



## Colonel Crawford High School National Honor Society Student Information & Application Form

In order to help the committee evaluate your leadership and service to the school and community, please complete the following application and return it to Mrs. McKibben no later than **3:00 pm Wednesday, September 15, 2021**. Students who do not return the forms, or who turn in forms later than 3:00 pm Wednesday, September 15, 2021 will not be eligible for consideration. You may bring a completed hard copy of your application to Room 362 or place it in Mrs. McKibben's mailbox in the main office.

### Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Year of Graduation:

First Period Teacher:

I have read and, to the best of my knowledge, have completed the attached information packet. I understand that returning this information packet puts my name in consideration for membership, but does not guarantee an invitation to become a member. My signature indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

If elected to NHS, I will donate the required number of service hours as set forth by the Colonel Crawford High School chapter of NHS.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I: Activity Sheets

All applicants must have each activity verified with an official signature; activities that do not have a signature will not be included in the final scoring. Community service activities are those done for or on behalf of others (NOT including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given.

### SCHOOL CLUBS

9      10      11      12

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE**


### SCHOOL ATHLETICS

9      10      11      12

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE**


### SCHOOL MUSIC/DRAMA

9      10      11      12

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE**


### NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

9      10      11      12

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### ELECTED OFFICES

9      10      11      12

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### **Part III: Personal Essay**

Each short essay should only be 5-8 sentences and be typed (12-point font, double spaced). Use first-person point of view. Remember to make it meaningful content, use proper grammar, and keep it organized. Attach your essays to your application pack.

**Service Prompt:** Write a concise, 1-paragraph essay of 5-8 sentences explaining one significant lesson that you have learned through community service to others. This may be a lesson gained through regular community service or informal service to others, such as caring for a special needs relative or tutoring friends in math.

**Leadership Prompt:** Write a concise, 1-paragraph essay of 5-8 sentences explaining one example of how you have demonstrated true leadership with a community service project. This is not about holding an office. This is not about doing all of the work. This is about truly leading others to accomplish something meaningful. You may have been a leader with a formal title and office, or you may have been a leader without holding an office. Stick to what you did, how you did it, and why you did it that way. Do not include quotes and philosophies of others within your sentences.

### **Part IV: Community Service Log**

You must have 15 hours completed and signed using form located on CC website. Please attach with the application.

**Recommendation Letter for National Honor Society  
Colonel Crawford High School**

**Directions to Candidate:** As part of your application packet, you must include a recommendation letter from a person who can support your candidacy for membership.

- (1) Identify **ONE PERSON** in the community who can attest to your **LEADERSHIP** whom you have known for at least two years.
- (2) Identify **ONE PERSON** in the community who can attest to your **CHARACTER** whom you have known for at least two years.

\*You will have **TWO** letters of recommendations  
(one for leadership and another one for character)\*

**Note:** These individuals **CANNOT** be your relative AND only **ONE** can be employed by Colonel Crawford School District, now or in the past. Provide him/her with this form and an envelope addressed to Mrs. Trubee. Then, have him/her sign the sealed envelope, and return it with your application.

**Directions to Recommender:** Colonel Crawford High School is in the process of selecting National Honor Society members. We would like your feedback about the **SERVICE, LEADERSHIP** and **CHARACTER** this applicant has demonstrated.

**Please address the nature of your familiarity with the candidate and the following topic in your recommendation:**    **(Circle ONE)**            LEADERSHIP            CHARACTER

- The candidate's **leadership** in activities, events, or organizations
- The candidate's positive **character** traits (honesty, reliability, work ethic, etc.)

Please seal the envelope, sign your name over the seal, and return it to the candidate. Reference the applicant's name on the front of the envelope. Letters **MUST** be submitted by the application deadline. Please make sure you have discussed a reasonable time frame with the NHS Candidate.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate letter to this page supporting this candidate's application for Colonel Crawford's NHS membership. The most successful letters include specific examples of the student's character and service and/or leadership.