

# CHICAGO METRO HISTORY FAIR 2015 SUMMARY STATEMENT

Attach an annotated bibliography (AB) that is divided between primary and secondary sources.

Submit two copies of the SS and AB at the competition. *Please type.*

*Student name(s):*

*Title: Jane Addams: A friend to All*

*This project uses the 2015 National History Day Theme, "Leadership & Legacy"*

*Project Category:*

Exhibit__	Website X	Paper__	Documentary__	Performance__
<i>Student Composed Word-Count:</i>	<i>Student Composed Word-Count:</i>	<i>Total Word-Count (excluding citations):</i>	<i>Time:</i>	<i>Time:</i>

## 1. THESIS STATEMENT

Present the project's argument or interpretation in two sentences. If you are using the NHD theme, you might want to make it evident in your thesis statement.

Even though most people believed that she only helped women, Jane believed in equal rights for everyone no matter who they were because she fought for justice for immigrants, boys, and helped fund NAACP(National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

## 2. SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Briefly explain your project and its conclusion. Include: How and why did change happen and what was the impact? Why is it historically significant? What historical meaning or importance can we learn from your findings?

Change occurred because Jane Addams helped found some really big associations that helped make an impact on history. This is historically significant because the NAACP helped African-American people in that time to get to where they are today. The historical meaning or importance we can learn from our findings is that without Jane Addams helping to found the NAACP African- Americans might not be where they are today.

### 3. Required for projects using the National History Day theme only.

Explain how this project integrates the NHD theme “Leadership & Legacy in History” into its argument.

This project integrates with the NHD theme “Leadership & Legacy in History”. Our topic goes with legacy because Jane Addams was the first person to have a settlement house in Chicago. Soon other settlement houses started popping up all over the place. Jane Addams also she stood up for women’s rights and showed people that women weren’t less important than men. She was a leader because she stood up for what she believed when even when it meant facing harsh criticism and she could have had more money than some of us will ever have in our life. But she decided that she would share it with the people who were less fortunate than her and lived in Hull House among the other residents.

### 4. PROCESS

- A. What historical question did you start off with—and how did it change once you began doing your research? We initially started off with the question who is Jane Addams then it turned into why don’t more people know about her because she accomplished so many things and made so many sacrifices to help people that were less fortunate than her, not only did she found Chicago’s first settlement house but she also accomplished many things and she even got the Nobel Peace Prize.

- B. What kinds of sources did you use as evidence to develop your argument (for example, letters, photographs, government documents, interviews, etc.)?

The types of sources we used were government documents, interviews, photographs, and autobiographies.

- C. Select one piece of evidence that you used and explain how it influenced your argument.

In the tab NAACP I put a lynching police report. This shows why Jane Addams and other decided to found NAACP. That organization was created to help African-Americans and that shows how Jane Addams helped everyone not only women.

D. List libraries (other than school), museums, and other institutions that you visited to do your research.

We went to visit Hull House.