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National Junior Honor

Society Application

Pine Island Academy Application Process

***In order to be considered for membership into the Pine Island Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you must follow all instructions.***

1. Students who meet the academic requirement, will be invited to pick up a NJHS application packet; **February 5, 2023**.
2. Applications will be available for 7th and 8th grade students
3. Completed forms are to be returned to **Mrs. Arnold**, room **1004**, by **Friday**

### February 16, 2024 at Dismissal 2:30pm.

1. A faculty selection committee will review the applications and recommendations for final selections. Selection letters will be delivered the last week of February.
2. Students selected for membership will be invited, with their families, to attend the Induction Ceremony to be held SPRING

**Deadline for application: 2:30 pm on Feb 16, 2024**

\*\*LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and APPLICATON NEED TO BE FULLY COMPLETED \*\*

To be considered for membership, your application **must** include **all** of the following:

* 1. Rights and Responsibility Form--Signed
  2. Leadership Form
  3. Service Form
  4. Citizenship Form
  5. Character Form
  6. Give out three teacher recommendation forms for your teachers to complete**: It is your responsibility to put your name on the forms. You can only use 1 recommendation from a previous year’s teacher. The teachers you have asked for recommendations will turn the forms in, confidentially to Mrs. Arnold.**

# Rights and Responsibilities Form

Membership into the Pine Island Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is an honor and a responsibility. Should you be selected for membership, you must demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership, and character. As a member in good standing, you will be required to continue to demonstrate and develop these qualities through your participation in chapter service projects, activities, and meetings.

Please carefully read the rights and responsibilities that must be met in order to become a member of the Pine Island Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

### Member Rights:

1. To receive proper recognition from the school and community
2. A fair hearing by the faculty committee before any action be taken against membership

### Member Responsibilities if selected:

* To enroll and stay in a fully academic curriculum
* To maintain a 3.75 or higher GPA per quarter
* To attend NJHS meetings
* To participate in all NJHS fundraising projects
* To participate in all NJHS community and special service projects
* To complete 10 hours of community service per school year
* To complete 10 hours of school service per school year
* To continue to demonstrate superior qualities of scholarship, service to others, leadership and character
* To pay dues of $25. Dues include membership pin

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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### Leadership:

Leadership Form

A student who exercises leadership:

* Demonstrates leadership by promoting school activities.
  + Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
  + Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
  + Is able to delegate responsibilities.
  + Demonstrates academic initiative.
  + Demonstrates leadership in the class, school and community.
  + Is dependable in any responsibility accepted.

Write a thoughtful paragraph describing specific activities, offices, and memberships in which you demonstrated leadership qualities from 6th grade until present:

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# Service Form

### Service:

A student who serves:

* Participates in outside activities: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services, family duties, etc….
  + Volunteers and is willing to offer assistance.
  + Offers service to the school
  + Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

Write a thoughtful paragraph describing your service activities from 6th grade until present:

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# Citizenship Form

### Citizenship:

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

* + Understands the importance of civic involvement.
  + Has a high regard for freedom, justice, and respect for the American form of government.
  + Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement

with such activities as scouting, community organizations and school clubs.

Write a thoughtful paragraph describing your activities and memberships in clubs and organizations in which you’ve demonstrated citizenship qualities since your 6th grade year:

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# Character Form

### Character:

A student with character:

* + Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
  + Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerful, friendly, poised, etc.)
  + Cooperates by complying with school regulations.
  + Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
  + Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

Write a thoughtful paragraph describing three specific incidences in which you have demonstrated desirable qualities of character during your middle school career.

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Please check the appropriate columns for which you have adequate information.



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| 6. Enthusiasm |  |  |  |
| 7. Strives for excellence |  |  |  |
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| 9. Mentally alert (organized, with-it, etc.) |  |  |  |
| 10. Etiquette and manners |  |  |  |
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| 12. Optimism and self-respect |  |  |  |
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| 18. Sets realistic goals |  |  |  |
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Additional Comments:

Do you recommend this applicant for the National Junior Honor Society?

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