

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
AGENDA
September 22, 2011

- Attendance Procedures – (Turn in Hours Time Sheet as your attendance)
- NJHS Pledge
- Review Bi-Laws
- Looking for NJHS Leadership Team
- Volunteer Hours
 - Members are required to do a total of 20 hours of community service.
 - 5 hours are out of school hours and 15 must be in school hours.
 - All hours collected start today.
 - If you did hours in school or out before September 16th-they DO NOT count!
 - You were not an NJHS member yet.
 - You will be required to track your own hours and turn in a monthly time sheet.
- What are **IN-SCHOOL** volunteer service hours?
 - There are three tiers of service hours commitments:
 - 1. Long Term Service Commitment = This is a year long commitment to math tutoring, or peer helpers.
 - 2. Event Service Commitments = This is a one time event like Homecoming, Conferences, Barrington Area Giving Day, Ticket Sales, Etc.
 - 3. Short Term Service Groups = These are groups of teachers that need assistance from time to time.
 - It is expected that you attend at least one Event Service Commitment and are committed to either one Long Term or several short term service groups.
- How do I get **IN-SCHOOL** volunteer service hours?
 - **Long Term Service Commitment:**
 - Peer Helpers Club-Be looking for information in the Student Announcements. PHC meets Monday and Tuesday after school until 4:15. This is an opportunity for you to tutor other students under the direction of Ms. Putnins and Ms. Lewis. PHC will start recruiting students mid-October and PHC will start the end of October.
 - Math Tutoring: Students will be invited by the math department to participate.
 - **Event Service Commitments:**
 - These Events will be available for you to get service hours: BHS-Homecoming, Barrington Area Giving Day, North Barrington Fair, Conferences-Hall Assistance, Snowflake Prep., and More as they appear!
 - **Short Term Service Groups:**
 - Teachers are looking for student helpers before school, after school and /or during advisory. (If you are in BAND, CHORUS, ORCHESTRA or SPEECH-you are **not allowed** to miss to help a teacher during Advisory.) They are looking for students to help make bulletin boards, clean desks, sort items, set up labs, help other students, etc. You will be responsible for keeping track of your own hours and having them sign off on them. Ask your teachers or past (6th and 7th grade) teachers to see if they are looking for helpers.

- How do I get **OUT OF SCHOOL** hours?
 - It is your responsibility, **not your parents**, to find ways to get out of school hours. Examples: activities with Teens for Teens, babysitting for no pay, Market Days at an elementary school, working at the football game, church events, neighbor help, Etc.... This is simple: If your parents deem it acceptable, it will work. Remember this is volunteer service work and you can not get paid for it and if it is counting as service credits for another group (Scouts, church, ambassadors, etc.).
- When do I turn in hours?
 - Hours need to be turned in at every meeting-not before and not after. **Make sure your name is on the form or you will receive no credit.** This means if you worked ten hours and turn in a time sheet with your hours listed and no name you will receive no credit. Hours reports will be posted outside Room A4 & the Tech Lab. You will also receive a report of current status at every monthly meeting.
 - It is smart to keep track of your own hours too. **Use the tracking sheet attached.** Hours are valid for only the month they were completed in. For example, if I have hours I completed in September, they would be due at the October meeting. If I try to turn them in at the November meeting they will not count.
- Pictures:
 - This year we request that each member get a digital picture of themselves in service and /or pictures of the service project. The pictures will be used for our Honors night celebration. If you need assistance ask a friend or Mr. Maguire.
- E-Mail:
 - To get e-mail reminders and updates... Go to the station NJHS website and Register your and / or your parent's e-mail.

Attachments:

- This Agenda packet
- Bi-Laws
- Master Tracking Sheet
- October Time sheet

National Junior Honor Society Meeting Dates

-Thursday, September 22, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, October 13, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, November 10, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, December 8, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, January 12, 2012 (Lunch)

-Thursday, February 9, 2012 (Lunch)

-Thursday, March 8, 2012 (Lunch)

>>(Essays are due at Mar.8 mtg.)

-Thursday, April 12, 2012 (Lunch)

>>(COMPLETED Service Hours are due)

-Wednesday, May 16, 2012 (Lunch)

HONORS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 7:00PM -8:00 PM
Station Activity Center (30-45min.Program)

Our Website: <http://www.stationtechlab.com/NJHS.html>