Sligo Adventist School

National Junior Honor Society

Selection Process

In spring, the National Honor Junior Society at Sligo Adventist School will initiate the process of selecting new members. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders who meet the scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship criteria will be considered for membership. The following is an explanation of the selection process. All steps must be met in order for a student to be invited to join the organization.

The first stipulation for membership is scholarship. In order to be considered for membership, students must currently have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average rounding. For example, a GPA of 3.49 will not qualify the student for membership. After the third grading period, the school provides the NJHS sponsor with a list of all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who have earned the qualifying GPA. No other students will be considered for membership.

The second stipulation for membership is a student's leadership, service, character, and citizenship, and community involvement. Evaluation forms are sent to individual teachers to rank each of their students on these five areas.

In addition, the faculty council reviews the discipline histories of each of the students. Students who qualify are offered a student information sheet to be returned by the strict deadline to continue in the selection process. No late information sheets will be accepted.

The NJHS sponsor will give the accumulated data to the Faculty Council, which is composed of Sligo Adventist School faculty members who have been chosen to participate in the selection process. In looking at the accumulative data, the Faculty Council considers the specified qualities for NJHS members and then analyzes the data to determine which students meet the high standards for membership. There is no maximum or minimum number of students who can be invited to join the organization.

The selected students are then notified of their invitation to become members of the organization. Standards of NJHS become effective immediately upon notification. If they accept the membership invitation, the students must reply and pay their membership dues by the given due date in order to be inducted. A formal induction ceremony is planned for late spring to honor these students.

IN SUMMARY, HERE ARE THE STEPS OF NJHS MEMBERSHIP SELECTION:

1. Students who qualify academically and have appropriate citizenship and discipline history are given a student information sheet to be returned by the strict deadline.
2. Those who return the information sheet on time are evaluated by the faculty council of Sligo Adventist School on the basis of leadership, service, character, and citizenship.
3. The Faculty Council analyzes information sheets and faculty evaluations to determine which students meet the high standards for membership.
4. These students are given an invitation to join the National Junior Honor Society.
5. Students who return the invitation packet completed by the strict deadline attend a formal induction ceremony.