



UNION HIGH SCHOOL

PROPOSAL OUTLINE FOR CLUB or ORGANIZATION

Club/Organization Name: UHS Halaqa Club

Stipend Requested: Y N

Faculty/Staff Advisor Name and Contact Information:

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Proposal: (Simple Statement Regarding club/organization)

To raise awareness and appreciation for the religion of Islam.

Summary: (Summarize how the club/organization will operate, and the target membership.)

Meeting periodically to have interfaith conversations, and challenge breaking down of stereotypes. Membership will be open to any students who would like to participate in this discussion.

Goals: (What are the intended goals and objectives of the club/organization? How does the club/organization support Union High School's mission? What will students learn from the club/organization? What fundraisers is this club/organization planning to organize?)

Please see the attached document.

Conclusion:

Union High School would benefit from the UHS Halaqa Club because it would introduce an important aspect of our global society.

Mark C. Hoyt, Interim Principal

Vincent B. Rettino, Administrator of Student Activities

This Proposal Outline must be signed by both the student leader(s) and faculty/staff advisor. Please submit this form via email to the Vice-Principal in charge of Student Activities, Mr. Rettino at vrettino@twpunionschools.org. You will be notified via email of the Board of Education's decision after the next board meeting.

UHS HALAQA CLUB GOALS, EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING IDEAS

GOALS

- Introduce an important aspect of global society at UHS
- Welcome new Muslim students who want the comfort of a Muslim body
- Present Muslim issues with respect to all students
- Challenge and break down stereotypes & misconceptions of Islam and its followers
- Create an awareness and appreciation of the religion of Islam
- Establish interfaith conversation and cooperation

EVENT IDEAS

- Celebrate Hijab Day - Every year we will invite students to learn more about the Hijab as a way of life. Female students then join the world in wearing the Hijab. This event strengthens the bond between students regardless of color, creed, ethnicity or racial background.
- Eid Parties - The club will host two Eid parties, one for Eid Al-Fitr and one for Eid Al-Adha. Eid Al-Fitr celebrates the end of Ramadan. Eid Al-Adha celebrates the willingness of the Prophet Ibrahim to follow God's wish.
- Faith Mixer - The mixers allow people of all faiths or non faiths to discuss religion. We invite all other religious groups to attend as part of our mission statement to promote interfaith conversation and cooperation.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- All fundraising ideas will be contingent upon board approval, and will take place to help raise funds for the club and all future club activities.
 - Bake Sale
 - Candy Sale
 - Multicultural Day
 - Ramadan Fast-a-thon Day
 - Eid Gift Exchange