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National Honor Society Avoyelles Public Charter School Chapter

Candidacy Form

Dear 2022 - 2023 NHS Candidates:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Honor Society, our nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. If selected for membership, it is expected that you will continue to exhibit these qualities and provide ongoing service to our community.

Sincerely,

Susan Gremillion, NHS Adviser

IMPORTANT! Please read these directions carefully.

*Print all pages and complete all sections. Write legibly in black ink or you may type your forms. **Pencil is NOT acceptable.** Paperclip all pages together in the upper left corner. Do not staple pages. Do not use a report cover of any kind.

* The completed forms must be submitted in person to Mrs. Susan Gremillion in Room 213 **no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 9, 2022.** Obtain a signed, dated, and timed receipt for your forms. Do not turn in forms to the office. Plan accordingly if you will be absent on the day of the deadline. Forms can be submitted before the deadline. Forms submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

* The APCS NHS Adviser and Faculty Council will carefully consider all the information you provide as they conduct the selection process. After completing the administrative information section, do not put your name on any other page of this form. All forms are evaluated on an anonymous basis.

* Completion of this form does not guarantee selection for membership in the National Honor Society. If selected for induction into the APCS Chapter of the NHS, members must maintain good standing by meeting all requirements including but not limited to the maintenance of a GPA of 3.5 or greater, mandatory attendance at regular meetings, and completion of required service hours. Members who fail to meet these requirements may face dismissal; any member who resigns or is dismissed is never again eligible for membership.

* Only list activities completed during your time in high school from July of your freshman year to July 2022. No activities prior to the start of your freshman year may be listed.

*Each activity can be listed only one time within the Service, Leadership, and Character categories. For example, if an activity is used for evidence of Leadership, it may not also be used for Character. If an activity could qualify for more than one category, consider placing it under the one which will award you the most points.

* In order for an activity to be considered and awarded points, **every** box for that activity must be completed and the description of your participation in that event must be clear.

*Project leadership for a class assignment or class project is considered as part of good Scholarship and may not be used as evidence of Leadership.

* Do not be modest! This is the time to share your accomplishments. You may wish to make a copy of your completed candidacy form for your records. It may be useful when completing college and job applications in the future.

*For EACH entry under the Service, Leadership, and Character Sections, you must include a recommendation form from any adult sponsor listed. When you list an adult sponsor to verify your participation in an event or as a reference for an award received, you should print a recommendation form and give it to that adult sponsor to complete it for you. Provide the adult with an envelope to return the form to you. When the adult completes the form, they are to fold it and place it in

a SEALED envelope, sign across the seal, and write your name on the front of the envelope. Unsealed forms will be voided.

***Please note: If you have five service entries on your candidate form, you should have FIVE SERVICE Recommendation forms filled out by those adult sponsors, one for each entry. If you have five leadership entries on your candidate form, you should have FIVE LEADERSHIP Recommendation forms filled out by those adult sponsors, one for each entry. If you have five character entries on your candidate form, you should have FIVE CHARACTER Recommendation forms filled out by those adult sponsors, one for each entry. YES..... this means if you have five entries for Service, five entries for Leadership, and five entries for Character, you will have 15 Recommendation Forms!

It is your responsibility to give the adult sponsors these Recommendation Forms and get them back in time to turn them in with your completed candidate forms.