



April 26, 2025

Dear Colorado National Qualifiers!

Congrats on qualifying for the National NHD contest! The National Contest is held on the campus of the University of Maryland from June 8th to 13th, 2025. Now that you have made it to Nationals, you must know their deadlines and book your transportation and boarding ASAP. Colorado and the National office are not responsible for this next step; your family is responsible for all fees and the trip, which includes booking lodging, getting to Maryland, registering for the National Contest by May 10th, uploading your project, meeting the due dates, and paying all fees by the due dates. Try to stay in the University dorms on campus, they are much cheaper than D.C. area hotels. There are no late registrations or payments, this is the National Contest expectation. Once you receive a welcome email, you can find all the information you need on the National ZFairs platform. Please, do not create a new account; you are to use the same account that you used for the regional and state NHDC contests. Know your username and passwords. National Qualifiers and their family need to READ through ALL materials, every line and every page, to familiarize themselves with expectations.

Please note, you are required to bring your T-shirt that you were given at the State NHDC contest to the National contest to wear to the Capitol on June 11th and in the Parade of States event on June 12th. Please do not forget your T-shirt! You will be given a bag of buttons before you leave for the National Contest; that bag of buttons is to come to the National Contest with you; you will need it for the Opening Ceremony on June 8th.

The Colorado delegation will have some fun events that each of you will be able to attend. You must reserve your spot at some of the events. Reservations for these events will open on May 19, 2025. A link will be sent to all National Qualifiers via their email.

Event #1: June 8th- Colorado Welcome Party- I will meet the entire Colorado delegation, family included, in the Baltimore Room at the Stamp Student Union for a welcome party that includes pizza and ice cream. Please plan to attend this event with a guardian. We will be taking pictures and giving out important information. After our party, we will head directly over to the Opening Ceremony and sit together.

Event #2: June 10th- We will travel to Mount Vernon and visit the plantation owned by President George Washington. This is available to only 14 people who can travel via a private charter that day with me. We will be meeting at the Stamp Student Union at 11 am and will not return until 6 pm. The cost of this experience is \$20.00 per person. First, you will register via a Google form, and then I will reach out to each person via email for payment. This event is limited to 2 people per family, with priority given to students who are part of the Colorado delegation. Additional delegation members who rented a car can meet us at Mount Vernon at our arrival time, and I will provide an entry ticket for you.

Event #3: June 11th: Morning Capitol Visit with CO Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper and a tour of the Capitol by their staff. We will take the metro into Washington, D.C from the Green Line at the University of Maryland. We will visit the CO Senators and then do a tour inside the Capitol. You will have an opportunity to visit the Smithsonian afterward if you wish or walk to the monuments on the National Mall. The CO State office will be supplying each student and teacher with a one-day metro pass. You should wear comfortable shoes and your NHD T-shirt to this event. This is limited to the first 70 people, with priority given to students and teachers who are part of the Colorado delegation. If additional members of families would like to attend, they are responsible for purchasing their metro pass. Due to the secure nature and access we are being granted, Dr. Cvanciger will turn away any person who shows up with items prohibited in the Capitol, including water bottles, backpacks, suitcases, etc. We will be on our best behavior and listen to everything we are told to do. It is best to bring nothing but your phone, wallet, and any medical needs.

Event #4: June 12th: Parade of States- University of Maryland Xfinity Center. The entire CO delegation will wear their state contest T-shirts and attend the Parade of States before the 2025 NHD Awards Ceremony. Lots of pictures will be taken at this event!

Thank you for your time, and congratulations on earning a spot in the 2025 National Contest!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Cvanciger, State Director
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State website: <https://clas.ucdenver.edu/nhdc/>

NHDC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/COhistoryday>

NHDC Instagram Page: <https://www.instagram.com/nhdcolorado>



Congratulations!

Congratulations on advancing to the NHD® National Contest.

The National Contest will take place the week of
June 8–12, 2025 at the **University of Maryland, College Park**,
just 12 miles from Washington, D.C.

Before registering for the NHD National Contest, download and read the Registration Instructions, which can be found at nhd.org/national-contest. On this page, you will find other important information on the 2025 NHD National Contest. This page will continued to be updated, so check back for more information.

Important Dates to Remember

Registration Opening Date: 12:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Registration Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Website Lock-Out Date: 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Project Upload Date: 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 13, 2025

National Contest Week: Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12, 2025

2025 Registration Fees

Student Registration Fee: **\$165**

Teacher Registration Fee: **\$65**

Before you register, please have this information handy:

- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Mailing Address
- ✓ Email Address
- ✓ Chaperone Name
- ✓ Medical Information (prescriptions, doctor contact information, etc.)
- ✓ Medical Insurance Policy Number
- ✓ Payment Method (if applicable)





NHD LODGING AND MEAL PACKAGES 2025

These packages are for those wishing to stay in the dorms on campus or purchase an on-campus meal plan at the University of Maryland, College Park. Dorm packages include housing, bed linens (1 blanket, 2 flat sheets, 1 pillow, 1 pillowcase, 2 towels), and a meal plan. Dorm rooms will have two people in each room. You may select a roommate if you prefer, or one may be selected for you. More information is available in registration to help you with roommate requests and health conditions when you sign up for a dorm package. **Please note:** All students staying in dorms **MUST** have a chaperone with them who is also staying in the dorms.

Meal Times: Breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lodging and Meal Package 1: \$606 per person*

Check-in: June 7

Check-out: June 12

Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners

Breakfast June 8 through Breakfast June 12

Meal Package A: \$268 per person*

Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners

Breakfast June 8 through Breakfast June 12

Lodging and Meal Package 2: \$512 per person*

Check-in: June 8

Check-out: June 12

Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners

Dinner June 8 through Breakfast June 12

Meal Package B: \$225 per person*

Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners

Dinner June 8 through Breakfast June 12

Lodging and Meal Package 3: \$372 per person*

Check-in: June 9

Check-out: June 12

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners

Dinner June 9 through Breakfast June 12

Meal Package C: \$168 per person*

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners

Dinner June 9 through Breakfast June 12

Additional Nights: \$90 per person per night (does not include meals)

Additional nights can be purchased for Thursday, 6/12

Latest departure: Friday, 6/13

***If you purchase any of the packages, you can request boxed lunches** (*sandwich, chips, a piece of fruit, cookies, and bottled water*). Requests will be accepted beginning Wednesday, May 28, by the following deadlines:

- For meals on Sunday (6/8) and Monday (6/9), the deadline is Wednesday, June 4.
- For meals on Tuesday (6/10), the deadline is Thursday, June 5.
- For meals on Wednesday (6/11), the deadline is Sunday, June 8.

Please request lunches here beginning Wednesday, May 28: www.summerinfo.umd.edu/nhd. Boxed breakfasts and/or lunches for Wednesday, June 11, will be available for pick up at 6:45 AM on Wednesday at Yahentamitsi Dining Hall. Please make sure you allow enough time to pick up your meal(s) before you meet your bus for departure (if applicable).

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NEED A HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NHD 2025 NATIONAL CONTEST?!

Please contact any of the hotels listed below as we have room blocks available for a **Reasonable Rate!**
Don't forget you **MUST** Mention you are with the NATIONAL HISTORY DAY room block **June 2025** or click the provided link.



10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 2.9 miles away
\$189 1-800-HOLIDAY ***MUST*** mention National History Day
June2025 room Block* OR you ***MUST*** use THIS LINK:
<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=WASCB&PMID=99801505&GPC=NHF&n=no&viewfullsite=true>



7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD 6 mi. away **\$189**
Call: 301-982-7000 press 1 for reservations
MUST mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room block OR you ***MUST*** use this link:
[National History Day](#)



Courtyard New Carrollton Landover
8330 Corporate Drive, Landover, MD 10 mi. away
\$161-\$171
Call: 800-321-2211 OR 301-577-3373
MUST mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room block* OR you ***MUST*** use this link:
[Reservation-Link \(marriott.com\)](#)



1701 Elton Road, Hillandale, MD 4 miles away **\$169-184**

MUST use this Booking Link:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DCAHTHT&groupCode=CHT90G&arrivaldate=2025-06-06&departuredate=2025-06-14&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The entire URL MUST be copied and pasted for it to work properly. Guest's may call 301-965-8200 option #2 to make a reservation. They ***MUST*** mention specifically " National History Day " or Group Code " 90G " at the Home2 Suites by Hilton Silver Spring when asking to make the reservation. That's *nine-zero-G*.



9620 Baltimore Ave, College Park MD 20740 301-220-9000
4 mi. away **\$259** ***MUST*** mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
June2025 room block OR You ***MUST*** use this Link:
[Reservation-Link \(marriott.com\)](#)



12000 Plum Orchard Drive, Silver Spring MD
6 miles away **\$181**
Call: 301-572-2322 or 800-331-3131 ***MUST*** mention
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room block* OR you
MUST use this link: [Reservation-Link \(marriott.com\)](#)

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites College Park

1.20mi. away **\$239**

9020 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD · 240-542-8323 OR
1-888-465-4329; ***MUST*** mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY**

June2025 room block... OR You ***MUST*** use this Link:

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=WASUA&checkInDate=07&checkInMonthYear=052025&checkOutDate=12&checkOutMonthYear=052025&PMID=99801505&GPC=MFT&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>



7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

1.5 mi. Away **\$269-309**

Call: 301-277-7777 ***MUST*** mention that you're part of the **2025 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room block** or you can use this link:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/107316?groupID=4512365>



College Park Marriott & Conference Center .5 mi. away **\$241**

3501 University Blvd - East, Hyattsville MD 20783

Call: 301-985-7300

MUST mention **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room block** **MUST** use this booking Website:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50903971>



Best Western Plus College Park

8419 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 1 mi. away **\$215-225**

Call (301-220-0505) ***MUST*** mention the code **NHD25**

Hotel Silver Spring

8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-589-5200 7 mi. away **\$149**

Call: (301)-589-5200 ***MUST*** mention "National History Day" OR You ***MUST*** use this Link: [Hotel Silver Spring - Reservations - Room Availability](#)

Group Code NHD2728

Cambria Hotel



8321 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740 · 301-615-9889 1.5 mi. away **\$254.00**

MUST use this Link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UY32W5>

WE DO NOT HAVE SIGNED
CONTRACTS FOR

THE HOTELS LISTED BELOW:



Sonesta Select

6301 Golden Triangle Dr. Greenbelt, MD 20770 **4.8 mi. away**

\$

(301) 441-3311

***MUST*_mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2024 room block OR You MUST use this Link:**



Capital Beltway

1320 Caraway Court*Largo, MD **12 mi. Away** **\$**

Call: 301-925-1400

***MUST*_mention National History Day June2025 room Block* OR use this link:**

***didn't get much business in 2024**



DOUBLETREE by Hilton

15101 Sweitzer Lane * Laurel, MD **13 mi. away** **\$1**

Call: 301-776-5300, hit Option #1

***MUST* mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2025 room**

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CROWNE PLAZA
HOTELS & RESORTS

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt MD **5 mi. away**

301-441-3700

***A new hotel (previous Greenbelt Marriott)-**

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Residence INN®
BY MARRIOTT

Residence Inn Largo Medical Center Drive

1330 Caraway Court, Largo, MD **12 miles**

away - \$

Call: 1-800-331-3131 ***MUST*** mention **National History Day**
June 2024 room block! OR use THIS LINK:

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**** POTENTIAL NEW HOTEL ****

LaVonne Snowden

1-10-2025