

GRHS Youth Committee Mission

The mission of the Youth Committee is to:

- **Involve youth in GRHS activities, conventions, committees and special projects.**
- **Recruit future GRHS members by creating a personal interest in their family history. They will attract more potential members.**
- **Provide educators with materials and assistance with which to teach GRHS history and culture.**
- **Build awareness of GR heritage in the younger generations.**
- **Preserve the history of the German Russians and ensure the longevity of GRHS as an organization.**

Responsibilities of the Youth Committee

We must involve the next generations of Americans – and the world – in our history in a tangible way.

Duties of the Youth Committee are:

- **Develop programs that will promote Youth interest in GRHS.**
- **Encourage GRHS members to tell their family stories to their descendants and to record them for future generations.**
- **Support academic endeavors which involve studying GR history.**
- **Conduct the yearly Youth Essay Contest and encourage GRHS Chapters to conduct Chapter Essay Contests.**
- **Develop a scholarship fund which will grant scholarships to:**
 - **University students who win 1st place in the University Undergraduate division of the annual GRHS International Youth Essay Contest.**
 - **High School Seniors who win 1st place in the High School Division of the annual GRHS International Youth Essay Contest.**
 - **Students pursuing advanced degrees in German Russian History.**
- **Work with the GRHS Treasurer and the Finance and Budget Committee to fund scholarships.**
- **Encourage GRHS leadership and committees to include younger GRHS members as active members of GRHS committees.**

The Youth Committee is presently composed of people from TX, CA, ND, SD, NV, WY, AZ, WA and Canada, making it unlikely that we would meet face to face except possibly at a GRHS Convention, so we correspond by email and telephone.