

Applicant's Name:

Grade:

**Lopatcong Township Middle School
NJHS Applicant Scoring Rubric
Spring 2023**

PILLARS:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LEADERSHIP</u> Positions in which student was responsible for directing or motivating others: formal leadership positions include elected officer for student body; class, or club; team captain, work area manager, community leader; informal leadership documented with LMS teacher/advisor/coach is also considered</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SERVICE</u> Activities that are done for or on behalf of others <i>(not including family members)</i> for which no compensation - monetary or otherwise was provided; See list that follows rubric for examples of volunteer work accepted as community service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHARACTER</u> Demonstrates the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CITIZENSHIP</u> Participation in school and community organizations which demonstrates the importance of civic involvement and makes student demonstrate mature participation and responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PERSONAL STATEMENT</u> A well-written paragraph that answers the question thoroughly and provides additional insights into the student's demonstration of and commitment to NJHS pillars</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3 Two or more formal leadership positions or awards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 More than two community service activities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Has no negative behavior referrals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Actively involved in three school activities AND one or more community activities which promote citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Thoughtful, succinct, and adds to the overall impression of the student; free of errors and neatly typed or written</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2 At least one formal and informal leadership position</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 At least two community service activities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Has one negative behavior referral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Actively involved in two school activities AND one community organization which promotes citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Gives helpful information about the student; there are a few errors but written or typed neatly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Has at least one informal leadership position within the class/club/team</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Has participated in a community service activity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Has two negative behavior referrals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Actively involved in one school activity AND one community organization which promotes citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Tends to repeat, rather than add additional information or insight; grammatical and/or typographic/written errors</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">0 Has no formal or informal leadership recognition, experience or awards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Has no community service experience</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Has multiple behavioral referrals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Has not participated in both a community and school activity that promotes citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Does not add to the overall impression of the student; appears hastily put together with multiple errors</p>

Total Points Earned _____ /15

Accepted _____ Declined _____

Date:

Chapter Adviser:

****Types of Community Service Activities/Organizations Accepted by Lopatcong Township Middle School NJHS (REMEMBER: *Not all volunteer/unpaid work is considered community service. We are specifically looking for unpaid work with ORGANIZATIONS that directly benefit the community.*)**

Accepted community service includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Religious service projects (not religious education classes)
2. Volunteering at community establishments, public libraries, historical societies, soup kitchens, food banks, senior centers, etc. (*Service at a private business is not accepted*)
3. Organized walk-a-thons
4. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts - community events only for which no advancement is gained (not meetings)
5. Sports camps - volunteer service only
6. Community days
7. Nonprofit organizations (ie - American Cancer Society, ASPCA)
8. Service at a private business of any type (doctor's office, gym, dance studio, etc.)
9. Tutoring
10. Mission/relief work projects

Types of volunteer work that are NOT considered community service by the Lopatcong Township Middle School Faculty Council:

1. Service at a family owned business
2. Private babysitting or pet sitting (paid)
3. Helping a neighbor (outside of an organization)
4. Work with an organization where volunteering is a requirement for your membership or someone else's membership