**NATIONAL SPANISH HONORS SOCIETY**

***Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica***

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

*(Please circle)*

**Guidelines for membership** (*per Lindsay Unified School Board Policy*)

• You must have an overall LHS grade point average of 3.5

• You must have an average of 3.5 in all Spanish courses for the last three semesters

• You must be enrolled in Spanish 3, AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature [*For those who are not currently enrolled in a Spanish class: you* ***must*** *have completed at least Spanish III (P) and above*]

(Exceptions can be made for special circumstances. See Señor Gutiérrez *before*

application deadline)

**To maintain active status**

• You must maintain all above requirements to remain active.

• You must attend all meetings [1 missed meeting for the year is allowed, with

 permission given beforehand]

• Be involved in at least **two** service activities throughout the school year

• Attend induction ceremony in September, even if you’ve already been inducted in past

 years.

• **Senior Members:** the guidelines for membership and active status **must** be met before graduation recognition[honor cord and graduation program recognition] can be granted. Be vigilant of your overall LHS GPA, Spanish class scores, attendance at all meetings and involved in at least 2 service activities.

**To apply**

• Please list the scores you received in Spanish for the **last three** **semesters** and indicate the course level (ex: Spanish 1, Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2, etc.).

All grades will be verified by Señor Gutiérrez before membership will be awarded.

Spring 2011-12 \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2012-2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spring 2012-2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• **NEW FOR THIS YEAR!** – On the other side of this page, in your best **Spanish**, please write a paragraph (minimum 250 words, maximum one page), explaining why you believe you are a good candidate for SHS membership and how you plan to contribute once you become a member. Paragraphs less than 250 words and/or written in English will not be accepted.

Please return this application to Sr. Gutiérrez

(Room D-1) by **Friday, August 30, 2013 3:15pm**

Applications received after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.