

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: NATIONALS 2019

1. DECIDE.

If you can attend the contest...

- ✓ Fill out [liability waiver](#) by **APRIL 26** (Online: wisconsinhistory.org/nhdcontests, scroll to Nationals)
- ✓ Go to Step 2!

If you cannot attend the contest...

- ✓ Email historyday@wisconsinhistory.org ASAP so we can contact an alternate.
- ✓ Deadline to notify us is **APRIL 26**

If a group member cannot attend the contest...

- ✓ Email historyday@wisconsinhistory.org explaining the situation.
- ✓ Absent member(s) will still need to register and pay the registration fee by **MAY 14**

2. REGISTER.

- ✓ Online at register.nhd.org by **MAY 14** – you will get an email soon with details.
- ✓ **PAPERS:** You have two steps to **complete by May 14** or your project will not be eligible to compete.
 1. Upload a PDF copy when you register online by 11:59pm EDT = 10:59pm Wisconsin Time.
 2. Mail four copies of your paper to the address below:
PAPERS
National History Day
4511 Knox Road, Suite 205
College Park, MD 20740
- ✓ **WEBSITES:** Publish your website through nhd.weebly.com before 11:59pm EDT = 10:59 Wisconsin time by **May 14**. All edits must be made by then.

3. PREPARE.

- ⇒ **PERFORMANCES:** Bring at least eight copies of your process paper and bibliography. If you qualify for a final round, you will need them all. Pack a repair kit (safety pins, tape, glue) whatever you might need to fix your props or costumes.
- ⇒ **DOCUMENTARIES:** Bring at least eight copies of your process paper and bibliography. If you qualify for a final round, you will need them all. Bring at least 2 backup formats as you can: YouTube link, flash drives, DVD, etc. *Do not rely on internet access! Test **all formats** before leaving Wisconsin.*
- ⇒ **EXHIBITS:** Bring at least six copies of your process paper and bibliography. Four copies will remain with your project in the exhibit room throughout the contest. Pack a repair kit (tape, glue, markers) whatever you might need to fix your project—just in case! Remember, only **you (and your group)** are allowed to set up **your** project. No adults or friends may help!

4. PRACTICE. PRACTICE. PRACTICE.

- ⇒ **ARE YOU IN IT TO WIN IT?** The NHD in WI state office encourages you to keep enhancing your projects. We will help! Please email or call to make arrangements for someone to discuss your project in-depth before the National Contest. We will also provide interview tips!

Flip for more information!



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JUDGING INFORMATION

Junior Division competes on Monday, Senior Division competes on Tuesday. You will receive specific judge time and location when you register at the *Stamp Student Union* at University of Maryland. *Registration is open all day Sunday or Monday morning for Juniors and Tuesday morning for Seniors.*

FINAL ROUND JUDGING INFORMATION

Announcements for performance and documentary final rounds will be made on NHD.org, the contest app (download it from the App Store today!), and 'live' in the Stamp Student Union.

7:00PM Monday for Junior Division

7:00PM Tuesday for Senior Division

All other categories will have final rounds, but students will not know whether they advanced until the end of the week.

TEAM WISCONSIN

Both Jenny and Courtney will be attending the National Contest and staying in the dorms. We highly recommend you join us! It is a BLAST! Dorm packages must be purchased at time of online registration (register.nhd.org).

Throughout the week, there will be fun, Wisconsin-specific activities planned for all of Team Wisconsin. Whether you are staying in the dorms or not, please participate in games, indulge in Wisconsin snacks, and join in practice sessions. Below is an itinerary:

SATURDAY – 6:00pm: NEW! Wisconsin History Museum [#TeenVoices](#) Session

SUNDAY – 6:00pm: gather at McKeldin Mall for Opening Ceremony (wear RED NHD Shirts!)

8:00pm: Junior Division practice session (Team WI Dorm)

MONDAY – Morning: cheering on Junior Division competitors

7:00pm: Senior Division (& Junior Finals) practice session (Team WI Dorm)

TUESDAY – Morning: cheering on Senior Division competitors & Junior Final Rounds

8:00pm: Senior Finals practice and card game night

WEDNESDAY – Morning: cheering on Senior Final Rounds

1:00pm: D.C. Excursions! Meet at Washington Monument for a fun adventure.

8:00pm: Dorm Party! (Team WI Dorm)

THURSDAY – Morning: Award Ceremony (wear GRAY NHD Shirts!)

Sit with Team Wisconsin, specific section/row will be emailed (Xfinity Center)

COMMUNICATION

We will be emailing you!
Be sure to email us!

QUESTIONS?

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