

Starting a New Club at Johnston

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Name of Club: Turning Point USA

Name(s) of student(s) submitting request: Lucas Gorsh, Gavin Gallagher

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Student [Signature]

Date 2/27/22

Staff Sponsor Jennifer Lehman

Date 2/27/22

Principal [Signature]

Date 2/28/22

BOE President _____

Date _____

Approved _____ Denied _____ If denied, why?

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Why- Why a "club"- Like any other student-led group, we are asking for our group to be recognized as well. Currently, there is no recognized club at Johnston High School for students who wish to speak openly about their conservative-minded beliefs.

Staff Sponsor: Mrs. Jennifer Lehman

Why- Purpose Statement- Turning Point USA at Johnston High School serves as a place for students to open a line of communication for students who have felt like their political beliefs have not been heard in the school setting. Our group is open to all, but especially conservative-minded students who want a place to be supported.

Who- Members can be any student in the Johnston School District.

What- Our group will aim to promote ways to civilly discuss ideas and topics that may be seen as "polarizing" and bridge the gaps of both sides of the political spectrum. Our National organization we are affiliated with is categorized as a 501c3, so we will offer volunteer opportunities like registering new voters, passing out pocket constitutions, writing letters to veterans, community clean ups, connecting students with their elected officials, and more to engage with the Johnston community. As a 501c3 group we will not partake in activities pertaining to any political party or associate with a campaign or candidate running for office. We are strictly non-partisan.

When- The second and fourth Tuesday of each month after school.

Where- Mrs. Lehman's room. **Rm. 520**

How much- There is no cost to be associated with our group, but the national organization does offer travel opportunities to students to go to conferences to network with big names in politics and other students from around the country.

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