

The logo features a stylized landscape within a house-like frame. The landscape includes a sun with rays, a mountain range, a forest of evergreen trees, and a body of water. The frame is composed of several thick, white, 3D-style beams that appear to be part of a structure, possibly a bridge or a walkway, leading towards the center of the image.

New Hampshire Association of Student Councils

Honor Council Application 2011 - 2012

**APPLICATION AND GUIDELINE
NHASC HONOR COUNCIL 2011-2012**

Show your pride in your council by doing a good job presenting your application for an Honor Council Award.

- ❖ NHASC member schools (only) are eligible to apply.
- ❖ Applications will be reviewed at the April Executive Board meeting.
- ❖ Completed applications if mailed must be postmarked no later than April 4th and mailed to:
Mr. Michael Courtois
Salem High School
44 Geremonty Drive
Salem, NH 03079
- ❖ Completed applications may be hand delivered by 3:30 PM on April 11th at the Executive Board Meeting.
- ❖ Any questions or concerns as to the application process may be addressed to Mr. Courtois by calling (603) 893-7069 x1292 or through email at mcourtois@sau57.org.

School name: _____

Number of students enrolled: _____

Grades included (circle one) 9 - 12 10 - 12 7 - 12 6 - 12 other

What is the purpose or goal of your Student Council? _____

What type of activities does your council sponsor?

Service - number per year _____

Example: _____

Fundraising - number per year _____

Example: _____

Spirit - number per year _____

Example: _____

Governmental - number per year _____

Example: _____

Other - number per year _____

Example: _____

Student Council Membership

How many members does your council have? _____

How are members of your council selected?

_____ # elected _____ # voluntary _____ # appointed

1. To be eligible for the Honor Council Award your council must have sent representatives to two out of the three NHASC conferences

Number of students attending the Fall Conference _____

Number of students attending the Winter Workshop _____

Number of students attending the Spring Convention (estimated) _____

2. Describe fully the Council's participation in your region.

To which region does your council belong? _____

How many meetings did your region hold? _____

How many regional meetings did your council attend? _____

Describe your council's regional involvement: _____

3. Honor Councils must write at least one article for the NHASC Newsletter. Include a copy of your NHASC Newsletter article as part of your Honor Council Application.

4. Participation in the following activities is desirable but not mandatory to be designated an Honor Council:

NASC Membership Yes (please include membership #) _____ No _____

Number of students attending the NASC National Convention _____

Number of students attending a LEAD Conference _____

Location of conference? _____

Additional involvement and honors (please describe): _____

Each Honor Council Application **must** be accompanied by the items listed below to support the application. **Incomplete applications will not be eligible.** A **table of contents is required** (page numbers are encouraged but not required) but titles of each of the following sections **must** be clearly labeled. Each section of the application will be evaluated for organization, completeness and clarity. **Pride and appropriateness in presentation (in your organization and/or of your materials, what you send, etc.) will also be a consideration.** *While not a requirement, most of the applications take on a "scrapbook/binder" style.*

- A. **Current Student Council Constitution** - including goals and purposes, job descriptions, membership requirements, meeting rules, etc.
- B. Copies of **three (3) agendas** and the **minutes** of those meetings. Evidence of decision making must be present in the minutes and should be **highlighted in color**.
- C. Select **five (5) activities** (not more than two from any one area - service, spirit, government, or fundraising.) *Not all categories need to be represented but no more than two activities from any one category may be included.* Include a description of the activity, preparation details, and an evaluation of results. Photographs are highly recommended. Any activity from April 1, 2011 through April 1, 2012 may be included in this section. **Identify one of these five activities and title it as your council's Outstanding Activity of the Year.** Explain how it relates to your council's overall purposes and goals. Include supporting materials on this program.
- D. You must also provide an **additional** copy of Outstanding Activity of the Year section for publication.
- E. **List of Student Council Activities.** Please include all activities with dates. These may be given in calendar form or list form.
- F. **Evidence of Public Relations.** Include at least one news release (excluding NHASC publications), examples of your role in the community, and/or awards received from community groups.
- G. **Tell us about your meetings.** How often does your council meet? When? How long are they? Who runs the meetings and how?
- H. **A short statement.** Why do you think your council, above all others, is an Honor Council.
- I. Outstanding Community Activity of the Year - I.O.U (This portion is optional and still remains a separate award. Please check the NHASC website for the application.)
--The I.O.U application will be attached in the back of the Honor Council Application.

All materials should be attached together, presented in a neat and creative manner, and organized using this outline **with a table of contents.**

Student Council President's Signature _____

Student Council Advisor's Signature _____

School Principal's Signature _____

Person responsible for the preparation of this document _____