



**Lakes International Language Academy Chapter of National Honor Society
(This is for 9th-12th grade)**

Hello LILA Student,

We are excited to invite you to apply for membership in the Lakes International Language Academy Chapter of National Honor Society! To be considered for membership, you must complete the following application. Pay careful attention to instructions and deadlines. **Your completed application packet must include:**

1. **NHS Resume.** This must be typed or printed neatly in blue or black ink. We recommend you make a copy of this form before you begin. We have included a rubric on how you will be evaluated.
2. **Subjective Letter.** The letter must be typed or hand-written in blue or black ink. This is a minimum one-page letter in which you display how you currently represent the characteristics of NHS and how you can use these qualities to contribute to the overall success of the organization. Refer to the rubric for criteria.
3. **Teacher Evaluations.** You must request two (2) current LILA faculty members to complete a Teacher Evaluation. Please be mindful of your teachers' schedule and allow sufficient time for them to complete the Teacher Evaluation Form. Teachers will return completed evaluations directly to Jenni Muras.
4. **Signature Page.** Students and parents need to review and sign if they are willing to uphold the requirements of being a NHS member.

Important information:

1. **Student Evaluation Rubric.** For your information. This rubric is used in determining the most qualified students for selection into Lakes International Language Academy Chapter of National Honor Society.
2. **Important Dates.** Your complete file is due to Jenni Muras by Friday, September 22nd. You can turn applications into the office or put them in my mailbox in the office. Students accepted are required to attend the mandatory meetings.
3. **Meeting Attendance:** Members are expected to attend all scheduled membership meetings. Members who cannot attend a scheduled meeting must provide a written reason to the Chapter advisors. NHS will meet before school once every two weeks. The day of the week will be determined by the group and advisor after the group is selected.

Make sure you follow all directions exactly and pay close attention to deadlines. Late applications will not be considered. Due date is Friday, September 22nd.

Please direct questions to Jenni Muras (jmuras@mylila.org)



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STUDENT RESUME

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Email: _____

Leadership: Please list leadership experiences that you have had, either in or out of school. You may include elected leadership positions as well as appointed positions. Please include the name of a contact person for verification purposes.

Leadership

The NHS tries to develop good leaders. Your leadership ability is shown by the “extra” activities you are involved in, whether you hold an office or not. Please list activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. (You may include sports teams, scouting, clubs, etc.)

Activity	Major Accomplishment

Service

Service to the community is the major activity of our NHS. List any service activities you have done with school, church, family, or community groups. Do NOT list anything in which you may have received any monetary compensation.

Service Activity	Approximate Hours Spent



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TEACHER EVALUATION

Name of Candidate: _____

The student listed above meets the academic requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. In addition to completing the student application, **students must request two teacher recommendations, one of which must be from a current core content teacher.** Selection for membership is determined by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, citizenship, character, leadership, and service. Please take a few moments and rate this student in each of the following five categories. The behaviors listed below each trait are merely guidelines to help you determine if the student meets the criteria for each one. Please use your own best judgment. Thank you for your time.

1 - Never demonstrates this quality 3 - Usually demonstrates this quality
2 - Occasionally demonstrates this quality 4 - Always demonstrates this quality

CHARACTER	1	2	3	4
Displays an understanding of right/wrong				
Makes appropriate choices				
Treats others with respect				

SCHOLARSHIP	1	2	3	4
Displays academic effort				
Appreciates value of education				
Maintains high expectations of self				

LEADERSHIP	1	2	3	4
Displays actions of role model				
Leads by example				
Promotes school activities				

SERVICE	1	2	3	4
Displays willingness to help others				
Assists those around them				
Understands value of serving others				

CITIZENSHIP	1	2	3	4
Upholds school rules				
Displays appropriate behavior				
Appreciates spirit of community				

Name of teacher: _____ Grade and Subject taught: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teachers: Please return this form to Jenni Muras. Forms are not to be returned to students.



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TEACHER EVALUATION

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STUDENT EVALUATION RUBRIC

Student Resume:

Leadership roles in which you held	0 - 7 points
Community service activities in which you participated	0 - 7 points
Extracurricular activity/club in which you participate	0 - 7 points
Total Points Possible	0 - 21 points

Subjective Letter:

Double spaced, 12 point font	0 - 2 points
Explain how you currently represent the characteristics (character, scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship) of NHS	0 - 5 points (1 point for each characteristic)
Explain how you can use your qualities to contribute to NHS	0 - 5 points
Overall quality of writing	0 - 5 points
Total Points Possible	0 - 17 points



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SIGNATURE PAGE

I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee placement into the National Honor Society at LILA.

Initial here: _____

I will uphold all responsibilities of the National Honor Society. Included in these responsibilities but not necessarily limited thereto are the following:

1. Regular attendance at meetings
2. Uphold the characteristics (character, scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship) established by the NHS.
3. Completion of both the in-school and out of school community service hours
4. Participation in any school wide project(s)
5. Pay the registration fee of \$50

Initial here: _____

I certify that all information given on this application is true and correct and I did not receive aid/ assistance, beyond the help of my parents, in completing this application.

Initial here: _____

I understand that if I am not able to uphold the responsibilities established by the NHS that I may be dismissed from the chapter.

Initial here: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____