

Applicant: _____

Mentor: _____

Lemon Bay High School National Honor Society Application

Congratulations on your invitation to apply for the Lemon Bay High School Chapter of National Honor Society! The sponsor name next to your name has been assigned to assist you with your application, I highly recommend that you meet with them in regards to your leadership roles prior to you completing your online application. **One “bonus” point will be added to those students who meet with their mentor prior to submitting their application.** It is your responsibility to set up a time to meet with your sponsor before or after school.

Please read the directions below carefully so that you can be sure to complete the application correctly and completely. To access the application, please go to Lemonbayhigh.com and click on NHS application under “Quick Links”. Once you have submitted the online application, please complete the leadership signature page with signatures from club and/or organization sponsors.

All Application documents (online form and signature page turned in to Mrs. Ragazzone in 04-346) are due by 2:30pm on Friday, March 12th. Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the committee.

The LBHS NHS Selection Committee considers the following candidate attributes, please see the attached Rubric:

1. Leadership Roles
2. Student Involvement
3. Application Letter
4. Overall Grade Point Average
5. Community Service Hours
6. Teacher Feedback on Student Leadership and Character
7. Student Discipline Record

The first three of these components (leadership roles, student involvement, and application letter) are to be completed as parts of the online application. The last four components (GPA, community service, teacher feedback, and discipline record) require no action on your part, though you are free to comment on these components in your application letter.

1. Leadership Roles

Please use the following descriptions and examples of acceptable leadership roles. (This list may not be all inclusive, please see mentor if your club is not listed).

President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer Positions* of the following organizations:

Academic Integrity	Key Club
Anime Club	Manta Maniacs
Art Club	MALA
Book Club	Math Club
Children Are Reason Enough (CARE)	Mock Trial
Chik-Fil-A Leadership Academy	Model United Nations
Creative Writing	Science National Honor Society
English National Honor Society	Spanish Club
Environmental Club	Spanish National Honor Society
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Class	Student Government
Friends of Fisher House	Thespian Troupe
Future Business Leaders of America	Think Pink
Interact Club	Technical Student Association

****co-officer positions will not be considered as meeting the leadership role requirements.***

The following Positions in Band:

Drum Major

First Chair of a section with at least three members

Unit Officers in NJROTC

Captain of a Varsity Sport

Leadership positions outside of Lemon Bay High School

Leadership roles in other campus organizations may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Leadership activities outside of LBHS will be considered if a student provides sufficient explanation, appropriate signature(s), and clear evidence of their role as a leader in a given capacity.

For all leadership examples, students must provide a ***thorough description of how they demonstrated leadership in that role***. Each individual role and description must be signed by the adult sponsor or supervisor for that organization.

2. Student Involvement

On the application, students are to identify **ALL** clubs, sports, and organizations in which they held active membership in good standing and in which years this membership occurred. Non-membership extra-curricular activities can also be included along with appropriate years of participation. Do not include community service hours in this section. Each of these memberships or activities must have occurred after your last day of eighth grade. Students selected for entrance into NHS are expected to have a wide-range of involvement both on and off the LBHS campus. Please provide a brief description for each organization or activity explaining why you found it important, rewarding, and/or enjoyable.

3. Application Letter

Applicants to LBHS NHS must submit a single page, typed letter (12 point font, Times New Roman, minimum 300 words) included in their online application. It is my suggestion that you type this letter in word and get it proof read by your mentor prior to copying and pasting it into your application. This letter should be addressed to the NHS Selection Committee explaining why the applicant desires membership. This letter should not be a simple restatement of the other information in the application. It should provide additional insight into why the applicant specifically seeks to become a part of the organization as well as provide other information that the committee may not otherwise know about you. It is highly recommended that applicants address any discipline incidents that may be on the student's record. Applicants with any referrals for cheating that fail to address the incident in their application letter in detail will not be considered for induction.



Applicant Name: _____

Leadership Role #1

Applicant's Position Held: _____

Sponsor Name and Club/Sport: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Leadership Role #2

Applicant's Position Held: _____

Sponsor Name and Club/Sport: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Leadership Role #3

Applicant's Position Held: _____

Sponsor Name and Club/Sport: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

By signing this form I have verified that all information to be true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____