

## **National Junior Honor Society BWAS Chapter**

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### **Name and Purpose**

NJHS is a program of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of middle and schools.

### **Membership**

Membership to this society is an honor bestowed upon a student. To be eligible for membership the candidate must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade. Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. A candidate must achieve and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher and must not have been suspended for any reason in the year of application to membership. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony. An NJHS member who transfers to another school and brings a letter from the principal or chapter adviser to the new school adviser shall be accepted automatically as a member in the new school's chapter. Transfer members must meet the new chapter's standards within one semester in order to retain membership. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for NJHS membership or its benefits.

## Application Package

National Junior Honor Society Application Packet 2016-2017

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Beryl Wisdom School (BWAS). Membership in NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. No student is inducted simply because of high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas.

If you are chosen to be inducted into the Beryl Wisdom Chapter of the NJHS, you will be expected to:

Maintain a GPA of at least 3.50

Participate in all NJHS meetings (1-2 per month during activity period)

Complete 10 hours of individual community service

Participate in the NJHS Chapter community service project

Demonstrate leadership, good citizenship and character at BWAS and in the community.  
Students who have been suspended in the current school year need not apply.

If you have any questions about the obligations of being a NJHS member or about the application process, please see your advisor, Dr. Stephens.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eudora Stephens

NJHS Advisor



## National Junior Honor Society Application Checklist

### Directions

- Please PRINT all information below
- Complete this form and staple it to the top of the packet of application materials.
- Application Materials are due Monday, April 24, 2017.

Late materials will not be considered.

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

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The following items must be included in your completed application packet:

Candidate Accomplishments form (completed by applicant)

Cumulative GPA of 3.50

Recommendation forms (3) (Completed by adult leaders: Pathfinder, sports, religious leaders, teachers, etc.)

One (1) form must be completed by a community member (submit form in sealed envelope with signature of adult completing the form across the seal).

One (1) form must be completed by a BWAS teacher. (Teachers will submit forms directly to an NJHS advisor)

One (1) form by either teacher or community member

Please list below the three (3) people from whom you have requested recommendation forms.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ (community member)

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ (BWAS teacher)

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ (either community member or teacher)

Community Service Record form totaling 10 hours (Completed by student, with supervisor and parent signatures)

Beryl Wisdom Adventist School National Junior Honor Society

**Candidate Accomplishments**

Directions: The National Junior Honor Society is not solely interested in your GPA and academic accomplishments, but rather in you as a complete person. Please thoughtfully consider all sections and provide any information that you believe the Faculty Council should take into account during the selection process.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Dr. Stephens.

I. Candidate Information

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Name	Current Grade Level
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II. Leadership-----Are there situations in which you have taken on a leadership role (directing and motivating others), such as School Patrol, Sports Team, church groups, team captain, etc.? List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility. Please explain how you have been involved, and what this leadership has meant to you.

III. Activities----- List all activities in which you have participated. These may include sports, musical study, drama, after school work, etc. Please explain your involvement and accomplishments in these areas.

IV. Awards/Recognition-----Being invited to join the NJHS is an award in and of itself. Please share any other awards or recognitions you have received that you would like for the Faculty Council to know about. Please include when you received the listed awards or recognitions.

V. Community Service----- An important component of Honor Society is service in and for our local and global communities. A minimum of 10 hours of community service this school year is required in order to be considered for the NJHS. Service cannot be to immediate family members. Please describe one of the community services you participated in.

Please Attach the Community Service Record Sheet to this application form.

**Describe one of the ways you earned your 10 hours of community service this school year.**

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**Why did you choose this?**

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**Reflect your experience—How did this help improve your community and what did you learn?**

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#### **VI. Signatures**

**I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.**

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

**I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.**

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**Parent Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent phone number(s)/contact information**

### **Beryl Wisdom Adventist School National Junior Honor Society Recommendation**

The student named below has identified himself/herself as a candidate for selection to the Beryl Wisdom Adventist School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Candidacy begins by meeting our scholarship criterion of 3.50. Each candidate will submit three forms of recommendation from important adults in their lives. These recommendation forms should be based on genuine interactions with the student and completed by an adult such as a youth leader, advisor, coach, teacher, etc. (no parents or relatives, please). Should you rate this candidate poor or below average for a criteria (either a score of one or two), please provide an additional comment which speaks to the rationale behind your rating. Please be sure to sign this form.

BWAS Staff: Please return this form to the main office by 4/24/17.

Community Members: Recommendation forms should be placed in a sealed envelope with a signature across the flap and returned to the student. Your cooperation in this important selection process is greatly appreciated.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the following categories on a scale of 1-4

	1-Poor	2-Below Average	3-Good	4-Outstanding	5-Don't Know
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Service	1	2	3	4	5
Character	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that my ratings and comments are sound and are based on professional interactions with the candidates.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Personal Community Service Record**

Date	Description of Service Activity	Number of Hours completed	Supervisor's Signature (Not Parent)	Supervisor's Phone Number or Email