

Extended Field Trip Request Form

1. Provide a detailed description of the trip, including how it relates to the curriculum and ways in which curriculum benefits will be documented:

Attending the National History Day competition allows students to engage in rigorous primary source research and historical analysis, directly mirroring the core objectives of the social studies curriculum. Participants will document their learning through the creation of annotated bibliographies and process papers, showcasing their ability to evaluate complex historical perspectives. This trip fosters critical thinking and communication skills, providing a practical application of classroom theories in a competitive, professional environment.

2. Who will be participating (e.g. team members, club members, etc.)?

Audrey Rockwell, 7th grade CMS student

3. Anticipated number of students: **1**

4. Sponsors: Names, addresses, phone numbers

Cassy Blakely, 209 State Highway 80e Link, Friend, Nebraska 68359, 402-469-2023

Jennifer Menagh and Janet Jeffries, 25-26 NHD Coaches, not attending the national competition

Melissa Frans, NHD coordinator, 1335 Doane Drive, 402-657-0177

5. Describe any costs to sponsors:

Airfare, *Teacher Registration Fee \$65, Lodging, Meals

***Only teachers attending the National Contest must pay a \$65 registration fee. Please note: Teachers are not required to attend the National Contest. This fee includes access to teacher resources, Monday night Teacher Social, Tuesday workshops, Smithsonian Institute or White House Historical Association showcases, and other teacher activities.**

6. Cost per student: (Provide breakdown costs for transportation, lodging, registration, etc. Please attach a spreadsheet clearly outlining costs)

Student Registration Fee: \$165

See attached for the rest of the information.

7. What costs are students responsible for?

Students are responsible for all costs associated with the National History Day competition.

8. What provisions have been made for students who cannot afford to participate?

Over the last three years, students have raised money through concessions for the National History Day competition.

9. Tour or travel agency, if applicable (attach copy of the contract):

N/A

10. Itinerary: **attach** dates, times, cities, countries, hotels, residences, and form of transportation for each day from the time of departure to return.

See attached

11. Insurance underwriter for tour or travel agency (if applicable please attach).

N/A

12. Name of airline if applicable: **Cassy arranged airline travel for her and Audrey.**

13. Name of person completing this form: **Melissa Frans**

Activities Director Signature of approval:

B.T. K Date: 5-6-2026

Campus Principal Signature of approval:

Pella James Date: 5/6/26

Superintendent or designee Signature of approval:

_____ Date: _____



National History Day 2026 - Contest Schedule

(Subject to change)

Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Event

Registration; Exhibit Set-Up

Location

Stamp Student Union:
Colony Ballroom; Grand
Ballroom
McKeldin Mall

6:30 p.m.

Welcome Ceremony

Monday, June 15

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Late Registration — Juniors & Seniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Juniors & Seniors

Judging — Juniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Seniors

Public Viewing — Exhibits

Coordinator Dinner

Junior Documentary & Performance

Finalists Announced

Teachers' Social

Student Dance

Stamp Student Union

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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Stamp Student Union

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Reckord Armory

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Late Registration — Seniors

Exhibit Set-Up — Seniors

Morning Teacher Workshops

Stamp Student Union

Grand Ballroom

Thurgood Marshall
0301

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Judging — Seniors

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Teacher Workshops

Thurgood Marshall

0301

7:00 p.m.

Senior Documentary & Performance

Finalists Announced

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Public Viewing — Exhibits

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Junior Performance and

Documentary Finals

Stamp Student Union

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Wednesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Senior Performance and

Documentary Finals

Stamp Student Union

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Public viewing — Exhibits

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Museum Showcase Events

Stamp Student Union

Washington, D.C.

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit take-down

Stamp Student Union

Thursday, June 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Take-Down

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Take-Down

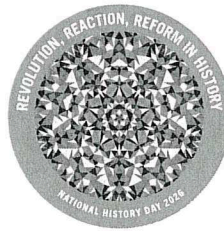
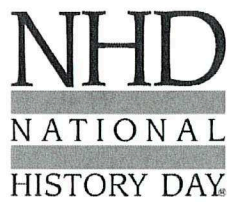
Stamp Student Union

Xfinity Center

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Check-Out

Stamp Student Union



Congratulations on advancing to the NHD National Contest!

2026 NHD National Contest Registration Information

Before registering for the NHD National Contest, download and read the **Registration Instructions**, which can be found at nhd.org/National-Contest. You can find additional information about the contest week, housing options, and more on this page of our website.

Important Dates to Remember

Registration Opening Date:	12:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Registration Closing Date:	11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Website Lock-Out Date:	11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Project Upload Date:	11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 19, 2026
National Contest Week:	Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18, 2026

Due to NHD Before Contest (must be received in the NHD Office)

Check Payments: Friday, May 29, 2026

2026 Registration Fees

Student Registration Fee: \$165

Teacher Registration Fee: \$65

NHD Registration Contact Information

Please review the information below and contact the appropriate staff member with your questions.

For registration system and contest questions, please email registration@nhd.org.

For technical support issues, please email it@nhd.org.

For payment and billing questions, please email lorena@nhd.org.

For on-campus housing questions, please email nhdhousing@umd.edu.

For judge questions, please email judges@nhd.org.

NHD LODGING AND MEAL PACKAGES 2026

These packages are for those wishing to stay in the dorms on campus or purchase an on-campus meal plan at the University of Maryland, College Park. Dorm packages include housing, bed linens (1 blanket, 2 flat sheets, 1 pillow, 1 pillowcase, 2 towels), a meal plan, and parking. Dorm rooms will have two people in each room. You may select a roommate if you prefer, or one may be selected for you. More information is available in registration to help you with roommate requests and health conditions when you sign up for a dorm package. **Please note:** All students staying in dorms **MUST** have a chaperone with them who is also staying in the dorms.

Meal Times: Breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lodging and Meal Package 1: \$632 per person*

Check-in: June 13

Check-out: June 18

Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners

Breakfast June 14 through Breakfast June 18

Meal Package A: \$276 per person*

Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners

Breakfast June 14 through Breakfast June 18

Lodging and Meal Package 2: \$535 per person*

Check-in: June 14

Check-out: June 18

Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners

Dinner June 14 through Breakfast June 18

Meal Package B: \$232 per person*

Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners

Dinner June 14 through Breakfast June 18

Lodging and Meal Package 3: \$389 per person*

Check-in: June 15

Check-out: June 18

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners

Dinner June 15 through Breakfast June 18

Meal Package C: \$172 per person*

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners

Dinner June 15 through Breakfast June 18

Additional Nights: \$100 per person per night (does not include meals)

Additional nights can be purchased for Thursday, June 18, and Friday, June 19.

Please note that Friday, June 19, is the Juneteenth holiday. There will be no campus services available that day (no campus shuttles running to/from the Metro, no buildings will be open, and no food options on campus will be available). There will be UMD staff working in the residence halls, but that is the extent of service provided on Friday.

***If you purchase any of the packages, you can request boxed lunches** (*sandwich, chips, a piece of fruit, cookies, and bottled water*). Requests will be accepted beginning Wednesday, May 28, by the following deadlines:

- For meals on Sunday (6/14) and Monday (6/15), the deadline is Wednesday, June 10.
- For meals on Tuesday (6/16), the deadline is Thursday, June 11.
- For meals on Wednesday (6/17), the deadline is Sunday, June 14.

Please request lunches here beginning Wednesday, May 27: <https://go.umd.edu/NHDBoxMealRequest>. Boxed breakfasts and/or lunches for Wednesday, June 17, will be available for pick up at 6:45 AM on Wednesday at Yahentamitsi Dining Hall. Please make sure you allow enough time to pick up your meal(s) before you meet your bus for departure (if applicable).

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NEED A HOTEL ROOM FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL CONTEST?!

Contact the hotel(s) [**directly**] from the list below as we have room blocks available!

You **MUST** mention you are with the NATIONAL HISTORY DAY room block **June 2026** or use the provided link.

****YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD AND CONTACT INFO AT THE TIME OF RESERVING ROOMS****



10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD **2.9 miles away**
\$194-\$224 Call: (301) 345-6700 ***MUST*** mention National History Day June 2026 room Block* OR you ***MUST*** use THIS

LINK:

https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=WASCB&checkInDate=13&checkInMonthYear=052026&checkOutDate=20&checkOutMonthYear=052026&_PMID=99801505&GPC=WHR&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00

***CANCELLATION POLICY IS 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.**

Otherwise, 1 night room and tax penalty applies if cancelled less than 72 hours. *



7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD **6 mi. away** **\$189**

Call: 301-982-7000 press 1 for reservations

MUST mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room block** OR you ***MUST*** use this link:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=WASGB&qCiD=13&qCiMv=052026&qCoD=18&qCoMy=052026&qGrpCd=NHD&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=7200%20Hanover%20Dr,%20Greenbelt,%20MD,%20US&showApp=true&adjustMonth=false&srb_u=1&qRmFltr=



COURTYARD NEW CARROLLTON LANDOVER

8330 Corporate Drive, Landover, MD **10 mi. away**

\$160-\$170

Call: 800-321-2211 OR 301-577-3373

MUST mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room block at Courtyard New Carrollton Landover*** OR you

MUST use this link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1755009240974&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



1701 Elton Road, Hillandale, MD **4 miles away** **\$179-\$199**

MUST Call **301-965-8200 option #2** to make a reservation as long as they mention specifically "**National History Day**" and group code "**90K** OR use this Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DCAHTHT&groupCode=CHT90K&arrivaldate=2026-06-13&departuredate=2026-06-19&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The entire URL MUST be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

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TOWNEPLACE SUITES* MARRIOTT

9620 Baltimore Ave, College Park MD 20740 301-220-9000
4 mi. away **\$259-\$269** *MUST* mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room block** OR You *MUST* use this Link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1752265697873&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Residence INN BY MARRIOTT

12000 Plum Orchard Drive, Silver Spring MD
6 miles away **\$174**
Call: 301-572-2322 or 800-331-3131 *MUST* mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room block** * OR you *MUST* use this link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1755009240974&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES COLLEGE PARK

1.20mi. away **\$234-\$244**

9020 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD · 301-441-8110 OR 1-888-465-4329; *MUST* mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room block...** OR You *MUST* use this Link:
<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=WASUA&checkInDate=13&checkInMonthYear=052026&checkOutDate=18&checkOutMonthYear=052026&PMID=99801505&GPC=NHD&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>

CAMBRIA HOTEL



8321 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740 · 301-615-9889 1.5 mi. away **\$259**

MUST use this Link:
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KS87B7>



COLLEGE PARK MARRIOTT & CONFERENCE CENTER .5 mi. away **\$269-\$289**

3501 University Blvd - East, Hyattsville MD 20783
Call: 301-985-7300 or 800-228-9290
MUST mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026** at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center at 3501 University Blvd East in Hyattsville; OR you MUST use this booking link: Booking Website:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/51093195>



BEST WESTERN PLUS COLLEGE PARK

8419 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 1 mi. away **\$210**

Call (301-220-0505) *MUST* mention you're with the National History Day book 2026 OR use this link: [Best Western Plus College Park Hotel | Rooms & Rates](#)

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CROWNE PLAZA
HOTELS & RESORTS

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt MD 5 mi. Away **\$202**

Call the hotel directly: 301-441-3700 ***MUST*** mention
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room

MUST use this Link:

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qlta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=WASGM&qCiD=13&qCiMy=052026&qCoD=19&qCoMy=052026&qGrpCd=NH7&qAAR=6CBARC&qRtP=6CBARC&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=CP&qDest=6400%20Ivy%20Lane,%20Greenbelt,%20MD,%20US&showApp=true&adjustMonth=false&srb_u=1&qRmFltr=



DOUBLE TREE by Hilton

15101 Sweitzer Lane * Laurel, MD 13 mi. away **\$129**

Call: 301-776-5300, hit Option #1

MUST mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2026 room**
OR use this booking link: Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BWILMDT&groupCode=CDTNH6&arrivaldate=2026-06-12&departuredate=2026-06-19&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>



7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

1.5 mi. Away **\$269**

Call: 301-277-7777 ***You MUST*** use this link:

<https://reservations.thehotelumd.com/book/dates-of-stay?groupID=5121686>



Sonesta Select

6301 Golden Triangle Dr. Greenbelt, MD 20770 4.8 mi.
away **\$152-162**

(301) 441-3311

MUST use this Link:

https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2026-06-13&chain=5157&child=0¤cy=USD&depart=2026-06-20&dest=SN_DC_DCA&group=2606NATION&hotel=32410&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1

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