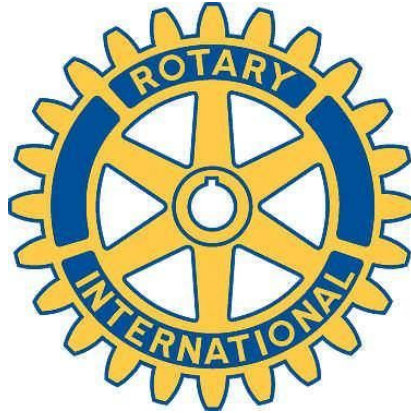


Rotary Club of Omaha Honor Roll Application

Leadership....Character....Scholarship....Presence



Each year, the staff at Russell Middle School works with the Omaha Rotary Club to recognize and honor students who embody the core qualities recognized by the Rotary Honor Roll. This year, we can recognize 14 students (1 per 20 students.) We have created an application process that mirrors many of the applications you will complete in your high school years – applications for jobs, college admission, and scholarships. This is a great opportunity to start practicing those skills. We hope ALL of our students complete this application.

Directions:

1. **CAREFULLY** read all of the following directions.
2. Your completed application is due to the Counseling Office **NO LATER than 3:30 PM on Friday, February 8, 2019**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for selection.
3. Students will be notified of their selection status by **Friday, March 8, 2019**.
4. If you have further questions about this application, please contact the counseling office at 402.715.8500.
5. Talk to older youth or adults in your life about what makes a good application. Learn how to present yourself in the best possible ways.

Application Directions to the student:

Create a well written document that includes the items outlined in the following sections. Your applications will be read and judged by a team of Russell staff members. The names of the teacher judges will remain confidential. Once you feel the document is complete, print it and submit to the Counseling Office.

Page 1: Cover Letter

Include the following information on Page 1:

Student Identification Number (your lunch account number)

YOU SHOULD NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE APPLICATION. YOUR ONLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IS YOUR STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

Page 2: Resume

Evidence of Achievement

In this section provide evidence that shows you possess one or more of the traits recognized by this award – scholarship, leadership, character, and presence (how you present yourself to others.) Evidence may include but is not limited to awards, grades, leadership positions, volunteer work, involvement with school clubs and activities, involvement with out of school clubs and activities. You may choose to format this in bullet points or paragraph form.

Page 3: Written Interview

Essay: Write a well-designed maximum of one page essay in response to the following prompt.

Describe how you demonstrate scholarship, leadership, character, and presence in your everyday life.