

# **National Honor Society Student Contract Summit High School Chapter**

## **Article I: General Membership**

Section 1. Members must maintain a cumulative, unweighted, grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Section 2. Members must pay a one-time membership fee of \$20. (No exclusions from the club if a member is unable to pay dues. Please see your counselor if unable to pay fee.)

Section 3. Members must attend all Honor Society meetings during each semester. If a member needs to miss a meeting, he or she needs to notify the faculty adviser and/or executive board prior to the meeting.

Section 4. Members must meet the standards of leadership, service, and character, which are measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation.

Section 5. Members must complete community service requirements in Article II.

## **Article II. Community Service Requirements**

Section 1. Members are required to complete a minimum of 12 community service hours per semester. Community service is defined as services volunteered by individuals or as a part of an organization to benefit a community or its institution.

Section 2. Of the 12 total community service hours, members need to have at least 5 Club hours and 7 Individual hours. Club hours count as individual hours, but individual hours do not count towards club hours.

Section 3. Club hours are defined as hours in which the project or organization has been adopted by the Summit Chapter of the National Honor Society. Examples are (but not limited to) concession booth volunteering, our NHS door-to-door clothing drive, and American Red Cross blood drives.

## **Article III: Deadlines**

Section 1. Members must have their community service hours for each semester completed and submitted to the club adviser five (5) days before the end of the semester.

## **Article IV. Membership Status**

Section 1. Members must meet all the requirements by the end of each semester, as specified in Articles I-III, in order to maintain membership status in the Summit Chapter of National Honor Society.

Section 2. All deadlines must be met, as specified in Article III, to maintain membership status in the Summit Chapter of the National Honor Society.

## **Article V. Dismissal**

Section 1. Upon failure to fulfill the requirements of membership, a member will be considered for dismissal.

Section 2. Disciplinary infractions that result in suspension from Summit High School will result in the immediate consideration of dismissal from the Summit National Honor Society.

Section 3. Once a member is dismissed from the club, he or she may not rejoin the Summit National Honor Society.

## **Article VI. Appeal Process**

Section 1. Any member who is considered for dismissal must appeal to the Faculty Adviser within one week of notification.

Section 2. It is the sole responsibility of the member to initiate the appeal process by contacting a faculty adviser.