

HI-Y STANDARDS

The HI-Y Standards are established by the HI-Y Council to strengthen local HI-Ys and the HI-Y movement. All HI-Ys are to achieve minimum standards each year.

HI-Ys who achieve Honor Standards are recognized annually at the HI-Y Fall Conference. Honor Recognitions issued are . . .

First to Fourth Year	Certificate
Fifth Consecutive Year	Plaque
Each Consecutive Year after Fifth Year	Year Bar



HI-Y Minimum Standards and Honor Chart

STANDARD	MIN.	HONOR	PERSON/COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	DATE TO ACCOMPLISH	DATE ACHIEVED
1. AFFILIATION (Membership with the HI-Y Leadership Center)					
A. Each HI-Y will send their Affiliation Form, Affiliation Fee, Roster, and Member Dues to the HI-Y Leadership Center by October 20 each year.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
B. Each HI-Y will display their Charter.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
C. Each HI-Y member will receive a membership card upon affiliation.					
2. CONSTITUTION					
A. Each HI-Y must have a Constitution conforming to school (if in a school) and HI-Y Leadership Center policy.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
3. MEMBERSHIP					
A. Each HI-Y must conduct an orientation program for new members and hold a meaningful Induction Ceremony. The Induction Ceremony will be conducted after Affiliation Dues are sent to the HI-Y Leadership Center.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
B. A HI-Y will welcome into membership students who believe in the purpose of HI-Y and who earnestly desire to live up to its standards. Membership will not be denied to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. A HI-Y is to develop a basic membership of at least 15 - 25 persons.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
4. CONFERENCES					
Conferences are held to help strengthen the local HI-Y, the HI-Y movement, and to provide opportunities for achieving our HI-Y purpose and goals. The HI-Y Leadership Center Conferences are:					
HI-Y Fall Conference					
HI-Y Council Meetings	M		_____	_____	_____
HI-Y Model United Nations					
HI-Y Leadership Camps at Horseshoe					
HI-Y Youth in Government.		H	_____	_____	_____
A. Each HI-Y will be represented at one (1) of the five (5) conferences.					
B. Honor HI-Y's will be represented at three (3) of the five (5) conferences. One of these must be HI-Y Leadership Camp at Horseshoe.					

5. HI-Y MISSIONS

Each HI-Y must show awareness of the three (3) mission programs of the HI-Y Leadership Center.

HI-Y Extension - Cash contributions to the HI-Y Leadership Center to maintain and extend HI-Y, Fall Conference, Youth in Government, and Model United Nations.

Project Horseshoe - Cash, materials, supplies, or equipment contributed to Camp Horseshoe.

YMCA World Service - Cash contributions to the HI-Y Leadership Center are used for the YMCA's World Mission program in this country and around the world.

A. Each HI-Y will accept and reach a goal for at least two (2) of the three (3) HI-Y Missions. Pledges will be sent to the HI-Y Leadership Center in September and gifts will be received by the Center in May.

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B. Honor HI-Ys will establish and reach a goal for three (3) of the three (3) HI-Y Missions programs of the HI-Y Leadership Center. Pledges will be sent to the Leadership Center in September and gifts will be received by the Center in May.

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6. SERVICE PROJECTS

Service projects are a vital part of the HI-Y purpose and program.

A. The HI-Y will complete two (2) service projects - one school project and one community project

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B. Honor HI-Y's will complete four (4) service projects; 1-2 school projects and 2-3 community projects.

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C. Two (2) reference forms for each project will be completed and attached to the Honor application.

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D. A minimum of 50% membership must be involved in each service project reported.

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7. MEETINGS

A. Each HI-Y will meet at least once a month during September through May of each school year.

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B. Each HI-Y Secretary will send a Monthly Report of meetings to the HI-Y Leadership Center by the 7th of the following month.

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C. Officer, advisors and committee chairperson will meet before school starts to begin plans for the school year.

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8. HI-Y EXTENSION

A. Each HI-Y will attempt to develop a new HI-Y or encourage a currently unaffiliated (non-member) group to affiliate (join) the HI-Y Leadership Center. This can be done either in your own school or another school.

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B. Each HI-Y will participate in HI-Y week.

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9. SCRAPBOOK

A. Each HI-Y is to submit, along with the Honor Application, a scrapbook containing pictures and descriptions of the projects, programs, and activities your HI-Y held. Scrapbooks will be returned to your HI-Y.

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10. RECOGNITION

A. Each HI-Y will complete a Charter Review to be recognized by the HI-Y Leadership Center for meeting minimum standards. Charter Review form and materials are due with Year-End Reports.

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B. Honor HI-Ys will submit the Honor Application and the necessary references. Application and scrapbook are due by HI-Y Leadership Camp at Horseshoe.

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