

O.L. SMITH

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)

NJHS is a national organization dedicated to service. Membership is based on **citizenship, leadership, service & character.** To be eligible a student must:

- A. Have completed 1 semester of 7th or 8th grade middle school **(Counselor will verify)**
- B. Before March closure = had a 3.0+ GPA & be in good standing (Core Values). Special populations are encouraged to apply **(Counselor will verify - taken from June 2020 cardmarking)**

Email the following to **(eldern@dearbornschools.org)**:

- C. Perform 1 hour of community service before Nov 18 then email the Verification of Community **Service statement:**

I performed 1 hour of Community Service at _____. The contact information where I performed my service is:

Name _____ Email/phone number _____. My name is: _____. I am in 7th/8th grade.

- D. Review the NJHS Constitution and By-laws on the O.L. Smith NJHS Chapter located on the Counseling blog then send a statement:
<https://www.njhs.us/about/constitution-governance/njhs-national-constitution/>

My (parent/guardian's name) and I (your name) reviewed the NJHS Constitution & By-laws. My name is: _____. I am in 7th/8th grade.

E. Submit 2 recommendations (teacher, clergy, coach, etc.).

Teacher - If it is a teacher send this link to your recommender:
(<https://forms.gle/Bc3RrWDrNPCBgVVCA>)

Not a Teacher - You have been asked to recommend a student to the National Junior Honor Society. Selection to NJHS is based on scholarship, leadership, character. Reply & Email the 2 statements to eldern@dearbornschools.org
Thank you for your time:

Who are you recommending?(Student's Name)

1. Rank their Character (integrity & reliability)

Highly Recommend
Somewhat Recommend
Do not recommend

2. Rank their Citizenship (behavior & responsibility as an engaged student)

Highly Recommend
Somewhat Recommend
Do not recommend

3. Rank their Leadership Potential

Highly Recommend
Somewhat Recommend
Do not recommend

It is your responsibility to follow up to make sure the recommendations were returned.
Note: Send your recommender a thank you note or email.

a. Write an 250 word essay in a Google Document - email to Ms. Elder (eldern@dearbornschools.org). **ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS:**

1. What person or idea has inspired you to become the person you are?" (give at least 1 example).
2. Describe the community service you performed and how it affected your view to help others.
3. What kind of Virtual Community Service can you bring to Smith during School Closure do you see yourself in?

Application Deadline - Wed. November 18, 2020 by 3:00 PM

Acceptance letters - Delivered via email between November 19-24

Pay \$10.00 for NJHS for the pinning ceremony if you are accepted
Attend NJHS Zoom meetings

Induction Ceremony - Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:00pm

Applications are available in paper copy

Contact Dr. Elder for Questions

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