

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____

2019-20 GRADE LEVEL _____

You must type your application (except for appropriate signatures).

*It is your responsibility to complete this application per the instructions.
An email or letter will not be accepted in lieu of any required signature.*

This application is due no later than Friday, August 30, 2019, 3:15 p.m., to Mrs. McGowen in Room 160. No extension of this deadline will be granted due to absence.

Spanish Fort High School National Honor Society Application

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Leadership and Character

List below the names of teachers completing recommendation forms. You must include all four (4) core teachers (English, History, Math, Science) that you had during the 2018-19 school year. If a core teacher is no longer at SFHS, you must see Mrs. McGowen in Room 160. You are to provide a Teacher Recommendation Form to each core teacher no later than Friday, August 23, 2019.

2018-19 Core Teachers: _____

Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., officer of a class or club; committee chairperson; team captain or co-captain; coach of a little league team; newspaper editor; teacher/assistant of Sunday School, leader of a church group, Boy Scout leader, Eagle Scout; work area manager/supervisor; or other community leader). Include the name and signature of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position. Include only positions held since the beginning of your freshmen year in high school. List each position on the next page.

Leadership Positions:

Grade Classification	Organization	Leadership Position	Supervising Adult Phone Number	Supervising Adult <i>Typed</i> Name; Signature

Community Service Activities

Community service is a major part of National Honor Society. Community service is defined as any voluntary contribution made by a student to school, community, charity or any other service organization, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous and enthusiastic spirit. Any service that raises money for an organization of which you are a member is not considered community service. Diversity in types of service hours is important (a maximum of eight (8) hours per activity). Service hours must be documented by a responsible supervising adult. This person may not be a family member or peer student. You should list as many hours as possible, but a minimum of 20 hours is expected. Include service since the beginning of your freshmen year in high school through July 31, 2019.

- Appropriate service hours include volunteering for such organizations as nursing homes, Prodissee Food Pantry, hospitals, school-sponsored service events, SFEEF, Veteran’s homes, The Lighthouse, Waterfront Rescue Mission, America Heart Association, Habitat for Humanity, etc. Outreach projects performed through a church, such as Vacation Bible School, Family Promise, 15th Place, mission trips, etc., are acceptable community service projects.
- Participation in beauty pageants, dance organizations, sports teams (member, coach, camp worker), and fundraisers for teams, clubs, organizations, etc. are not considered service organizations. Service hours do not include free work for businesses, for-profit organizations, or individuals. Free babysitting is not community service. Church practices such as keeping the nursery, recording the church service, singing in the choir, participating in a church band, teaching a class, etc. are part of one’s religious practices and are not services to the community at large (but they may be included under leadership/activities).

Other Student Activities

List all other activities (not noted above) in which you have participated. Include all club memberships and sports activities (school and community). You may also include work experience in this section. Include only activities through the 2018-19 school year (i.e, May 2019).

Grade Classification (9,10,11)	Activity	Accomplishment

Applicants for Spanish Fort High School National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an organization that promotes scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. In order to be eligible for membership in the Spanish Fort High School Chapter of National Honor Society, one must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant must have be a student at Spanish Fort High School and will be in Grades 11 or 12 for the 2019-20 school year.
2. **Scholarship:** The applicant must have a cumulative academic grade point average of 3.5 (unweighted) on a 4-point scale.
3. **Service:** Community Service is defined as any voluntary contribution made by a student to school, community, charity or any other service organization, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous and enthusiastic spirit. Service hours may not include services done in order to raise funds for sports teams or any other organization that directly or indirectly benefits the person doing the service. Service hours must be documented and signed by a responsible adult in charge of overseeing the service. This person may not be a family member or peer student. *For the application process, a student should have as many diversified service hours as possible.*
4. **Leadership and Character:** The applicant must display positive qualities of leadership, character, dependability, resourcefulness, and honesty. Moral and ethical behaviors are expected of each member of National Honor Society. In order to be considered as a candidate for National Honor Society, a student must request four (4) letters of recommendation from the previous school years' core teachers (English, History, Math, Science) who may speak on behalf of the applicant's leadership, scholarship, and character qualities. Recommendation forms are on the Spanish Fort High School NHS Moodle. It is the responsibility of the applicant to distribute the forms to the teachers by the stated deadline.

5. **Citizenship:** The applicant must demonstrate understanding of the importance of civic involvement in such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs. Please list on your application form the organizations in which you participate and the offices held, if any. The list begins with your freshman year of high school.

Checklist:

1. **Completed application, typed.**
2. **Documented and signed record of community service hours (unsigned service hours will not count). Emails and letters will be accepted in lieu of a signature on the application if the student is unable to contact the documenting person directly. Such emails/letters must be received by Mrs. McGowen no later than August 30, 2019.**
3. **Teacher recommendations delivered to core teachers by the stated deadline.**

Upon completion, applications will be reviewed by the Spanish Fort High School National Honor Society Faculty Council. **No application will be accepted after the deadline date of Friday, August 30, 2019, 3:15 pm, regardless of attendance on that date.** Applications will not be returned.

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee selection to the National 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 Spanish Fort High School Chapter of NHS and fulfill all my membership obligations.

Student Signature

Date

I have read and understand the information provided by my student on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete. I agree and understand that my student will be responsible for following the constitution of the Spanish Fort High School Chapter of NHS if selected for membership.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date