



## Starting a New Club at Souderton Area High School

A great way to get involved at Souderton Area High School is by joining one of our many clubs; however, if one does not exist that addresses your particular interests, do not hesitate to start a new one!

All clubs are subject to a multi-level approval process by Mr. Haines and Dr. Varano. To help ensure that your club meets the basic requirements, please read carefully and answer the following questions:

1. How will your club be different from any of the existing clubs we currently have at the high school? Each of our clubs should serve a unique purpose.
2. What is the goal of your proposed club? Why should Souderton Area High School support your club?
3. Do you have a teacher who will act as a moderator? All clubs at the high school require a teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator who is willing to act as the moderator and advisor of your club.

If you are different from any other club, have a goal that is related to the goals of the high school, and have a teacher moderator – you are ready to begin the application process!

Please complete the attached club application and submit it to Mr. Haines or Mrs. Nonemacher.



## New Club Application

**Name of proposed club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Statement:** This should be a declaration of the purpose of your club.

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**Statement of Difference:** A short statement of how your club will be different from any other existing club at the high school.

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This club will compete in competitions and represent Souderton Area High School.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes,** list the competitions you foresee your club competing in \_\_\_\_\_

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This club will require special meeting space do to the nature of its activities.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes,** what type of meeting space do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

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All clubs at the high school are self-supporting (no school funding). What are some of your fundraising ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read the following statement relating to members and moderators of all clubs at Souderton Area High School:

By signing and submitting this application for club status at Souderton Area High School, I am committing myself and my club, upon acceptance, to adherence to the following club policies:

1. All members of the Souderton Area High School student body who meet the requirements of club membership shall be admitted as a member.\*
2. All members of this club are committed to the larger mission of Souderton Area High School: creating a positive and accepting atmosphere for all students, as well as working to encourage school spirit and participation in school activities through this club.
  - a. This club is committed to participating in Sophomore Orientation Night, Back-to-School Night, Homecoming, and other school-wide events as active members of the Souderton Area High School Community.
3. This club understands there is limited funding for school clubs and all school clubs are seen as being self-supporting; therefore funding for this club must come from the members themselves, fundraising events, and/or sponsorship.
4. There is no stipend associated with the moderation of this club.

\*The exception to this rule are those clubs which are unsanctioned P.I.A.A. team which may require cuts to be made based upon specific levels of skill in a particular area.

I have read the above statement and agree to the terms of this application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Club Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Faculty Advisor Name

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Club Representative Signature

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Faculty Advisor Signature

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\_\_\_ Approved

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Denied

Notes:

\_\_\_ Approved

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Denied

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