

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

PROPOSAL OUTLINE FOR CLUB or ORGANIZATION

Club/Organization Name: UHS Halaqa

Stipend Requested: Y N

Faculty/Staff Advisor Name and Contact Information:

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Student Leader(s) Name(s) and Contact Information: Faiqa Ali

Proposal: (Simple Statement Regarding club/organization)

Awareness and appreciation of the religion of Islam

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

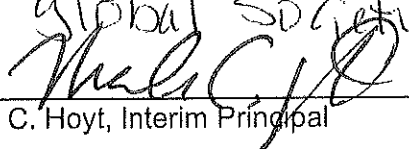
Meeting periodically to have interfaith conversations and challenge breaking down of stereotypes. Membership will be any student who wants to participate in this discussion.


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?)

- Introducing of an important aspect of global society to UHS
- Awareness & appreciation of the religion of Islam
- Establishing of interfaith conversation & cooperation
- Challenging & breaking down stereotypes & misconceptions of Islam and its followers.

Conclusion:

UHS would benefit from the UHS Halaqa club because it would introduce an important aspect of global society.

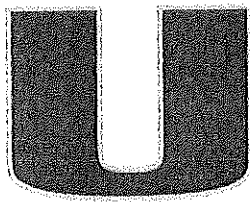

Mark C. Hoyt, Interim Principal


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.







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HOW TO PROPOSE A NEW CLUB OR ACTIVITY

Any student or staff member that hopes to add a new club, activity or organization to the Co-Curricular program should follow the steps listed below. All proposals and accompanying petitions must be submitted after the first day of school but prior to March 1 to be considered. If you have any questions, please contact the administrator in charge of Student Activities, Mr. Rettino via email at vrettino@twpunionschools.org.

Step One: The person proposing the club or activity must fill out the Proposal Outline for Club/Organization. Please fill out the information to the best of your knowledge with as much detail as possible. Feel free to attach any supporting documents that support your proposal.

Step Two: The administrator in charge of Student Activities will send all of the information included in your proposal, to the Superintendent's office. Mr. Tatum will share this information with the Stipend Committee at their next meeting. This committee – comprised of teachers, UTEA representatives, administrators, and a member of the Board of Education – will decide whether to recommend the proposal to the Board of Education's Human Resource Committee, to return the proposal with suggestions, or to reject the proposal. The administrator in charge of Student Activities will communicate the Stipend Committee's decision to the proposer(s).

Step Three: Any club or activity that is recommended by the Stipend Committee to the Board of Education's Human Resources Committee will be considered and voted on at their next available meeting, assuming the agenda allows time.

Step Four: Once a club or activity is approved by the Board of Education, the newly created sponsor position(s) will be advertised to the entire staff. Interested candidates should contact the Human Resources Department at this time. After the position has been advertised for two weeks, the interview process will begin.

Step Five: After a sponsor is hired, the club or activity is officially part of the Co-Curricular program. At this time, the new sponsor should meet with the administrator in charge of Student Activities for an orientation. Upon completion of the orientation, the club or activity can begin to meet regularly.

Step Six: Once a club or activity is approved by the Board of Education, the advisor and student(s) will be notified and provided a Charter Certificate by the administrator in charge of Student Activities.

****Please note that any club, activity or organization to the Co-Curricular program should follow these steps for approval. If there is not a stipend involved, the only difference will be that the Stipend Committee will not meet to discuss or vote on the stipend amount. The club, activity or organization will still need to undergo the approval process with the Superintendent.****

Islam Club Names:

1. Islam Explorer
2. Islam Village
3. Islam Prism
4. Islamic Haven
5. Islamic Guardian
6. Muslim Students Association (MSA)
7. Islamic Students Organization (ISO)
8. UHS Halaqa

Goals:

- Introducing of an important aspect of global society to UHS
- Welcoming of new Muslims students who want the comfort of a Muslim body
- Presenting of Muslim issues with respect to all students
- Challenging and breaking down stereotypes and misconceptions of Islam or its followers
- Awareness and appreciation of the religion of Islam
- Establishing of interfaith conversation and cooperation

Events 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 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 Ramadhan. 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.

- **Bake sales and Candy Sales:** In order to raise money for the club.
- **Multicultural Day**
- **Henna Hand painting Day**
- **Mind - Blowing Video Day**
- **Movie Day**
- **Ramadan Fast - a Thon**
- **Eid Gift exchange**
- **Debate Day**

