

RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MARINA  
VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION**

The purpose of the Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to encourage community service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage citizenship.

Eligibility for Membership: To be eligible for selection to the Honor Society, a student must be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for no fewer than two consecutive trimesters with no grade below a C-. This is merely the minimum scholarship requirement. In addition, the faculty council will evaluate each student on the basis of demonstrated **leadership, service, character, and citizenship**. A candidate will be selected by a majority vote of the faculty council.

Selection Procedure: The New Member Application form will be distributed at an Honor Society informational meeting in April. Details of this meeting will be announced to all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade English classes. This form should be completed according to the instructions given. **Along with this form**, applicants will submit a letter of recommendation from an adult community member who is not related to you and who is not a teacher at Marina Village Middle School. This letter should explain how you exemplify the traits of leadership, service, character and/or citizenship.

Notification of Selection: Applications and grades will be reviewed after 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester grades have been submitted. Candidates will be notified of their selection into the Marina Village Middle School Honor Society by mail in August. Thank you for your interest in service and holding yourself to a high standard.

Dismissal/Resignation: Membership is an honor, not a right. Once selected, members must continue to maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average and demonstrate the qualities for which he or she was selected. Members who fall below established standards will be dismissed. Students who resign or are dismissed are not eligible again for membership.

Obligation of Members: An important part of membership in the Honor Society is the attendance at meetings and the participation in individual service projects that contribute to the school or community. Members are expected to attend each meeting. Honor Society members will be required to complete seven hours of community service each trimester. Candidates selected for this honor should be prepared to fulfill their obligation to the chapter.