**La Cima Middle School**

**National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)**

**Application Cover Page**

**Applications to join will be available on Monday, January 13th**

**What is NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)?**

The La Cima Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is part of a national network of honor society chapters of middle schools and junior high schools across the United States. Students are chosen for membership based on qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student; one who excels in all of these areas.

**What will NJHS members do this year?**

* A variety of community service projects that support our school and community
* Take leadership roles in school sponsored projects/events
* Be Peer Helpers and Student Representatives for La Cima Middle School
* Have fun and emphasize having a strong work ethic

**Requirements for Induction:**

* Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 during the first and second quarters of the current school year
* Minimum of three “**O’s**” (outstanding) in Citizenship and/or Work Habits
* No severe disciplinary issues, no “**U’s**” (unsatisfactory) during any reporting period
* Indication of extracurricular activities
* Two recommendations from current teachers
* On time submittal of application

**Application Deadline: NO LATER THAN 4PM, FRIDAY, January 24th**

Questions?: Contact Mr. Ray Gee, Room 308, rgee@amphi.com, 520-696-6764

**If I am selected for NJHS, what will I have to do? (Member Requirements)**

* Complete community service (volunteering) hours and projects
* Maintain a minimum 3.5 G.P.A.
* Attend before school and/or other NJHS meetings regularly
* Demonstrate examples of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship on and off campus (No severe disciplinary issues, no “U’s” during the current semester)

**Application Information**

Please read through this information. If you have any questions, please send an email to the NJHS Adviser, Mr. Ray Gee, rgee@amphi.com. Questions will be answered within 24 hours.

We encourage you to prepare some of the information required before starting the application. These are the following items needed for the application.

● What is the name of your parent, family member, or guardian whom you would like to invite to the ceremony. What is this person's email address and street-mailing address?

● You will need to compose a paragraph detailing the personal qualities you feel make you a good candidate to join our chapter of NJHS.

● There are two additional questions required, however your answers will not disqualify you from joining our chapter of NJHS. If you do not have any experience with the following two questions, simply respond with "none."

➢ Which extra-curricular activities are you currently or were previously a participant? This can be both school and out of school activities.

➢ List and briefly describe any work-job or community service experience you may have.

You will also need to read over some basic information about the NJHS and our chapter’s requirements for membership.

**La Cima Middle School National Honor Society**

**2024-2025 Application**

**Applications need to be submitted to Mr. Ray Gee in Room 308**

**NO LATER THAN 4PM on FRIDAY, January 24th**

Eligible students will:

1. Maintain a minimum G.P.A of 3.5 during the first and second quarters of the 2024-2025 school year
2. Maintain a minimum of three “**O’s**” (outstanding) in Citizenship and/or Work Habits
3. Not have any severe disciplinary issues, no “**U’s**” (unsatisfactory) during any reporting period
4. Secure two recommendations from current or former teachers
5. Submit an application before the deadline

Please complete the following:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is this person’s email address and street address?

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**Respond to the following questions as completely as possible.**

1. List your current or previous extra-curricular activities.

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2. List and describe any work or community service experience you may have.

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3. Please write a paragraph detailing the qualities you feel make you a good candidate for the NJHS. You may also type and attach your statement.

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I attest that I have:

* read the application cover page, including the NJHS Member Requirements
* completed all of this application, including 2 recommendations from teachers

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*APPLICATIONS ARE SCREENED BY THE NJHS ADVISORY AND LA CIMA ADMINISTRATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MIGHT NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE SEE MR. GEE IN ROOM 308 BEFORE JAN 24TH IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS*

Dear Teacher,

 Please fill out then return this letter of recommendation to me. Thank you.

From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Dear NJHS Selection Committee,

 I am pleased to recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become a member of La Cima’s National Junior Honor Society.

 This student shows the following characteristics of a National Junior Honor Society Member:

 \_\_\_\_\_ High Attendance Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Caring

\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Problem Solver \_\_\_\_\_ Collaboration \_\_\_\_\_ Positive Character

 \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Clear Communication

 \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Thinking \_\_\_\_\_ High Motivation

 \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Thinking \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership

 \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_ Sportsmanship

 Additional Comments:

 Sincerely,

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