



Laurel Springs Chapter of the National Honor Society Candidate Form

Student's Full Name: _____

Current Grade: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Please complete the following and submit the required documents with this signed form:

1. Prepare and submit a resume that includes the following components:

- Extra-curricular Activities
- Community Service
- Awards & Accolades

2. Write and submit a personal essay response (300 words minimum) to one of the following quotations:

- "Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame."—*Alexander Pope*
- "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."—*Helen Keller*
- "Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts."—*Aristotle*
- "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."—*James Madison*

3. Please list the names and contact information for the individuals whom you asked to complete the Candidate Character Reference Form.

Recommender's Name: _____

Contact Details (email address / phone number): _____

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Laurel Springs School's National Honor Society Eligibility and Membership Guide and would like a chance to be accepted into the Laurel Springs Chapter of the National Honor Society. I understand that as a member I will have obligations to fulfill, which include participating in online monthly chapter meetings, completing required service projects, and logging volunteer and/or leadership hours. I also understand that the decision to select or deny membership is at the discretion of the Chapter Advisor and Faculty Council, and will be based on all materials and documents submitted.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This signed form and essay are due by **April 1, 2015**

Please return via email to: nhs@laurelsprings.com

Or mail to: Laurel Springs School, Attention: National Honor Society
1615 West Chester Pike, Suite 200, West Chester, PA 19382