

Northeast Georgia National History Day Contest

CONTEST INFORMATION

Students in grades 6–12 who attend school (any type) in the following counties are eligible to compete in the Northeast Georgia National History Day Regional Contest:



Banks
Barrow
Clarke
Dawson
Elbert

Fannin
Forsyth
Franklin
Greene
Gwinnett
Habersham
Hall
Hancock
Hart

Jackson
Jasper
Lumpkin
Madison
Morgan
Newton
Oconee
Oglethorpe
Putnam

Rabun
Rockdale
Stephens
Taliaferro
Townsend
Union
Walton
White
Wilkes



National History Day® is a non-profit education organization based in College Park, MD. NHD offers year-long academic programs that engage over half a million middle and high school students around the world annually in conducting original research on historical topics of interest.

The Northeast Georgia NHD Regional Contest is coordinated by the Office of Academic Special Programs, part of the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education.



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To find other Regional contests in Georgia, visit www.lagrange.edu/nhd.



CONTEST DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, February 8, 2025
University of Georgia in Athens, GA

APPLICATION DEADLINE*

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

COST

\$10 per student (not per project)

TO APPLY

Visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd

*Teachers, please complete this brief [Intent to Participate form](#) by December 13, 2024.

See following page for more details and instructions.

Winners of the Northeast Georgia NHD Regional Contest will qualify to advance to the statewide Georgia NHD contest and may go on to compete nationally.



REGIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION

Categories

Applicants create projects that adhere to the rules in the [NHD Rule Book](#) and fit one of the following categories:

Paper
Documentary
Exhibit

Performance
Website

Students may work individually or in groups of up to five (except for the **Paper** category, which only allows for **individual** projects, *no groups*).

Project Application & Fees

To enter the NHD Regional Contest, students – *with the help of a teacher* – must submit the online **Project Application**, including **all written materials** and the \$10-per-student **application fee** by:

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

*The Project Application deadline is **firm**. This is to ensure we have enough time and volunteers to provide an excellent NHD experience for participants. Applicants are encouraged to start the application process early. **Teachers must create an account before students can begin their application.***

Visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd to begin the application process. The Project Application deadline is firm, but payments *may* be allowed a grace period; please let us know if your payment will arrive after Jan. 15.

Paper and Website Category Entries:

Papers and Websites must be completed by January 15 and submitted with the online Project Application.

Depending on application volume, Paper and Website projects may be pre-screened, with a limited number of competitors in these categories being selected to compete at the Northeast Georgia Regional Contest. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status.

Theme

All NHD projects must relate to the current year's theme, chosen for broad application to world, national, or state history and its relevance to ancient history or to the more recent past.

The 2025 NHD theme is **Rights & Responsibilities in History**.

Students are encouraged to explore this year's theme and ways to incorporate it into their project ideas at nhd.org/en/contest/theme.



Important Dates for 2025

December 13	TEACHERS, by 12/13/24 please complete this Intent to Participate form (non-binding)
January 15	Project Application deadline for all projects, including written materials (see below) <i>The Project Application deadline is firm.</i>
January 15	Deadline for receipt of the application fee: \$10 per student (not per project)
February 8	Regional NHD contest at UGA
April 26	Statewide NHD contest at LaGrange College
June 8-12	NHD contest at University of Maryland

Projects must adhere to the general and category-specific rules outlined in the

NHD Rule Book

All applicants must submit the following items with the Project Application. See the [Written Materials Guide](#) for details.

- Title Page
- Process Paper
- Annotated Bibliography

Review the guide and pages 18-36 of the Rule Book for guidelines regarding the content and format of these materials. Judges will review these materials to ensure adherence to NHD rules.



Additional Resources

- [NHD website](#) – A wealth of information about NHD! (www.nhd.org)
- [Georgia NHD website](#) – In partnership with the Georgia Humanities Council, LaGrange College has developed additional resources for students and teachers interested in NHD research. Topics include: **Finding and using primary sources, research topic ideas, guidelines for creating a NHD project, using NHD to meet curriculum standards**, and much more. (www.lagrange.edu/nhd)

Be sure to check out these great resources:

[NHD Student Guide](#)
[NHD Teacher Guide](#)
[Guidance on the Use of AI \(NEW!\)](#)

- [National Archives NHD resources](#) – More great resources supporting NHD (www.archives.gov/education/history-day/index.html)

All contest materials can be found at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd.

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