

National Honor Society *Tupos* Chapter Membership Commitment Form

Membership in the HCA NHS *Tupos* Chapter is an honor bestowed upon a student. Membership is by invitation of the Faculty and based on outstanding academics, service, leadership, and Christian character. As such, members must be expected to maintain an exemplary standard. Students who become members of the HCA NHS *Tupos* Chapter acknowledge the following expectations and responsibilities:

Academic: The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher after the 1st semester of the current year. In any course, no semester grade below a C- (70%) will be accepted. If a student drops below a 3.5, he or she will be given a one-semester grace period to raise the GPA. If he or she succeeds, he or she will continue to be a member of the NHS *Tupos* Chapter.

Service: A total of thirty service hours must be completed annually and confirmed by Vice President and/or the supervisor written on the renewal form for consideration by the Faculty Council. Service hours include circumstances where the member volunteered (unpaid) time for the help and assistance of others in their church or community. At least one of the service opportunities must be NHS affiliated. Student Council hours are not included.

Leadership: Leadership must be confirmed by at least two adult supervisors as the Faculty Council considers the member's membership. Student leaders are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. They demonstrate faith-filled work ethic and inspire others, modeling a walk that his or her peers could follow.

Christian Character: The student must be a follower of Jesus Christ and have a record of good Christian character. The student must be cooperative, demonstrate high standards of honesty and reliability, show courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and maintain a clean disciplinary record.

The requirements for maintaining membership in the NHS *Tupos* Chapter at Harvest Christian Academy include the following:

- Completion of the signed commitment form prior to induction.
- Adherence to all conduct and character specifications listed in the HCA NHS *Tupos* Chapter Constitution
- Attendance at all member meetings including the induction ceremony of new members unless their absence is approved by the advisor.
- Annual dues of \$15, payable to the Treasurer or Faculty Adviser within two weeks of new member induction
- Completion of at least 15 hours of service outside of school each six months. Members are responsible for documenting and reporting their own service.
- Participation in at least one NHS large-service project each year
- Completion of at least four hours of service in school during the year in addition to the one large group project. These hours may be earned by participating in an additional project, or through NHS ongoing activities such as Feed My Starving Children or Grandparents' Day.
- Completion of at least 10 Honor Points (HP) per semester earned by attending meetings and service projects, developing projects, wearing NHS tshirts etc.



Membership in NHS is an honor bestowed by the Faculty, and members are held to high standards. Members who are deemed to have not fulfilled these obligations are subject to dismissal by the Faculty Council. Cause for removal from NHS includes, but is not limited to, failure to complete the obligations of NHS members, academic dishonesty, or violations of Harvest Christian Academy’s Code of Conduct. Members who do not abide by these standards will face possible dismissal from the *Tupos Chapter*. Members whose status is being reviewed may opt to address the Faculty Advisory Committee in person or in writing.

I understand and accept the responsibilities given by the Harvest Christian Academy National Honor Society Tupos Chapter. I also accept the invitation to membership (or renewal) according to the obligations listed above. I understand that failure to abide by these standards may result in disciplinary action or in my dismissal from chapter membership.

Student Name (Print)

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

