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## Qualifications for membership in the Moon Area High School Chapter of the National Honor Society:

- " Students must have and maintain a 3.5 *QPA* (Quality Point Average)
- " Students must have participated in a minimum of 5 *Varied Activities* within six to twelve months of seeking membership (at least one activity must be school-related)
- Students must have taken on a minimum of 3 *Varied Leadership* roles in one or more school or community related activities within six to twelve months of seeking membership (Leadership roles may have been undertaken within listed school or community related activities)
- o Students must have engaged in a minimum of 3 *Varied Service* activities with a minimum **aggregate of 25 hours** for all activities within six to twelve months of seeking membership.
- o Students must demonstrate good character based upon criteria outlined in the NHS National Handbook. These ideals may also be found in the NHS website, [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us).

### Leadership Role:

- Position in which a student is or has been directly responsible for directing or motivating others. A formal title such as captain, president, manager or coach isn't always necessary. Leadership roles most often occur within listed activities. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - a Class, club or organization officer
  - a Team captain, co-captain
  - a Publication editor
  - Event or activity organizer, director or coordinator
  - a Group, section or crew leader
  - Camp counselor
  - a Work supervisor, manager or team leader
  - a Youth coach or teacher

This pertains only to the party that is in receipt of a student's service. It does not involve who may sign off on the student's form.

### Service Activity:

- o Work done on behalf for someone, or help given to others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation has been given. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - a Club, organization or activity volunteer
  - a Clothing or food drive volunteer
  - Usher for open house, play, concert or other events
  - a Park, road, school or community clean-up activity
  - Tutor
  - Church or mission work
  - Worker for charity event or organization
  - Volunteer at hospital, nursing home or youth center
  - Volunteer for girls and night out
  - a Collection effort for charity cause
  - Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts volunteer projects
  - Neighborhood service

### Character:

- o The content and quality of a student's behavior is reflective of the high expectations and standards of MAHS and the NHS. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - Exhibits high standards of moral, ethical and cooperative conduct
  - Exemplifies cheerfulness, friendliness, stability and poise
  - a Complies with school regulations, procedures and practices
  - Is responsible and accountable and graciously accepts criticism
  - Follows instructions and is reliable, faithful and punctual
  - Manifests truthfulness, avoids cheating and is unwilling to profit from the mistakes or disadvantages of others
  - Actively promotes a positive school and/or community environment
  - Actively works to rid the school and/or community of negative influences

### What Happens After You Submit Your Information Sheet?

- o Student selection is determined by a five (5) teacher volunteer selection committee.
  - o Students will be notified of their acceptance or denial by letter.
  - o Any student that has been denied acceptance may request an appeal to be submitted in writing by letter within ten (10) days of such denial.
  - o No changes can be made to the information originally submitted on the form.
  - No phone calls will be taken.
  - Students will be informed by letter of the committee's appeal findings.
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