

# Amistad High School Club Application

2016--2017 version

*Please complete this application and submit to the Grey Drop Box on the First Floor. The AHS Student Government will review your application and will get back to you within 7 school days.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club:	
How often will this club meet:	
Where will this club meet:	
Club Meetings must be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Will this work for your club?	
Faculty Advisor:	
Names of Student Officers (2-3):	
Please list the names of the founding group members (minimum of 7 students including officers):	
What is the mission of this club:	
What sorts of activities or events do you envision this club might organize:	
Do you intend to apply for financial support for your club:	

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## **General Guidelines for Clubs in the 2016-2017 School Year:**

1. All AFAHS clubs must be staffed by at least 1 faculty advisor
2. Faculty advisor(s) must be present at all club meetings
3. In order to be recognized as official AFAHS Clubs, club must have at least 7 founding members
4. Clubs must have 2-3 student officers. Student officers must meet the following criteria
  - a. Be on track with community service hours
  - b. Have at least a 75% average in all classes
  - c. Have 90% attendance
5. Clubs may hold regular meetings after school every day except Fridays from 3:40 – 4:35pm
  - a. Clubs must meet for the entire time
  - b. A faculty member must be present for the entire hour
  - c. Clubs should follow standard afterschool activity protocol (passes etc.)
6. Clubs should meet no more than once a week
7. Within the first two months of inception, clubs are responsible for creating a handbook
8. Clubs must be available to all interested AHS scholars. Membership cannot be exclusive.

## **Things to think about before proposing a new club:**

1. Is there an existing club at AFAHS that accomplishes a similar mission?
2. Will this club be appealing to AFAHS students and staff? Will they be willing to support and/or get involved with this club?
3. Is this Club sustainable for more than just this year?
  - Could this club continue next year?
  - Are all group members seniors?
4. Have you thought through the structure of this club?
5. What impact will this club have on the school and community?