

National Honor Society

9/21/2023



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Hi everyone! My name is Maehur Aulakh and I'm so excited to be your NHS Treasurer this year! In my free time, I love to listen to music, play piano, and spend time with my friends and family! Outside of NHS, I'm also involved in FBLA, Society of Female Scholars where I'm an officer, E-Crew, and StuGo Senior Class Treasurer! I'm super excited for this year!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at mkaul142@learner.dvusd.org



Reminders: NHS Bylaws

- 40 hours of approved community service
 - Summer hours count
 - Minimum of **10** hours with a faculty partner *OR* Minimum of **2** NHS group events
 - 15 hours from one organization
- NHS members must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.75
- Members can only miss one meeting per semester
- Members may not enter a meeting more than 2 minutes late
- Link to Bylaws is on NHS website (oconnornhs.weebly.com)
- Sign the google form acknowledging your agreement (link on website)

NHS Shirts

Shirts are in the process of being designed.

Please let us know if you are planning to buy a shirt.

Hours Turn-In

- Google form is linked on our website www.oconnornhs.weebly.com
- Make sure you upload proof of service (photo, signed documentation, etc)

HOURS DUE 3/22/24



*Service
Opportunities*

Group Event

Community Gardening!!

- Join the locals in maintaining the community Garden.
- **Saturday, Oct 14th, 10am-1pm**
- **1200 W. Vineyard Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85041**
- Make sure to sign up for the correct date here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9AC2DAAFDC43-project#/>
- The board will be there at 10am. Please stay for a minimum of 1 hour; you're obligated to 2 different group events a year.

Service Opportunities

Help clean the Phoenix Visitation Center!

- Create a clean/organized environment where foster children can meet with their family members and loved ones.
- **Thursday, Oct 5th, 4-6pm**
- **1112 West Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85013**
- No sign up necessary; check link for more info
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3719450.jsp>

Service Opportunities

Stand Up For Veterans!!!

October 14, 7AM- 2PM, 1 W. Firestorm Way, Glendale, Arizona, United States, 85306

- You will provide the veterans, their family members, active-duty personnel, and volunteers with food + refreshment!. Also taking veterans' service animals into account, you can also help provide veterinary services for their needs. There is also a partnership with Vitalant to host a blood drive, ensuring that others in need receive the critical transfusions they require. Health screenings will be available to veterans! There will also be the Arizona court systems there as well as the MVD to help assist the Veterans and their family members.
- Link:

<https://www.justserve.org/projects/7b8c6ce9-9ae3-4207-a14f-0a7f03799238/stand-up-for-veterans--glendale%2C-arizona?shiftId=05a27b14-e52d-4720-ab96-817b0d491bb9>

Service Opportunities

- Maggie's Place Serve Saturday Spruce Up

- Saturday October 7th from 10-12 am
- Help the women who live here clean and maintain their home!
- 9 spots remaining; anyone under 16 must have a parent or guardian accompany them.
- Sign up:

<https://www.handsonphoenix.org/opportunity/a0C5c0000TRc1VEAT/maggies-place-serve-saturday-spruce-up#>

- Recycle Your Bicycle for Kids from Foster Care

- Saturday Sep 30th, Saturday Oct. 7th, in Fountain Hills, AZ
- Help revitalize donated bikes for children in foster care!
- Sign up- 100 spots available

<https://www.handsonphoenix.org/opportunity/a0C5c0000TRcZIEAL/recycle-your-bicycle-for-kids-from-foster-care-referral>

Service Opportunities

- Arizona's Sustainability Alliance (AZSA)
 - Provides information on sustainability volunteering
 - The group mainly lists one time events, so no commitment is needed
 - Future event 1: Park cleanup, September 23rd
 - <https://www.volunteereasy.com/Site/azsustain/ViewOpportunity/98281#/>
 - Future event 2: Gardening, October 8th
 - <https://www.volunteereasy.com/Site/azsustain/ViewOpportunity/98323#/>

Service Opportunities

- The Welcome to America Project
 - Any Saturday!
 - The Welcome to America Project celebrates refugees and accelerates their self-sufficiency by providing personal, meaningful welcomes and continued connections.
 - Link: <https://www.wtap.org/#volunteer>
 - 1711 W University Dr # 158, Tempe, AZ 85281

Service Opportunities

- Vitalant Volunteering
- Separate volunteering application, must be 16
- Flexible times and open opportunities
- Check in + Monitor donors
- Requires a separate amount of hours for Vitalant within the year

<https://vitalant.org/support-us/volunteer>

Service Opportunities

- Donating Blood
 - Vitalant
 - Go to vitalant.org, click donate now, then select tab titled “find a blood drive”
 - 2 hours
 - On campus blood drive - Counts as group event (November 8th)

Service Opportunities

- St. Mary's Food Bank
 - Bring your helping hands to sort, pack, and distribute food that will go to other nonprofits and families in crisis.
 - Link: <http://www.firstfoodbank.org/>
- Feed My Starving Children
 - Help package and distribute food for schools, orphanages, clinics, and feeding programs around the world.
 - Link: <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Service Opportunities

- Arizona Humane Society
 - The Arizona Humane Society has a growing list of ways we as students can volunteer at all locations.
 - From hands on animal care, to volunteering from home, and even group volunteering.
 - These are some ways to make an impact for their pets: Working with dogs, working with cats, bottle feeding kittens, medical volunteers, adoptions, etc.
 - Link: <https://www.azhumane.org/>

Service Opportunities

- Habitat for Humanity
 - Central Arizona Location
 - Involves helping build and repair homes in different neighborhoods, addressing housing needs
 - Sign up for individual events every month
 - Link: <https://habitatcaz.org/volunteer/>

Future Meeting Dates

- October 19th
- November 16th
- January 18th
- February 15th
- March 21st
- April 18th (Juniors only)
- Induction Date TBD

Stay Connected

- Text in the Remind if you have any questions
- Email Mrs. Anderson with any questions
carrie.anderson@dvusd.org
- Reach out to any of the officers
- Follow our Instagram: @sdohs_nhs

Questions?