



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

National History Day in Iowa State Contest

Location: Scheman Building ISU, 1805 Center Dr, Ames, IA 50011

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Volunteer Needs:

- Door monitors (5-8)
 - Help to make sure doors close at appropriate times. Stop people from entering when doors are closed. Make sure the spectators stay quiet near doors. Wayfinding to restrooms, technology help, etc.
 - Assist participants, teachers, and spectators find room schedules to confirm they are at the correct room
 - Chairs will be provided.
 - ~3 hour commitment. 8:30am-11:30am.
 - Breakfast & lunch provided.
- National History Day Judge (10+)
 - Interact with participants by conducting an interview, review projects (watching a performance or documentary or reviewing exhibits, websites, or papers) provide feedback, help choose top projects.
 - Comfortability working with youth (11-18 years old).
 - Training provided.
 - ~5-6 hour commitment day of contest. 8am-2pm.
 - 2-3 hours prep work to review projects before contest day.
 - Breakfast & lunch provided.
- Technology Assistance (3-4)
 - Comfortable helping troubleshoot technology issues, like restarting a computer, connecting a HDMI and/or adapters.
 - Stationed at documentary rooms and tech help desk.
 - Will work the National History Day in Iowa staff member.
 - ~4 hour commitment. 8am-12pm.
 - Breakfast & lunch provided.

If you are interested in volunteering, then please fill out [this form](#). Reach out to nhd.iowa@iowa.gov with any questions.