

IRCS

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

APPLICATION FORM

(YOU MUST BE AN 8TH OR 9TH GRADE STUDENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE)

Directions: This application must be filled in completely and turned in by Friday, August 11, 2023.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Community Service Hours REQUIREMENT to be eligible to apply to NJHS:

- Minimum of 15 community service hours submitted to Student Services NO LATER than Friday, August 11, 2023. Community Service forms can be picked up from Student Services or downloaded from the Honor Societies' page at [ircs.org](https://www.ircs.org).
 - Services Hours MUST have been served between August 12, 2022 to August 11, 2023.
- *Reminder that you cannot be paid for any hours submitted as community service.

Examples of service hours are:

- Assisting a teacher or coach in a school or community activity
- Supervising or teaching younger students (i.e. Vacation Bible School, athletic camps, Camp Eagle, community summer camps & activities)
- Peer tutoring or coaching others your age
- Helping an older neighbor a single parent or a family with lawn care, cleaning, childcare, or pet care;
- Serving at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, or food bank

If you are unsure whether an activity qualifies for service hours, please contact Michelle DiFrancesco at 727-593-8716 or michelle_difrancesco@indianrocks.org.

This process is entirely your responsibility and it is not to be filled out by anyone but you. Please note every activity you are involved in both in and outside of IRCS. If you're not sure, include it -- the faculty council will determine if it is relevant. Please be aware that completing the application process (getting everything filled out and turned in on time) does not ensure induction into the *National Junior Honor Society*. This is determined by a majority "yes" vote of the Faculty Council.

***Please email your completed application to
ircs.honsocieties@ircs.org by Friday, August 11, 2023***

I. Administrative Information

Name: _____ # of years at IRCS: ____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Do you have any family obligations besides regular expected chores that requires a time commitment? (Regular babysitting siblings/family members, helping a family member that does not live with you etc.) Do you have any responsibilities for which you are paid that are not family related, babysitting for others, mowing lawns, pet care etc.? _____

II. Extracurricular Activities

List all activities in which you have participated in school. Please include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments or rewards in each. Only include what you have participated in during middle school. Do not list elementary school activities.

ACTIVITY	DATES INVOLVED	ACCOMPLISHMENTS

III. Leadership Positions in Activities

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school or community activities. These would be positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others, or responsibility for leading, supervising others. For example: elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; younger children's teacher, instructor or coach, ongoing leader of a group, a situation were you were asked to teach something or improve the skills of others in an activity, supervising an activity where you answer to a coach or leader.

VI. Acceptance Information

If your application is accepted, please be aware that you are expected to complete 15 hours of community service during the '23-'24 school year, which includes a 4-hour commitment to tutor an IRC elementary, middle school (for 9th grade, a fellow student), and maintain the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service as an example to your fellow students. If you agree to this, understanding it is based on your application's acceptance by the Faculty Council, please sign your name below and select your t-shirt size. You will receive a shirt after the acceptance emails are sent out to wear during the Induction Ceremony in the Worship Center on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Name: _____

T shirt: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL