

# Village Research Project [VRP] Committee - GRHS

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this committee is to support membership research into their family history, and to support the goals and objectives of GRHS.

## **MISSION:**

To provide an organization of volunteer members who desire to represent specific villages in old Russia, who desire to represent specific communities in North America, who desire to represent specific communities in old Germany.

Provide a Clearing House function to support projects of GRHS.

## **GOALS:**

Enlist a cadre of volunteers from the GRHS membership that can provide insight and expertise as;

- ⊕ Village Coordinators – VC [old Russian villages]
- ⊕ Area Coordinators – AC [North America communities]
- ⊕ Dorf Coordinators – DC [old German communities]
- ⊕ Clearing House [CH] subject experts and coordinators

## **TASKS:**

- ⊕ Provide leadership in these areas;
  - VC
  - AC
  - DC
  - CH
- ⊕ Draw up “articles” for guidance concerning the work of;
  - VC
  - AC
  - DC
- ⊕ Publish a Village Coordinator newsletter that reports on all activities concerning the VRP.
- ⊕ Publish a Village Coordinator booklet.
- ⊕ Welcome volunteers to the team when they sign-up.
- ⊕ Coordinate projects.
- ⊕ Provide council concerning contemplated projects.
- ⊕ Assist in preparing project plans.
- ⊕ Assist in recruiting and organizing project teams.
- ⊕ Help organize Regional Interest Groups [RIGs].
- ⊕ Provide visibility of these efforts via exposure on the GRHS webpages.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- ⊕ The Welcome Letter will be a combination of e-mail and paper via USP.
- ⊕ The membership will be aided by these volunteers when contacted by e-mail or letter.
- ⊕ Feedback and status will be provided by use of the VC Newsletter and supplements.

## **MEETINGS:**

A VRP meeting will be held annually at the GRHS convention.

## **OTHER COMMITTEE INTERFACES/INTERACTIONS:**

- ⊕ The products of Project Teams will normally be in paper form or digital;
  - Digital – the Webpage Committee.
  - Paper – [if GRHS is to publish] the Publications Committee.
- ⊕ The VC Newsletter and Supplements – the Webpage Committee.
- ⊕ The VC Booklet – the Office Manager.
- ⊕ Database compilation - RIGs