

**2018 NHD NATIONAL FINALISTS – Travel Option 2**

*What You Need to Know About*

***The Dorm*** and

**2018 National History Day Contest**

**June 10 – 14, 2018**



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DATE	What's Due?
May 1	<p><b><u>Due:</u> RSVP to the National Contest.</b> Email: <a href="mailto:historyday@wisconsinhistory.org">historyday@wisconsinhistory.org</a></p> <p><b><u>DUE:</u> Submit Liability Waiver for Wisconsin Historical Society</b>  <a href="https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3fVIAV0PgH3gK7X">https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3fVIAV0PgH3gK7X</a></p>
May 11	<p><b><u>DUE:</u> Submit Roommate Request Form</b></p> <p><i>Anyone staying in the residence hall</i> who wants a specific roommate must submit this form. This includes parents! Online at <a href="http://nhdinwi.weebly.com">nhdinwi.weebly.com</a>, NATIONALS tab.</p>
May 15	<p><b><u>\$\$\$ DUE:</u> Online Registration for National Contest AND Registration Fee - \$150 or \$60</b></p> <p><i>All National Finalists and their teachers</i> who are attending the National Contest, must register. <b><i>If a group member will not be at the contest</i></b>, he or she must still fully register and pay \$150 by the deadline in order for the group to register. Student fee: \$150. Teacher fee: \$60 Teachers please register as “Educator with Competing Student.” The contest has a lot of professional development workshops! Register online at: <a href="http://nhd.org/register">nhd.org/register</a></p> <p><b><u>\$\$\$ DUE:</u> Lodging/Meals Payment – about \$458</b></p> <p>When you register for Nationals, register for lodging and select your meal plan. If you choose to eat fewer meals on campus, your cost will be less than \$458. As you will for registration, pay online with a purchase order <i>or</i> with a credit card.</p> <p><b><u>DUE:</u> Paper and Website Projects Submit/mail/publish</b></p> <p><i>Paper students</i> need to submit their projects <i>both</i> online <i>and</i> in the mail. <i>Website students</i> need to press “Publish” before the NHD national office locks all websites at <b><u>12:00pm ET on Wednesday, May 17 (11 PM Wisconsin time).</u></b></p>

### **FAST AND EASY**

Staying in the dorms on campus will give you fast and easy access to the contest. Public transportation options also make trips to Washington D.C. fast, easy, and affordable! The “Olympic Village” experience of staying with Team Wisconsin will be a really exciting chance to meet other hardworking students who share your interests and get to know them well!

### **CHAPERONES NEEDED**

Students must have a designated chaperone for the entire trip. No more than three students can be chaperoned by one adult. Chaperones can be a parent of any student on the bus, a teacher, or an adult 18 years or older.

For schools with more than one National Finalist, consider asking a teacher to be your chaperone. This might mean that you’ll need to do some fundraising or pay a portion of the chaperone’s travel costs; however, it’s less expensive if several students share the cost of one chaperone. Ask your school if there are funds available toward this important academic activity.

### **STAYING IN THE RESIDENCE HALL**

**Maryland is hot in the summer.** Hot and humid. Thankfully, there is air conditioning in the dorms, but you can pack wisely to keep your cool. Bring a desktop-size fan. Bring a refillable water bottle. Bring a hat. Bring sunscreen. Bring loose clothes made from lightweight fabric.

There is a bathroom in each wing of every floor. Every bathroom has 4 showers, 4 bathroom stalls, and 6-8 sinks. The bathrooms are cleaned daily, but we still recommend that you bring flip-flops for the showers.

Your dorm room will include sheets, a lightweight blanket, towels and a small pillow.

If you wish to do laundry, bring quarters and detergent (no liquids).

**The University of Maryland has a swimming pool** available for about \$7/day.

If you want to have internet in the dorms or on-campus, then you will need to **pay for an internet login when you register online for the National Contest.** That login will work all week long, throughout the National Contest. Our coach bus will also have wireless internet access, but it's slow if everyone's online at the same time.

In case of a non-medical emergency on campus, you can call the Stamp Student Union at (301) 314-3375 or the 24-Hour Residence Hall Desk at (301) 314-5275. NHD in Wisconsin staff will provide our contest cell numbers.

## **WISCONSIN SWAG**

The culture of the National Contest is rooted in state pride. Team Hawaii will be festooned with floral leis. Team Minnesota will have a grown man in a moose costume. **We'll bring inflatable cows and cowbells for the glory of Team Wisconsin. The rest is on you.** If you have any cheeseheads in your closet, for example, or cow-print pants, or Badger bling, those things should absolutely come with you.

## **GOT MORE QUESTIONS?**

Write to us at [historyday@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:historyday@wisconsinhistory.org)

# **2018 NATIONAL CONTEST – SCHEDULE**

## ***Sunday, June 10, 2018***

9:00am – 8:00pm	<b>Student Registration</b> (all categories, all divisions) Students riding the Team Wisconsin bus: NHD in WI staff will check-in for you. <b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for set-up and public viewing.	Stamp Student Union
6:30pm	<b>Welcome Ceremony</b> (all states) Wear the designated <b>red</b> Wisconsin team t-shirt. ( <b>Not</b> the <b>green</b> shirt). We'll all try to sit together so look for our banner!	McKeldin Mall
8:00pm	<b>Dress Rehearsals: Junior Division</b> Junior Performance and Documentary students can show their projects. All are welcome! If you're not staying in the dorms, call us!	Team Wisconsin Lounge (Dorm)

## ***Monday, June 11, 2018***

8:00am – 9:30am	<b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for set-up and public viewing.	Stamp Student Union
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8:00am – 3:00pm	<b>Student Registration</b> (Late Junior Division Registration ends at 9:30am.)	Stamp Student Union
10:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Judging: Junior Division</b> Everyone is welcome to view projects. Only Papers and Exhibits are closed to the public.	Various Locations
5:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for set-up and public viewing.	Stamp Student Union
7:30pm – 10:30pm	<b>Student Dance</b> Informal attire. Parents and teachers often gather outside or nearby.	Reckford Armory
7:30pm – 10:30pm	<b>Teachers' Social</b>	Adele's Restaurant
8:00pm	<b>Dress Rehearsals: Senior Division</b> Senior Performance and Documentary students can present their projects. All are welcome! If you're not staying in the dorms, call us!	Team Wisconsin Lounge (Dorm)

### **Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

8:00am – 9:30pm	<b>Late Student Registration</b> <b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for set-up and public viewing.	Stamp Student Union
10:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Judging: Senior Division</b> Everyone is welcome to view projects. Only Papers and Exhibits are closed to the public.	Various Locations
5:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Final Rounds for Junior Performances + Documentaries</b>	Stamp Student Union
7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for public viewing.	Stamp Student Union

### **Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

8:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Final Rounds for Senior Performances + Documentaries</b>	Stamp Student Union
9:00am – 9:00pm	<b>Exhibit Room</b> is open for public viewing.	Stamp Student Union
5:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Exhibit Room</b> will allow students to take down their projects.	Stamp Student Union

### **Thursday, June 14, 2018**

7:00am – 8:30am	<b>Exhibit Room</b> will allow students to take down their projects.	Stamp Student Union
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8:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> All of Team Wisconsin will gather for a picture at 8:00am at the entrance to our residence hall. We'll walk to the ceremony as a group. <b>Wear the green shirt!!</b>	Dorm first, then Xfinity Center
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