

National Junior Honor Society Application Form

****Application Deadline is Friday, September 9, 2022****



Full Name _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

The NJHS recognizes and fosters characteristics essential to developing the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Students entering the seventh or eighth grades who have a GPA of 3.75 or higher are invited to complete this application to Forcey's chapter of the NJHS.

Please be honest and thorough as you complete this application. All information you submit will be used by the faculty council to assist with the selection process. Please type or print your answers in ink.

Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Scholarship

You've been invited to apply to the NJHS due to your excellent academic achievement and your GPA of 3.75 or higher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Citizenship

Good citizenship includes your duties, rights, and privileges as a citizen of Forcey Christian School. Citizenship is shown in your attitudes and actions regarding school policies and rules. Good citizens make a positive impact in the school community and strive to speak and act for the good of our school.

Character

Your character is the combination of your thoughts, motives, and actions that make you unique from all others and reveals your morals and values. Character comes from the heart and is demonstrated by attitudes and actions. A person of good character displays qualities such as honesty, integrity, and care and concern for others. Godly character begins with faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and develops through the Holy Spirit at work in your heart to produce godly qualities such as kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

The Forcey NJHS Council will review school behavioral records (merits/demerits) as well as recommendation forms submitted by your middle school teachers, coaches, and staff. A recommendation form will be sent out to middle school teachers and staff by the NJHS faculty advisor after you have turned in your completed application. These will be sent directly back to the NJHS faculty advisor and then on to the Forcey NJHS Council along with your application.

Leadership Experience

Leaders direct or motivate others. Leadership can be shown through setting an example as well as by taking initiative, planning, organizing, coordinating, motivating, and encouraging others to work together toward a goal. If you have served in any elected or appointed leadership positions in school, community, sports, or church activities, list them here. **If you have not served as an appointed or elected leader, leave this chart blank.** *You are still eligible for NJHS if you have not yet had the opportunity to serve in an appointed leadership role.*

Leadership Role	6 th	7 th	8 th	Approximate Duration of Leadership/Hours Spent

Service Experience

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

Service Activity	6 th	7 th	8 th	Approximate Duration of Service or Hours Spent

School and Community Activities

Please list activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. (You may include sports teams, scouting, after school clubs, church groups, etc.)

Activity	6 th	7 th	8 th	Major Accomplishment

Personal Essay

Directions: Your essay must be 1-2 typed, double-spaced pages in a standard 12-point font such as Times New Roman. Include your essay with this application. Be sure your first and last name is at the top right-hand corner of the paper.

Please write about all the following:

1. Explain why you think you would be a good representative for the Forcey Christian School NJHS. Include in your response personal qualities that make you a good leader and provide two examples when you demonstrated such qualities.

2. If chosen, how do you feel you could contribute towards making our Forcey Christian School NJHS meaningful and successful?

3. Explain in what service(s) to the school and community you would like the NJHS to be involved. Be realistic and specific, keeping our FCS community in mind. Include an example of a previous volunteer service experience in which you participated and a life lesson you learned.

Non-Teacher Recommendation Give the non-teacher recommendation form to an adult who supervised your leadership, service, or other activities. This might be a coach, Sunday School teacher/youth group leader, Scout leader, etc. but should not be a family member. Recommendations should be sent from the non-teacher reference directly to terrance-lawrence@fcs.school or mailed to Terrance Lawrence, Forcey Christian School, 2130 E. Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Signatures

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Date: _____

I/we have reviewed the full Candidate Information Packet provided to us by the chapter. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

I/we can attest that the essay was written solely by the student and I/we the parent did not type the essay for the student.

Parent Signature

Date: _____

NJHS Non-teacher Recommendation Form

Please return form to by mail to Terrance Lawrence, Forcey Christian School, 2130 E. Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or by email to terrance-lawrence@fcs.school



Student Name _____

Your Name _____

The above student would like to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society. The NJHS was created to recognize and foster characteristics essential to developing the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

Please complete the following form regarding the student. Be honest in your answers and if you aren't sure about a particular student's attribute, answer the question the best you can.

Please describe briefly how you know the student as well as the number of years you have known him/her.

Rank the student using the scale below:

- 4 – always
- 3 – most of the time
- 2 – sometimes
- 1 – rarely
- 0 – never
- N-Not Observed

1. Does the student come prepared? _____
2. Does the student show initiative? _____
3. Does the student lend a helping hand to others? _____
4. Does the student exercise positive influence on peers? _____
5. Does the student exemplify a positive attitude? _____
6. Does the student work without complaint? _____
7. Does the student demonstrate a mature participation in activities? _____
8. Does the student regularly show courtesy, concern, and respect for others? _____
9. Does the student cooperate by complying with organizational rules? _____
10. Does the student demonstrate a high standard of honesty and reliability? _____

On the back of this form, please describe one or more examples in which you have observed the student demonstrating leadership, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, citizenship, and/or maturity.

Signature

Please return this form to the address above. Recommendation must be received by Friday, 9/9/2022