

Dear Mr. Steele,

My name is Abigail Bitzer and I am a junior at Monroe High School. My desire is to uphold the duties and responsibilities as Secretary of the National Honor Society. I am newly inducted into this prestigious society, however I believe that this organization will benefit greatly from the character and trustworthiness that I've portrayed in my community. I am not a stranger to service, for I have logged over 350 service hours throughout middle school. Service is one of the main duties of the **secretary** and I will fulfill all responsibilities as chair of the service committee, as well as making sure I go above and beyond in service myself. To me service should be looked at as an honor rather than a requirement; it is an honor to be able to help out friends and family without expecting them to fill out a service hour form. On a Saturday morning when I could be sleeping in, I rise early in the morning and assume responsibility for numerous animals and the facilities that they reside in. I've been enrolled in AP classes and currently have a 3.9 GPA. I'm also a member of the Haja Dance Company- a pre-professional company, where I've been dancing competitively for 14 years, as well as exhibiting leadership skills while assisting younger dancers. I have recently made the varsity girls tennis team in which I have hopes of competing and adding a positive mentality to this trojan "family". Lastly, I am an active member in my church Monroe Missionary Baptist Church. Over the summer during Vacation Bible School I assisted/taught in a classroom of kids 4-5 years old. A week was spent teaching them the concept of God and how glorious He is. This was a challenge for their tiny minds, with the help of many people and a great God, the kids were participating in activities and got along with one another. Because of my leadership skills in every aspect of my life, my

dedication to helping others, and my commitment, I hope you see me as perfect a fit for this position as I do.

There are many goals and plans I have for the National Honor Society. The first being able to form within the members, a true desire to help the community. As a student I hear what other students say about the National Honor Society and their participation is service activities, many students have admitted to me that they fake service hours. I want to work my hardest to form a passionate drive within the Society members, to help our community every chance made available to them. Another error within our society that I will work on changing by setting an example of a selfless attitude, is the idea of being in the National Honor Society because it looks good on college applications. Rather than being in this society because you want to be apart of something greater and better than this world. I would also like to add more service options for people who chose not to participate because they do not like the service options. I want everyone to be able to support a cause they are passionate about. I also want to form a tighter knit society that will support one another in any challenge they face. If one member has a grandma that has just been diagnosed with alzheimer's, our whole society will do all we can to support that cause and make our fellow student and friend feel loved and cherished. Everything I say, I will also abide by. I am a leader but that does not make me above anyone else within this society. I will uphold the duties of Secretary, as they are granted to me.

Thank you for the opportunity,

Abigail Bitzer

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