



National English Honor Society Officer Application

First and Last Name: _____
Student E-mail: _____
Grade Level: _____
Leadership Position of Interest: _____
(Vice President, Secretary, or Historian)

Please print and include this as your front page of your application. The following pages should include your typed responses to the questions below. Most of the questions have a specific word limit, so please pay careful attention to the information in parenthesis. Please use Times New Roman, 12-point font, black ink, and 1" margins. Please bring a printed copy of your document to Ms. DiFronzo on Monday, September 15, 2025 by 8:00 AM. Any responses that involve the use of AI will be automatically disqualified. Officer applications, just like regular applications, are evaluated by an anonymous faculty team. Your name is removed, and you are assigned an application number and scored fairly. If your application scores place you in the highest rating of the applicants for your desired leadership role, you will be contacted via school e-mail and asked to accept the leadership opportunity. Thank you for your interest in National Honor Society.

1. What activities and clubs are you currently involved in, both in and out of school? Please note any leadership positions. Do you feel you can give NHS the proper time and attention it needs? (no limit)
2. Why do you want to serve as an officer in the National English Honor Society? (300 words or less)
3. What qualities, strengths, or experiences make you a strong candidate for this leadership position? (300 words or less)
4. NEHS values service and the promotion of literacy. Share one idea for an activity, event, or initiative you would like to see our chapter implement. (300 words or less)
5. What does the study of English (literature, writing, or language) mean to you personally? How has it shaped your outlook or skills? (300 words or less)
6. Imagine our chapter is struggling with low member participation. What steps would you take as an officer to improve involvement and enthusiasm? (300 words or less)

7. Which author, poet, or work of literature has had the greatest impact on you and why? (300 words or less)
8. Collaboration is essential in leadership. How would you handle a disagreement with another officer or member while ensuring the success of the group? (300 words or less)
9. Which literary genre (poetry, drama, novel, short story, nonfiction, etc.) do you connect with most, and why? (300 words or less)
10. If you could invite any author (living or dead) to speak to our chapter, who would it be and what question would you ask them? (300 words or less)
11. In your own words, what does it mean to be a student of English beyond just completing class assignments? (300 words or less)
12. Many great works of literature were controversial when first published. What is the value of engaging with challenging or uncomfortable texts? (300 words or less)
13. NEHS officers are required to lead at least one workshop during the year for their peers. What focus would you pursue in your workshop and why? Provide a brief plan of your workshop – what activities, tasks, and work would you facilitate and how? (300 words or less)
14. In a diverse world, effective leaders must embrace diversity and inclusion. How do you view the role of diversity in leadership, and how have you demonstrated inclusivity in your own leadership activities or personal life? (300 words or less)
15. As a high-achieving student, balancing academics, extracurricular activities, and personal life can be challenging. How do you manage your time and prioritize your commitments? Provide specific examples from your life. (300 words or less)
16. In your opinion, what is your greatest strength and why? Provide three experiences that exemplify this strength in action. (300 words or less)
17. In your opinion, what is your greatest weakness/area for improvement and why? Provide three instances when you proactively worked to improve this area for yourself. (300 words or less)
18. Do you have a job? If so, where and how many hours do you work a week? (no limit)
19. Please provide three references. Please include their names, title, their relationship to you, how long you've known them, and why you chose them as a reference. *Please ask for permission to use them as a reference prior to including them in your application.*
20. Please sign and date below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____