



**California Junior Scholarship Federation Membership Application
Valley Life Charter School 2022-2023**

Deadlines for applications is March 28, 2023

Grade (circle one): 7 8 Trimester (circle one): 1st 2nd 3rd
 Is this the first time you have applied for membership? ____ Yes ____ No

- Student: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____
- Please read the information below and attach a copy of your report card from the previous trimester along with \$6(suggested) for membership dues.
 - Let your advisor (Sra. Solis) know if you need help with your report card.

In keeping with CJSF state rules, no retroactive membership can be granted to a student who has not applied for membership at the proper time each trimester. This does not apply for 2023!

To qualify for CJSF membership this trimester, follow these guidelines:

Section A: Academic & Personal Conduct

| Class | Grade | Points Earned |
|--|-------|---------------|
| Math | | |
| ELA | | |
| Social Studies | | |
| Science | | |
| Citizenship | | No points |
| Total points earned this trimester (must equal 8 or to qualify) | | |

1. Trimester membership is based on work done in the previous trimester's grades. You must have earned 8 points in the following courses for the previous trimester to qualify: Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. CJSF pints are granted as follows:
 - a. "4"(3.7 or higher) = 3 points
 - b. "3" = 1 points
 - c. "2" or "1" = 0 points
2. Citizenship scores must be a "3" or higher

Section B: Service - optional

1. Attend monthly CJSF meetings at lunch, where you will work with other CJSF members to plan and complete services projects for your school or community. Meeting dates will be announced.
2. Encouraged to complete 5 hours of volunteer service per service per trimester or 15 hours a year. Tutoring, coaching, volunteer work with other community groups can all be counted. *Volunteer sheets are available from Mrs. Lake & Sra. Solis
3. Complete a service log and turn in to CJSF Advisors, by the end of the trimester.

We have read and understand the information above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

CJSF Membership Information, 2022-23

Questions? Contact your CJSF Advisors

- Sra. Solis asolis@vlcs.org
- School office (559) 625-8527

What is CJSF?

● Founded in 1967, the California Junior Scholarship Federation is the oldest junior high school scholastic scholarship institution in the state of California. CJSF is part of CSF, the oldest scholarship institution in California, founded in 1921. CJSF emphasizes high standards of scholarship, and community service for California junior high school students. CJSF encourages service to the school and the community while fostering pride in academic scholastic achievement.

What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

● Membership provides the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit our school, our community, and you. CJSF membership will be a valuable experience to reference when applying to high schools, leadership or service programs, and jobs. CJSF prepares the student for CSF membership in high school.

What awards do CJSF Honor members receive?

- Those who obtain *Honor Membership* by the end of their 8th grade year will receive the following awards:
 - Recognition at our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony in May
 - An official gold CJSF “Honor Membership” Pin and certificate
 - Honor members of CJSF who enter high school shall be eligible for associate membership in the CSF at the new school during the first semester

How do I become a CJSF member?

- Applications - see Sra. Solis in room 66
- Provide a copy of your report card with your application.
- 8th grade only must provide two report cards from 7th grade and two from 8th grade to apply.
 - Go to Infinite Campus
 - Go to documents
 - Drop down menu
 - Click on report cards - report cards will for one school year will all be one one
- Complete the application and return it (with your \$6 dollars) it to Sra. Solis before or on each due date.
- Membership is not automatic - you must reapply each trimester!

What is the California Junior Scholarship Federation Handbook and By-Laws?

- For detailed information about CJSF, please visit their website at <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-membership/>