
To advance its mission, the CVGS Long Range Planning Task Force adopted the following goals for 2013-2018:

**Administration**
- **Goal 1:** The CVGS and CU will establish an advisory council to provide recommendations to the CVGS and CU toward completion of the CVGS's goals and objectives.
- **Goal 2:** The CVGS will identify staffing needed to implement its stated goals and objectives through 2018.
- **Goal 3:** The CVGS will establish volunteer opportunities to assist in implementation of the functions of the CVGS.
- **Goal 4:** The CVGS will develop and implement a media plan to effectively communicate the mission and activities of the CVGS to the public.
- **Goal 5:** The CVGS will collaborate with the Concordia Foundation to create a funding plan.

**Collaboration**
- **Goal 6:** The CVGS will identify and actively pursue opportunities to collaborate with institutions, organizations and individuals that support its mission.

**Education**
- **Goal 7:** The CVGS, in partnership with Concordia University, will offer coursework which will focus on the heritage, history, traditions and accomplishments of Volga Germans.
- **Goal 8:** The CVGS will conduct events celebrating the 250th year of the establishment of the Volga German colonies (2014-2017).
- **Goal 9:** The CVGS will sponsor annual fall programs/conferences related to aspects of Volga German history.

**Collections**
- **Goal 10:** The CVGS will make its archival collections accessible to the public.

**Clearinghouse / Website**
- **Goal 11:** The CVGS, in collaboration with CU staff, will determine and carry out a plan for maintenance of its website.

**Publishing**
- **Goal 12:** The CVGS will publish and distribute a minimum of one publication per year about Volga German topics.

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