



New Mexico Activities Association

NFHS National Student Leadership Conference

Student Delegate Nomination Instructions

Eligibility:

- ❖ Any incoming Junior or Senior of an NMAA member school who meets the following qualifications:
 - * (1) Must be scholastically eligible according to NMAA Bylaws.
 - * (2) Must have maintained participation in **at least** one NMAA sanctioned activity since Sophomore year.
 - * (3) Must display the ability and desire to be a student leader.
 - * (4) Must be an advocate and example of the Pursuing Victory With Honor initiative.
 - * (5) Must be willing and able to attend Conference (2011 date TBA)
(All student expenses will be paid. This statement pertains to schedule availability and student commitment.)

Format:

- ❖ Anyone may submit a nomination, but each nomination must be endorsed by the principal of the student's school; signified by signing the nomination form.
- ❖ All nominations must be completed on the official nomination form (attached).
- ❖ Typed entries are strongly encouraged.
- ❖ Attach additional sheets as needed.
- ❖ Six students (three males & three females) will be selected as primary delegates. Six alternate delegates (three males & three females) will also be selected.

What to Include:

- ❖ Nominations should explain how the nominee demonstrates leadership skills in his/her school and community.
- ❖ Nominations should be detailed and specific, **providing examples** wherever possible.
- ❖ Attach at least two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/school faculty member and one from a community member/leader).
- ❖ Attach student essay of no less than 500 words to include:
 - Why he/she feels student leadership is important.
 - Why he/she feels he/she is a good candidate for the Student Leadership Conference.
 - Who and/or what has motivated him/her to pursue leadership.
 - What has contributed to his/her scholastic success.

Deadline:

- ❖ Completed nominations and attachments are due by 4:00 p.m. on the last Friday in January.



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Student Delegate Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

School: _____

Nominated By: _____

Signature: _____

Student will be a Junior Senior in the fall of 2011.
Select one

GPA: _____

Participation in NMAA Sanctioned Activities:

Activity	Years	Leadership positions held if applicable
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Home/Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Student Cell: _____

Student Email: _____

By signing below you affirm that the information included in this nomination is accurate to the best of your knowledge. You also affirm that the student, pending selection and barring any unforeseen circumstances, is scholastically eligible, and willing and permitted to attend the NFHS Student Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, IN. Summer, 2011 date TBA. (Student expenses will be paid by NFHS)

Principal : _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian : _____

Signature: _____

Student: _____

Signature: _____



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Student leadership is integral to the overall mission of the NFHS and NMAA. Please explain how the nominee demonstrates excellence in the following categories:

1) Teamwork and Leadership

Nominee enhances cooperation, morale, and teamwork; displays courtesy, diplomacy, and flexibility; and is responsive to others. Nominee consistently strives to improve his/her leadership skills.

2) Pursuing Victory With Honor

Nominee displays a commitment to the Pursuing Victory With Honor initiative and is a role model of sportsmanship to his/her classmates and peers.

3) Community Service

While maintaining scholastic eligibility, the nominee engages in activities outside the regular school schedule that benefit the school, the community, and the state of New Mexico.



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4) Commitment and Dependability

The nominee invests oneself in his/her studies and exhibits a high level of commitment.

5) Personal Statement

Please explain what, in addition to the above merits, has justified your nomination of this student.

Thank you for supporting the National Federation of High School Student Leadership Conference! Please make sure the form is complete and return no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2011 to:

**NMAA
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