

## National Junior Honor Society Application

**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Directions:**

- Please complete all sections of this sheet. Do not turn in an incomplete application.
- Please print clearly or type.
- Brag about yourself, don't be modest. 😊
- If you have more items than the space provided, please list only your most important. Use your essay portion for details and other accomplishments that you would like to share.
- Completion of this form does not guarantee membership.

**Section 1: School-Based Activities at Kirkland Middle School and/or your elementary school. This service should be long-term. (Can include anything from the previous 2 grades and this year)**

Note: Honor Roll is not an activity. Donating food is not an activity. Activities involve both time and effort on your part.

Name of Activity	Grade(s)	Time Spent (How many hours did you participate?)	Brief Description of Activity

**Section 2: Community-Based Activities, (anything from the previous 2 grades and this year) (Scouts, religious, sports, etc.)**

Donating money is not an activity. Activities involve both time and effort on your part.

Name of Activity	Grade(s)	Time Spent (How many hours did you participate?)	Brief Description of Activity

**Section 3: Leadership Activities (over the past 3 years)**

Name of Activity	Grade(s)	Time Spent (How many hours did you participate?)	Brief Description of Activity

**Section 4: Excluding factors:**

Were you sent to ISS/suspended/or the principal's office over the past 2 grade levels? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many times and why?

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**Candidate Activity Essay Information:**

- Below you will find a description of qualities that are reflective of students in the National Junior Honor Society. Explain on a separate piece of paper how you personally believe that you exhibit each of these four characteristics.
- Each explanation should be covered in a complete paragraph with the appropriate heading of the topic being covered.
- In the fifth paragraph, explain why you feel you would like to be a member of the Kirkland Middle School National Junior Honor Society.
- **Please be specific and provide details.** Don't be bashful when explaining your accomplishments; be proud of what you have done.

**Your Essay must be typed.**

1. **Scholarship** (Academic Success)

2. **Participation and Leadership** Provide a summary of your experiences listed above. **Emphasize leadership experience. (Remember that you do not have to be in charge of an activity in order to demonstrate leadership qualities.)**

3. **Citizenship and Character** (Citizenship is your commitment to your city, state and/or nation. Character is who you are when no one is looking. This student also demonstrates courtesy, concern and respect toward each and every individual, regardless of differences. He/She consistently exemplifies the desirable qualities of cheerfulness, helpfulness, friendliness, trustworthiness and fairness.)

4. **Service** (Organizations and activities for which you have volunteered your time to benefit others not including your family. This student has demonstrated a willingness to volunteer, to gladly take on tasks that benefit the school and/or community, to assist others enthusiastically whenever called upon to do so.)

5. **Why** do you want to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society?

