Conway Middle School Chapter of the
National Junior Honor Society

Requirements for Admission

1. Criteria

Students must meet the following requirements for the first three marking periods of the current academic school year: 6th graders - 4.0 GPA, 7th & 8th graders - 3.5 GPA.

Students must have exemplary conduct record.

2. Community Service

Students are required to have at least **five** hours of community service to be eligible for induction into the National Junior Honor Society. A student may not be paid for this service. The community service must have been performed during the time between tapping and induction. The log sheets of community service hours will be due on October 7, 2014 (our second meeting) prior to the induction ceremony. Examples of community service can be found in the chart on the next page. An additional 10 hours are required during the remainder of the school year in order to maintain membership in good standing.

3. Enrollment

Members who transfer from another school may submit documentation of membership to be eligible to participate in the Conway Middle School chapter.

4. Qualities of NJHS Members

Leadership:
Students must demonstrate responsibility in clubs and have a positive influence on peers. They must uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude. Candidates with these attributes will be considered for NJHS.

Character:
A student with character must demonstrate the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Candidates will be selected on their ability to demonstrate and uphold these standards. Faculty advisors will assess the observed behavior of students who are candidates and take into consideration the aforementioned attributes of character.

Citizenship:
Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the importance of civic involvement, have a high regard for freedom, justice, and respect for the American form of government, and demonstrate mature participation and responsibility through involvement in school clubs and community organizations.

Requirements to Maintain Membership

1. Academic Review
Once a candidate has been inducted, he/she is responsible for maintaining a 3.5 cumulative GPA. The chapter advisor will review grades at the end of each quarter. Members who fall below the required GPA will be given a warning as soon as quarter grades become available.

2. Community Service / Student Activities
Once a candidate has been inducted, he/she is required to earn 15 hours of community service each school year. Five of those hours must be completed and turned in by October 7, 2013 (at the second meeting) in order to be included in the induction ceremony in November. Examples of community service are found in the chart below. Students are encouraged to acquire all community service hours within the school and district. Students will be given log sheets to keep track of their community service hours. The log sheets will be collected throughout the year.

3. Meetings
The meetings are always on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning on September 2, 2014. That is the deadline for applications and dues. If you have any hours to turn in from the summer, you may do so at that time.

Examples of Eligible Volunteer Public Service Activities

Helping with food and clothing drives	**Church projects**
Working at soup kitchens	**Disabled citizen assistance**
Providing community-wide daycare	**Hospital volunteer**
Animal care/shelter work	**Library work**
Camp or Park volunteer	**Meals on Wheels**
Aid to the elderly	**Tutoring**
Service done with school clubs/groups	**Big Brother/Big Sister**
Cooking/Serving at Ronald McDonald House	**Helping teachers in their classrooms**
Working at elementary school carnivals/events	**Reading Buddies program at elementary schools**

Some Examples of INELIGIBLE Volunteer Public Service Activities

Singing in a church choir	**Confirmation classes**
Altar boy/girl	**Working on a political campaign**
Babysitting	**Sports**
Chorus	**Band**