



Shenendehowa World Languages Honor Society APPLICATION

Membership in the Shenendehowa Chapter of the World Languages Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Students are invited to join the World Languages Honor Society if they demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, character, and service.

- ❖ **Scholarship** ~ maintaining a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 90 or better with a minimum Grade Point Average of 90 **in a minimum of three (3) world language classes taken for high school credit, and who will be taking a world language class in the 2016-2017 school year.**
- ❖ **Character** ~ exhibit trustworthiness, respect for all, responsibility, a sense of fairness, caring about the well-being of others, and good citizenship
- ❖ **Service** ~ demonstrate an active role that benefits the school and/or community
- ❖ **Leadership** ~ demonstrate leadership qualities through your active involvement in co-curricular and/or community activities

In order for your application to be considered, all of the following criteria must be met:

- All parts of the application must be typed.
- If any part of the application is missing signatures or email verification, you will not be considered.
- **Part I Volunteer Service:** You must have completed at least 10 hours of service prior to completing this application. You may use any volunteer service from grades 9, 10, and 11 to fill out this portion. In addition, you must participate in 2 world language service events during the **2016-2017** school year to remain in good standing. **Special consideration will be given to applicants who have used their interest and aptitude for languages other than English in the service to school and community.**
- **Part II Leadership:** You should be able to identify any leadership positions or activities you have involved yourself in during your time in high school.
- **Part III Character:** You must have the endorsement of at least one LOTE teacher currently employed at Shenendehowa High School.
- **Part IV Continued involvement in LOTE education:** This may be in the form of additional LOTE classes, volunteer work outside the school community that incorporates your interest and/or talent world languages/cultures, or through participation in school sponsored opportunities to showcase your abilities in world languages.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- The decisions of the World Languages Honor Society Selection Committee and Principal are final.

Directions: Complete all sections. Remember, the completed form is being reviewed by a committee. Members of the committee will not know your name or anything about you other than what you tell them. Be precise and explain your accomplishments with brief, yet telling details.

While the information you provide assists the committee in the selection process, completion of this application does not guarantee admittance into the World Languages Honor Society.

Please read the following descriptions of community involvement and leadership carefully so that you accurately complete all parts of the application.

Volunteer Service: World Languages Honor Society members are active in volunteering in their school and community. Describe how you have participated in the school and community as a volunteer. This active participation should reflect non-paid activities inside and outside of school. For example: church groups, clubs sponsored inside and outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community art endeavors. Shoveling a neighbor's driveway or babysitting are not acceptable examples of community service. If you include participation in clubs, you must describe how your involvement met or exceeded the club's expectations for its membership.

Extracurricular Participation: World Languages Honor Society members are called upon to be active participants in their school. A student leader is one who regularly demonstrates active participation and willingly takes initiative or displays leadership in groups. Student leaders organize, actively participate, and often lead people and/or activities.

List those clubs or organizations you've actively participated in at school, in the community, or at work since ninth grade. For example, student body or class council positions, clubs, athletics, drama, committee membership, newspaper staff, pit orchestra, etc.

This cover sheet will be detached from the application to ensure confidentiality during the review process.

1. Student Name: _____ Homeroom #: _____ HR Teacher's Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

2. I have or have never been suspended from school. If yes, please explain:

Verified by your Class Assistant Principal:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

3. By signing below, the student and parent/guardian certify:

- That all information contained in this application is factual.

Further, upon acceptance, the candidate agrees to:

- Meet all requirements for meetings and hours as specified in the constitution. Requirements for attendance and World Languages Honor Society service hours are not optional. Please consider these obligations carefully before submitting an application.
- Abide by the constitution of the Shenendehowa World Languages Honor Society chapter.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

LOTE Teacher Endorsement: _____ Date: _____

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DEADLINE:

- Applications must be completed by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 16, 2016. No applications will be accepted prior to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Place the completed application in the designated box in the High School Principal's Office.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by email by September 21, 2016.
- The Induction Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday September 29, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium of High School East.

PART I: VOLUNTEER SERVICE (ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY):

Volunteer Service	Indicate volunteer hours per grade			Briefly explain the activity and your contribution	Name of Contact person and Phone #	Signature or attached email from contact person
	9	10	11			

PART II: LEADERSHIP (ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS)

Active Participation in events & activities	Please indicate hours per grade			Briefly explain the event or activity and your participation	Name of Contact person and Phone #	Signature or attached email from contact person
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PART III: CHARACTER: The foundation of the World Languages Honor Society rests on character and your commitment to the promotion of the LOTE program at Shenendehowa High School.

Part IV: Continued involvement in LOTE education: Briefly explain your plans to stay actively involved in LOTE education during the 2016-2017 school year.