

**CANHS**  
**(CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES)**

TO: NHS/NJHS Advisors  
FROM: CANHS Advisory Board  
RE: Election of State Officers and Advisors

Election of officers and advisors for the year 2012-2013 will take place at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference of the Connecticut Association of National Honor Societies, Monday, May 21, 2012

The offices to be considered are – President, Secretary, News Editor and Middle School Representative. These officers will be elected from member honor societies. The office of Vice President will be taken by the student receiving the second highest vote total for President. Voting shall be by ballot and will follow the procedure as set down in the Constitution/By-Laws of this organization (Article V – Election of Officers). Each school present at the conference shall have two (2) votes per office. Advisors seeking a seat on the Advisory Board should contact Mr. Donald Gates, Executive Director. Nominations will NOT be entertained from the floor for student candidates.

All candidates for Student Office and Middle School Representative must:

- Prepare a three (3) minute oral presentation to be given prior to voting at the State Conference
- Complete the self nominating form (to be completed by April 30, 2012)
- All candidates must speak with Advisor before submitting Nomination Form (Advisors are required to serve of the State Advisory Board for one year.)

Advisors of elected officers are required to serve on the Advisory Board, for a one (1) year term, with their elected officer and assume the responsibilities of that position.

Thank you for taking the time with your group to select an officer candidate for the CANHS Advisory Board. Also, please give consideration as an advisor to becoming a member of this board. There are six (6) meetings during the year for which you are expected to attend. It will be your fresh input that will make CANHS a continued success in your school, community, and state. We look forward to seeing you at the Thirteenth Annual State Conference.

Return nomination forms to:

Mr. Don Gates  
Executive Director, CANHS  
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1 Wilderman's Way  
Middletown, CT 06457