START A FREEDOMS FOUNDATION CHAPTER!

MINIMUM ACTIVITY EXPECTED

★ Quarterly meetings
★ Sponsor 1 - 5 students to SOA program (cost is about $500/student + transportation)
★ Sponsor 1 or more teachers – chapter funding ($1500) is encouraged, but NOT REQUIRED

WHAT ELSE DO CHAPTERS DO?

★ National Essay Contest
★ Recognize outstanding citizens for their public service by nominating them for the National George Washington Honor Medals.
★ Sponsor local activities that align with our mission. These can also be a source for funding.

SUPPORT FROM NATIONAL STAFF

★ Model Chapter Bylaws & Policies Governing Chapters
★ Best Practices for growing your chapter
★ Monthly Update from Headquarters E-Mail
★ Quarterly Chapter Presidents call
★ Chapter Resource pages on our website

THE CHAPTER START-UP PROCESS

1. Contact Freedoms Foundation to begin the process.
2. Hold organizing meeting (minimum of 3 members required – more is better).

a. Adopt By-laws & Elect officers/directors

b. Set goals for your first year – i.e. raise $3,000 to send three students to SOA program

3. Apply for EIN and open nonprofit status bank account.

4. CEO of Freedoms Foundation grants chapter charter.

5. Have fun!

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