

**Old Vail Middle School  
National Junior Honor Society  
Membership Application**

**Instructions:**

Fill in the application. Handwritten or typed answers are equally acceptable, but typed is preferred. Attach the essay portion and three (3) letters of recommendation:

1. One letter must be from one of your current teachers.
2. One must be from someone in the community, such as a coach, neighbor, pastor, employer, or organization. This is someone who is familiar with your work in the community and with you.
3. The third letter can be from another teacher or community member. It cannot be from a parent, grandparent, or friend of your own age.

Turn in the application and all three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Harker or Mrs. Harris by **MAY 3, 2018**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for membership.

**ALL 3 LETTERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION WHEN TURNED IN.  
UNATTACHED LETTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO  
COLLECT THE LETTERS.**

**If you are selected, the Induction Ceremony will be May 15, 2018 at 6:00pm**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR (this year): \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISORY BASE TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICATION QUESTIONS: Answer in complete sentences!

1. Other than bringing up your grades or getting a 4.0 GPA, what are two things that you would like to accomplish academically in the next school year?

1.

2.

2. If you are selected to be a member of NJHS, what will you contribute that will benefit the National Junior Honor Society?

3. What community service activities are you personally involved in outside of school, what do you do in these activities, and how many hours a month do you participate in each activity?



4. Why is community service important?

5. Describe three characteristics that you demonstrate in your classroom that would make you a valuable member of the OVMS community. Explain how you demonstrate each of these characteristics. Use complete sentences.

1.

2.

3.

6. Check if you are involved or plan to be involved in any of the following activities during the next school year. This does not mean that you cannot be a member of NJHS, but they could restrict your ability to be an active member of the organization. Remember, you are required to attend one meeting a month (this is an excused absence for sports) and be actively participating to remain a member.

After school sports and activities:

football _____	volleyball _____	student council _____
cross country _____	cheer _____	band or choir as elective: _____
wrestling _____	basketball _____	drama as elective: _____
soccer _____	baseball _____	other: _____
softball _____	track _____	



7. ESSAY:

NJHS is based on five major principles. Write one paragraph of at least 5 sentences for each of the 5 principles of NJHS (a total of five paragraphs). Include what each means to you and how you have personally demonstrated each of them. Please attach the essay on a separate piece of paper.

Leadership  
Character  
Citizenship  
Scholarship  
Service

8. NJHS involves a lot of after school time. Will you have the time needed and the responsibility to be an active member, attending after school meetings, participating in events that occur after school or on occasional Saturdays and taking shifts during your lunch to help with fundraisers? These activities are required for maintaining membership in NJHS.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Must be signed by both a parent and student to be considered for membership:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER:

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