

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bellport Middle School**  
**National Junior Honor Society**

**New Membership Application Packet**

Please be sure to read through the entire application and acknowledge all of the necessary requirements.

**Service Hours**

National Junior Honor Society applicants must document (3) hours of voluntary service to school and/or the community. These hours must be documented with a signature from the individual or organization receiving the service. Community service activities are those that are completed on behalf of others (this does not include immediate family). Peer tutoring, library helper, guides at open school night/ orientation, helping teachers in their classrooms are examples of school service. Scouting and confirmation projects as well as participation in religious groups, hospital volunteer, walk-a-thons, etc. are community related. All outside school community service hours MUST be documented and signed by an officer of the organization. If you cannot obtain a signature please write "unable to obtain". Please see the "Volunteer Ideas" sheet for more volunteer opportunities/ ideas.

| <b>Name of service,<br/>activity, or event</b> | <b>Date of Service/<br/>Event/ Activity</b> | <b># of Hours</b> | <b>Print Name of Coach<br/>or Advisor</b> | <b>Signature of Coach<br/>or Advisor</b> |
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**Extracurricular Activities**

National Junior Honor Society applicants must have actively participated in AT LEAST (3) different extracurricular activities (clubs, and/or sports teams) prior to induction. These activities do not have to be all school/ district related. Your physical education teacher may sign in place of a coach if they work outside of the district. If you need more space to write please attach the paper to this application.

| <b>Activity, Club or Sport</b> | <b>6th &amp;/or 7th Grade<br/>Participation</b> | <b>Print Name of Coach or<br/>Advisor</b> | <b>Signature of Coach or<br/>Advisor</b> |
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### Leadership

Please answer the following question and submit with this form:  
(this can be typed or handwritten)

In your opinion, what makes a person a good leader? How do you demonstrate leadership qualities in your classrooms and extracurricular activities?

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### Recognition & Awards

Please list any honors or awards you have received while at Bellport Middle School.

| Recognition/ Award | 6th &/or 7th &/or 8th<br>Grade | Organization |
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### Disciplinary Referrals

If you have had any disciplinary referrals during your time at Bellport Middle School, it may or may not prevent you from being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Have you ever received after school detention, ISS or OSS? Please circle one: **YES** or **NO**

If yes, please type or with your neatest  
pen

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**(Signature)**

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**(Date)**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

This signature verifies that the information presented on this application is accurate.

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**(Parent/ Guardian Signature)**

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**(Date)**



## Letter of Recommendation ONE

National Junior Honor Society applicants must submit TWO letters of recommendation.  
Please ask TWO BMS faculty members to fill out the attached recommendation form.

### Bellport Middle School NJHS Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dear faculty member,

This is a recommendation form for membership in the Bellport Middle School National Junior Honor Society. The candidate named above, having met the academic qualifications for membership, has selected you to evaluate him/her based on aspects of service, leadership, character and citizenship. If you have any comments or concerns not addressed within the form, please add those to the end of the form. **Do not return this form to the student. Please put it in the mailbox of Mrs. Cooley or Ms. Garcia.** Thank you for your honesty and cooperation.

#### Selection Criteria

##### Service

Participates in activities, does volunteer work or gives his/her time and assistance to a group or organization.

##### Citizenship

Demonstrates unity of purpose and unselfishness in striving for common good of the class, student body, and community.

##### Leadership

Demonstrates leadership in promoting and upholding school and community ideals and activities  
Demonstrates leadership by exemplifying positive attitudes and inspiring positive behaviors  
Demonstrates dependability and responsibility

##### Character

Upholds and complies with school regulations  
Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability  
Shows courtesy, concern and respect to others

#### Rating Scale

No Opinion

Poor

Average

Good

Superior

Service

Citizenship

Leadership

Character

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Overall,



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