

# 2015 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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## Volunteer for a National History Day in Indiana Competition

The Indiana Historical Society is recruiting volunteer judges for the National History Day in Indiana district and state contests.

### What is National History Day?

This yearlong education program is dedicated to enhancing history education in elementary and secondary schools. Students in grades six through 12 explore a historical subject related to an annual theme and then use their research to create exhibits, original performances, documentaries, websites and papers. The 2015 theme is *Leadership and Legacy in History*.

### Contest Locations:

#### Central Region

Indiana University-  
Purdue University  
at Indianapolis (IUPUI)

#### North Region

Saint Mary's College,  
Notre Dame

#### Southwest Region

Kentucky Wesleyan College,  
Owensboro, Ky

#### South Region

Brown County High School,  
Nashville

#### State Contest

Marian University,  
Indianapolis

### What do general volunteers do?

Volunteers assist participants and contest staff throughout the day. Typical assignments include directing students and parents to rooms, assisting staff at information tables and monitoring presentation rooms.

### What do volunteer judges do?

Judges work in teams to interview students and evaluate student projects based on their research and presentation. Judges' comments provide helpful feedback to students who advance to the next level of competition as they revise and improve their entries. For students who do not advance to the next level, judges' comments are especially important as they encourage the development of students' research and presentation skills for the future. Judges are typically comprised of college or graduate students, teachers, professors, librarians, museum professionals or anyone from the history and education professional communities.

### What will be my time commitment?

For judges, the day begins at 8 a.m. with an orientation led by the event coordinator over complimentary morning snacks and coffee. Preliminary judging takes place from 9 a.m. until noon. Afterwards, a complimentary lunch is served while judges deliberate. Some categories may require a second round of judging to decide the final placement of entries. Those who do not participate in the finals round will conclude their day at approximately 1 p.m. Those who choose to participate in finals judging usually finish before 2 p.m.

### How do I volunteer?

Return a completed volunteer registration form to Amanda Aird as soon as possible. To request additional forms, please contact Amanda. Further information concerning the day's assignment will be mailed before the contest.

### Why volunteer?

Volunteering for National History Day is a rewarding experience. By donating your time and expertise you will be enriching the lives of young people while positively reinforcing a unique and enjoyable learning experience. Teachers who volunteer are eligible for PGP credit hours from the Indiana Historical Society.



### Contact Information:

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## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA JUDGE AND VOLUNTEER RESPONSE FORM

### Return form to:

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### Date (check all preferences)

February 28  
 March 7  
 March 21  
 April 11  
 April 25

### Contest

North Region  
 Central Region  
 Southwest Region  
 South Region  
 State Contest

### Location

Notre Dame  
 Indianapolis  
 Owensboro, Ky  
 Nashville  
 Indianapolis

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Name

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Address

City

Zip Code

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Daytime Phone

E-mail

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Organization/Affiliation

Occupation (Students, please enter year and major)

### Check all that apply:

- I will serve as a general volunteer for the NHD contest(s) indicated above.
- I will judge until approximately 1 p.m. for the NHD contest(s) indicated above.
- I will stay until approximately 2 p.m. to serve as a finals judge for the contest(s) above if needed.
- I cannot serve this year, but contact me next year.
- I am interested in other volunteer opportunities at the Indiana Historical Society.

### Judging Preferences (check a grade level and contest category):

We will do our best to accommodate judging preferences but cannot guarantee a specific assignment.

No Preference

Youth (Grade 4-5)     Junior (Grades 6-8)     Senior (High School)

Paper     Website     Performance     Documentary     Exhibit

\*Paper and website judges will receive projects to review one week in advance and interview students the day of the contest.