

Congratulations!

Thanks to all your hard work during the first term you are currently eligible to be inducted into the Joyce Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

There are 3 components to maintain eligibility, you need to:

- Remain on high honors for terms one to three. That is all A's and one B each term for **ALL** classes, including special areas! Maintaining 1's or 1-'s in conduct and effort in **ALL** classes, this includes special areas!
- Complete community service hours.
 - Sixth grade = 15 hours
 - Seventh & Eighth = 20 hours
 - *The community service must be completed by the end of the third term, April 6th.*
 - Attached you will find a "Community Service Record" form to keep track of your hours, this needs to be handed in by the end of the third term. It must be handed in on time. You are responsible for this.
 - Community service must be unpaid, volunteer work. Babysitting siblings is not acceptable; think more of shoveling for a neighbor, staying after school to help a teacher clean. Community service must take place **OUTSIDE** of the school day. Please see attached for labeled "Community Service" for more details.
 - Maintain positive standing as part of the Joyce Middle School community. Suspension from school results in immediate ineligibility from induction into NJHS.

Any questions or concerns please see Mrs. Pappagianopoulos in room B297 or email kpappagianopoulos@woburnps.com.

Community Service - work that is done without pay to help people in the community
(Merriam Webster Dictionary)

The Requirements

To be eligible for induction into the National Junior Honor Society, all candidates must complete community service hours. For **sixth grade students** they are required to complete **15 hours of community service**. For **seventh and eighth grade students** they are required to complete **20 hours of community service**. These service hours must be completed **outside of the school day**. **In school activities do not count toward these total hours.** Community service activities completed from July 1, 2017 to April 6, 2018 can count toward these community service hours. The attached community service log should be filled out in its entirety and turned in on or before the due date. Any late submissions will not be accepted. Additional copies of these logs can be found on the Daniel L. Joyce Middle School webpage.

Suggestions for Community Service

Students and parents often ask where and how can I complete these community service hours. Here are some recommendations, this is not an exclusive list just suggestions. Please remember any work that is done to help people within the community without pay is acceptable.

- *Best Buddies* (Activities approved by Ms. Young)
- *Builders Club* (Activities completed outside of the school day, approved by advisors)
- *Lions Cubs* (Activities completed outside of the school day, approved by advisors)
- *Donations to Toys for Tots drive* (Signed off by homeroom teacher or Mr. Tuzzolo)
- *Donations to canned food drive* (Signed off by homeroom teacher or Mr. Qualey or Mr. Mills)
- *Helping a teacher or staff member* after school with cleaning, organizing, odds and ends. Can be at the middle school, elementary school or high school level. (Signed off by teacher)
- *Council of Social Concern* (<http://www.socialconcern.org/?q=node/4>) Phone # - 781-935-6495 -- donations to food pantry, volunteering time for yard clean up for the elderly, volunteering time at the council of social concern, volunteering time to shovel for the elderly to shovel out hydrants. Please contact them directly to inquire about opportunities available.
- *Volunteering to shovel snow from hydrants or for neighbors* (Signed off by neighbor or guardian)
- *Woburn Public Library* (<http://woburnpubliclibrary.org/kids-teens/kids/programs/#tab1>) Phone # 781-933-0148 -- inquire regarding volunteer opportunities within the children and teen rooms.
- *Woburn Senior Center* (<https://www.woburnma.gov/government/senior/>) Phone # 781-897-5960, Joanne Collins, director - inquire regarding volunteer opportunities available.
- *Social Capital Inc. Woburn* (<http://www.sciwoburn.org/>) - volunteer opportunities throughout Woburn, contact via website.

Community Service Log

Requirements:

Grade 6 candidates = 15 hours

Grade 7 & 8 candidates = 20 hours

*Please do not return this form to the NJHS advisor until it is complete.
The deadline for community service is Friday, April 12, 2019.*

National Junior Honor Society Daniel L. Joyce Middle School

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Number: _____ Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

