLETED BY STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED
TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP BY THEIR 90% G.P.A.

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION.

Students considered for membership shall:

1. maintain a minimum of a 90% cumulative average;
2. complete and submit the application form by the due date;
3. be outstanding in leadership, community activities, work experience, recognition, honors, awards, academics, and co-curricular activities;
4. be approved by the majority of the faculty council based upon information submitted through this application;
5. and follow the charter membership by-laws.

Students who do not feel that they meet all conditions should not apply for membership.

DIRECTIONS: Please type clearly. Complete all sections. Do not be modest but please be honest. Every bit of information can be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process.

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____ **GPA** _____

Each area contains five spaces for information to be provided. It is of most importance to list a **minimum of 1 activity for each area** on this application form. The more activities you can list in each category, the better your chances of being selected for membership. Make your selection based on your involvement and participation. Sell your accomplishments and yourself.

- A) **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:** List all elected, appointed, or volunteered leadership positions held in school, community or work activities from grade 7 to the present. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included here. For example: elected student body office, class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, volunteer coach, community leader.

Leadership/Volunteer Position	Grade	Organization
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- B) **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** List community activities in which you have participated in from grade 7 to the present and note any major accomplishments. These should be activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boys or Girls Scouts, volunteer groups or community art endeavors. **FBLA or student council activities should not be listed here.**

Community Activity	Grade	Major Accomplishment	Signature of Adult Sponsor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C) **WORK EXPERIENCE, RECOGNITION AND AWARDS:** List any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received which support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Job, Recognition, or Award	Grade	Name of Group Activity, Hours, Paid or Volunteer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

D) **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** List all activities in which you have participated in during your jr. high / high school years. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade	Accomplishments
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

E) Please use the space below to type your response to this question:

"WHY SHOULD I BE ELECTED TO THE SILVER LAKE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?"

Please limit your response to no fewer than 50 words and no more than 150 words.