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City, State & Zip:

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## QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



LEADERSHIP - SERVICE – CHARACTER

All applications forms must be completed & returned to the advisor Jenifer Soykan

**By 3:00 p.m. October 12, 2018 in room 240**

Late applications will not be accepted

NHS Induction Ceremony will be Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

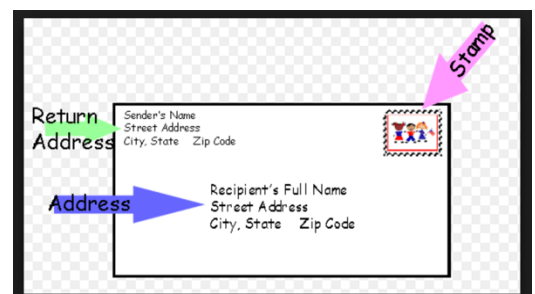
## Application Information

- All juniors and seniors who have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or above may apply for admission to the **QUINCE ORCHARD CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**.
- Application forms can be found on the school website or from the advisor
- **Admission is not automatic.** In addition to having the required GPA, applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishment and/or participation in the all areas indicated on the application form. It is necessary to have some accomplishments in each area.
- A neatly prepared and legible document is most appreciated by the Faculty Council.
- All activities, accomplishments, etc. included in the application must have taken place during high school.
- Make sure your application is neat and legible.
- Alcohol violations are in breach of National Bylaws, **DO NOT APPLY** if you have had any alcohol or drug violations.

PLEASE NOTE: Honor Society is a service organization. Membership is a highly sought after honor, but it requires commitment to the ideals of the organization. **Your acceptance of membership will indicate your willingness to participate in National Honor Society sponsored activities, service projects and meetings.** To maintain membership in NHS, you must maintain your GPA, fulfill your service hour requirements, be a good leader, show good character and abide by the National Honor Society bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in dismissal from the National Honor Society. If your behavior in school requires disciplinary action, your membership may be revoked.

### National Honor Society Application Checklist

- Manila Folder holding application
- Self Addressed stamped envelope
- Return Address:  
*Quince Orchard High School  
15800 Quince Orchard Rd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878*
- Leadership statement**
  - Are the leadership positions fully explained?
- Service Activities – School and Community**
  - Are the service activities clearly explained?
- Character Statement**
- Official GPA & transcript
- Did you and your guardians sign the application



**Leadership:**

Successfully assumes responsibility and demonstrates constructive initiative in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities. You must have been or currently are an officer for at least one year of an organization such as: Class Officer, FFA, FCCLA, Student Council Rep, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Church Youth Group, etc.

LEADERSHIP	9	10	11	12	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS/ MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NAME OF SPONSOR SIGNATURE EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE #
Example: CLASS OFFICER			X			



**Community Service Activities:**

Examples of **community service projects**: helping with benefits, blood drives, food drive, organizing the food pantry, helping with church activities, student initiated cleaning of the park, 4-H sponsored activities, Boy Scouts projects, student lead and organized projects not planned by teacher/advisor

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY	9	10	11	12	NUMBER OF HOURS	POSITION/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NAME OF SPONSOR SIGNATURE EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE #
Example: Golf helping with benefit			X		2		

Personal Statement:

Perhaps the most difficult area to evaluate for selection of members is that of character. The last section of your application is a personal statement that should contain no more than **150 words**. Use your personal statement as an opportunity to express your core values and beliefs describing how you display character. Explain how those values support your academic success and service to others. Spelling, grammar and neatness along with quality of response will be part of the evaluation process. **This is to be written only by the applicant.**

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**Student consent:** I understand that if I am accepted into the Quince Orchard High School Chapter Of Honor Society, I will be expected to attend group meetings, maintain my GPA and participate actively in group service projects.

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Student signature date

**Parent / guardian view and consent:** I have reviewed my son/daughter's application and affirm that it is correct. I give my consent for my son/daughter to apply for membership in the Quince Orchard High School Chapter Of The National Honor Society.

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Parent / guardian signature date

