



NHL at SJUCC
Application for Acceptance and Scholarship -Parental/Guardian Permission

General Information

What: The Nancy Hackworth Literacy (NHL) Initiative at SJUCC (St. John's United Church of Christ) is an outreach program that provides literacy coaching for students ages 5 – 12. Our purpose is to support students by increasing their confidence in reading which we believe will improve their academic success. If you think your child is a good candidate for acceptance to the NHL at SJUCC please complete the form below answering all questions and return it to: The Nancy Hackworth Literacy (NHL) Initiative at SJUCC, 801 S. Mechanic St, Jackson, MI 49203.

Where and When: Literacy coaching will take place after school or on weekends at the Nancy Hackworth Library at SJUCC, 801 S. Mechanic St, Jackson, MI at mutually agreeable dates and times between the coach, student and SJUCC.

Transportation: It is the responsibility of the Parent/ Guardian to provide transportation to and from coaching sessions for the student. Coaches are not permitted to drive students home.

24 Hours' Notice: Please provide at least 24 hours' notice if student will miss a coaching session. Coaches is to be contacted directly via text or email to inform them of cancellation. Coach contact information will be provided.

Please Note: If more than two (2) sessions are missed without 24 hours' notice, student may lose coaching session time and/or continued participation in the NHL initiative.

Student and Parent/Guardian Information
Please complete all information and answer all questions

School:		Teachers Name:	
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Students Name:	Age:	Birthdate:	Grade:
Address:			

Parent/Guardian:	Relationship to Student:
Phone Number:	Cell Number:
Address:	Email:

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In order to better serve your child, may we view your child's school records such as grades, attendance and test scores?
 YES or NO (circle one)

May we talk to your child's teacher and/or guidance counselor to get additional educational information?
 YES or NO (circle one)

May we use a picture of your child and his or her coach in a brochure, newsletter, website or social media about the NHL at SJUCC and for celebrating student achievement ?
 YES or NO (circle one)

Would you like to be considered for an NHL scholarship to pay for the cost of coaching?
 YES or NO (circle one)

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch?
 YES or NO (circle one)
 If no, please explain below why paying for literacy coaching would be difficult



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Please include any additional information about your child below that might be helpful to us.
 All information will be kept confidential.

Permission to Participate if Application Accepted

My child/student (whose name is referenced above) has my permission to participate in The Nancy Hackworth Literacy (NHL) Initiative at SJUCC (St. John's United Church of Christ). Students must comply with all safety procedures and policies and code of conduct while taking part in this program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

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No Express or Implied Warranty.

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More Information about the NHL and SJUCC



Nancy Hackworth was a graduate of Jackson College and EMU and retired from the Jackson Public Schools after 30 years of service. Among her lifelong pillars were reading, teaching and church. The NHL at SJUCC was established in her memory by the Hackworth Family in 2022.

SJUCC was established in Jackson in 1883. Current community service partners include NAACP, Red Cross, Head Start, Nation Outside, MyPlace, Community Action Agency, Dungytrees Heritage Foundation and many others. Also, a monthly Community Dinner, Food Pantry, Baby Sprinkle and annual Community Baby Shower serve the community.



Below for Office Use Only

Applicant Number:	
Date Application Received:	
Initial Review by:	
Final Review by:	
Date all Reviews Completed:	

Recommend for Acceptance to NHL at SJUCC?
YES NO Initials: _____
Recommend for Full Scholarship to NHL at SJUCC?
YES NO Initials: _____

Return this completed form to

St. Johns UCC, 801 S. Mechanic St, Jackson MI 49203 or scan and email to nhlatsjucc@gmail.com

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