



# National Junior Honor Society Application

## NJHS Mission Statement

The National Junior Honor Society is a nationally recognized student service society whose purpose is to create enthusiasm for learning, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, develop character, and encourage excellent citizenship.

NJHS members are already great students and school citizens. JAMS NJHS focuses on service to JAMS, Santa Monica and the Los Angeles communities. NJHS members volunteer and raise money for service organizations such as APLA, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Westside Food Bank.

The following is the official application for the NJHS that needs to be completed by qualified students by **Friday, May 25th, 2018.**

## Student Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Teacher and Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements:

**Grades:** Earn a B average (3.0) with no failing grades.

**Citizenship:** Earn satisfactory (S) or better in all classes.

**Attendance:** Attend one informational meeting per month. Meetings will be held one day per week from 3:10 to 3:40 on rotating days to meet the schedules of our very involved students.

**Participation:** Participate in at least 12 hours of community service activities.

NOTE: These hours are separate and in addition to 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation hours. They do count toward the Presidential Award)

Dues: After your application is approved, \$10 is due at the initiation meeting which will be this June. (Scholarships are available-please see Mr. Reynolds if you need information)

### Just some of the JAMS NJHS Activities include

- AIDS Walk LA (Fundraising opportunity and walk)
- Aga Khan Walk (Fundraising opportunity and walk)
- Westside Food Bank Drive (Fundraising and food donation, and walk)
- Westside Children's Center Holiday Toy Drive and Holiday Grams
- Pennies for Patients - Fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Heal The Bay (Volunteering opportunity)
- Karma Rescue (Volunteering opportunity)

**Teacher References (From 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers: I will contact them.)**

Teacher #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Card:**

Mr. Reynolds will obtain your academic and citizenship information from Illuminate when you turn in your application.

**Essay and Interview:**

**Email a one page typed (double spaced and 12 font) to creynolds@smmusd.org.**

This is a chance for you to share your story or experience with helping others in your community. It can be about your volunteer work for a non-profit organization, your experience with someone who was experiencing health/financial challenges or how you helped you grandparents on a Saturday. Tell me a story.

The 8 minute interview will allow me to get acquainted with you and what you hope to gain from your experience with NJHS. I will schedule interviews in May

**Contract:**

The NJHS is a nationally recognized service organization. I am applying to become a member of this society, I understand that maintaining my academic and school citizenship is a prerequisite for remaining in NJHS. I am willing to commit myself for the entire 2017-18 school year to provide service to my school and my community.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature