



History Day Club Purpose and Goals

The purpose of forming a History Day Club at your high school is to promote participation in History Day and allow the senior level History Day students to use each other's expertise and motivation. A History Day Club will have a faculty advisor(s) and in some cases the addition of a parent advisor to help drive or provide another space for students to work outside of school. The formation of a History Day Club will help students participating in History Day to stay on task, provide peer and advisor support and present students with time to meet, discuss and work on History Day projects outside of class and school. The club will also offer opportunities such as research field trips, car pools to competitions, if the club decides to have dues or fundraising events the club will be able provide financial assistance for project supplies and travel costs for members.

The Goals of an Ohio History Day Club should be closely related with the purpose of a History Day Club in that the club is to provide its members with the opportunity to participate and promote History Day. The club should ultimately strive to support its members participating in the History Day Competitions and provide time and opportunities for members to work on and complete their History Day projects. The goals of the club should also be to promote History Day and participation in History Day through out the school both to students who have participated before and to those who have not. The club advisor(s) should promote a learning based club environment and support the club members as they prepare their History Day projects by providing suggestions and corrections on typos, bibliography format and style and topic selection. The ultimate goal of a History Day Club will be to complete projects to be presented at the History Day competition and for students to learn and enjoy history.