

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
Towns
Union
Walton
White
Wilkes**



CONTEST DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, February 10, 2024
University of Georgia in Athens, GA

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, January 22, 2024

COST

\$10 per student (not per project)

TO APPLY

Visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd



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.

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 guidelines 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 two to five. (Exception: The **Paper** category only allows for *individual* projects, *no groups*.)

Project Application & Fees

To enter the Northeast Georgia NHD Regional Contest, students and teachers must submit the Project Application (accessible at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd) by:

Monday, January 22, 2024

Paper and Website entries must be completed and submitted (via the online project application) by **January 22**. Applicants in the Documentary, Exhibit, and Performance categories may continue working on projects until the date of the contest.

Depending on application volume, Paper and Website entries 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.

The application fee of **\$10.00 per student** (not per team) must be received by **Friday, January 26**. See www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd for payment options.

Important Dates for 2024

January 22	Application deadline for all projects Completed Paper and Website projects and written materials also due at this time
January 26	Deadline for receipt of \$10 application fee
February 5	Written materials due for Documentary, Exhibit, and Performance projects
February 10	Regional NHD contest at UGA
April 20	State NHD contest at LaGrange College
June 9-13	National History Day contest

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

NHD Rule Book

All applicants must bring **four (4) copies** of the following items to the NHD contest. See the **Written Materials Guide** for details.

- Title Page
- Process Paper
- Annotated Bibliography

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



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 2024 NHD theme is **Turning Points 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.



Additional Resources

- www.nhd.org – a wealth of information about NHD!
- www.lagrange.edu/nhd – 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, ideas for regional and local research topics, guidelines for creating a NHD entry, incorporating NHD to meet curriculum standards, and much more.

Check out these great resources for 2023-2024:
[NHD Student Guide](#) and [NHD Teacher Guide](#)

- www.archives.gov/education/history-day/index.html – The National Archives website has a number of great resources supporting National History Day.

All contest materials can be found at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/nhd.
Questions? Contact oasp@georgiacenter.uga.edu.