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GRADUATION YEAR _____

The National Honor Society

To be considered for membership in SLUH's chapter of The National Honor Society, students must complete the following:

- Membership Criteria Checklist
- Service Hour Verification Forms or provide letters from service site supervisors verifying location, nature and hours of service completed.
- NHS Student Activity Information Form
- Responses to both essay questions

All items must be completed and returned to Mrs. Chott in the Science Office or Ms. Dickens in the Social Studies Office no later than Friday, February 26th.

Questions regarding the form or membership criteria should be directed to Mrs. Chott or Mrs. Dickens.

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Membership Criteria Checklist

Use the checklist below to determine whether you meet the criteria for membership.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
_____	_____	Scholarship* : Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.6 or higher
_____	_____	Character : Demonstrate highest standards of behavior, honesty, and reliability.
_____	_____	Service** : Sophomores need to have completed 20+ hours of service between June 2009 and February 2010. Juniors need to have completed 32+ hours of service between June 2009 and February 2010.
_____	_____	Leadership : Active participation in at least 3 activities of substance per year. Two of these activities must be school related. Examples include: clubs, sports, theatre, Boy Scouts, etc.

*One of the services NHS provides at SLUH is tutoring. If you are awarded membership, you will be asked to volunteer to tutor in a subject(s) of your choosing. Please note that this does not guarantee you will be a tutor at SLUH. Any hours spent tutoring can be applied as service hours.

** Service is a required activity for all members. If you meet all membership criteria and are selected as a probationary member to be inducted next Fall, you will be required to complete 32 hours of service per academic year; 8 hours must be completed by the Induction Ceremony. The Induction Ceremony will take place following first quarter exams. A service verification form is included in this packet. If you have a signed letter verifying the location and nature of a service project, please write the information on the form provided and attach the letter. You do not need to obtain a second signature for any activities that are documented with a signed letter.

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National Honor Society Student Activity Information Form

Directions: Please **complete** all sections, front and back. Do not be modest. Remember, completion of this form does not guarantee admission. Service activities and leadership activities should not over-lap. For example, if you are active in a youth group, that could be counted as a leadership activity. If your youth group goes on a service trip, this activity could be used as service or leadership, but not both. If you have any questions regarding acceptable service activities, please see Mrs. Chott or Mrs. Dickens.

I. Scholarship: Cumulative G.P.A. at the end of first semester this school year _____

II. Character: Number of JUGS this school year _____
Number of Demerits this school year _____

III. Service: List community volunteer activities at SLUH or outside school. These should be any activities in which you participated for the betterment of your community, i.e.: church groups, Boy Scouts, volunteer groups, CSP, etc.

Activity	Dates	Total Hours	Nature of Service	Name & Phone Number of Supervisor	Signature of Supervisor

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IV. Leadership: List any co-curricular activities, organizations, athletics, youth groups, Scouts, etc. to which you belong. These activities must be substantive, meet with regularity and require active participation and involvement. At least two of these must be at SLUH.

Title of club or activity	Grades you have been active			Frequency of meetings (ex: monthly)	Is this an elected or Appointed Leadership Position?	Name & Phone Number of Supervisor/Moderator
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Essay Questions

Directions: Please answer the following two essay questions on a separate piece of paper, typed and double-spaced.

1. Describe the volunteer activity that is the most meaningful to you. Give a more complete description of your involvement than the Student Activity Information Form.
2. Describe the leadership you have provided in one of your activities. Be as specific as possible by giving details about the activity and what you have done.

Before you submit these forms for review:

Is your name and graduation year at the top of all pages?

Do you have your GPA and JUGS entered?

Do you have signatures for all service activities?

Have you thoughtfully answered both essay questions?

Please staple all documents and submit the entire packet to Mrs. Dickens or Mrs. Chott.

Timeline from the moderators:

Forms due on Friday, February 26th.

Moderators review forms March 1st – March 5th

NHS Selection Committee and Administration review membership forms. When this step is completed, the moderators will begin to send out letters informing students if they have been selected for membership in the National Honor Society.