April 27, 2024

Dear Colorado National Qualifiers!

Congrats on qualifying for the National NHD contest. The contest is held on the campus of the University of Maryland from June 9th-13th, 2024. Now that you have made it to nationals, you must be aware of their deadlines and book your transportation and boarding. NHD Colorado is not responsible for this next step. You can find all the information you need, by going to the NHD website: www.nhd.org and creating an account (see attached paperwork in this packet).

Please note, you are required to bring your tee shirt you were given at the State NHDC contest to the National contest to wear in the Parade of States event on June 13th. Please do not forget your tee shirt!

The Colorado delegation will have some fun events that each of you will be able to attend. All events will open for registration after the NHD deadline of May 14, 2024. You must reserve your spot at some of the events. Reservations for these events will open on May 16, 2024. A link will be sent to all National Qualifiers via their email. Please check your email frequently in the next month.

Event #1: June 9th, I will meet the entire Colorado delegation at 4pm in the Baltimore Room at the Stamp Student Union for a welcome party that includes pizza and ice cream. At that time, you will also receive your pins to trade with other states, a National’s tradition. Please plan to attend this event with a guardian, we will be taking pictures and giving out important information.

Event #2: June 11th, We will travel to Mount Vernon and visit the plantation owned by President George Washington. This is for 50 people, and we will travel via a private charter bus that day. We will be meeting at the Archives stop of the metro station. You will have to get there on your own with plenty of time to spare. The cost of this adventure is $50.00 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 that are part of the Colorado delegation.

Event #3: June 12th: Capitol Visit with CO Senators and Monuments Walking Tour. Today we will take the metro into Washington D.C. We will visit the CO Senators and then do a walking tour of the monuments. You will have an opportunity to visit the Smithsonian. The CO State office will be supplying you with a one-day metro pass. You should wear comfortable shoes and your NHD tee shirt to this event. This is limited to the first 50 people with priority given to students that are part of the Colorado delegation. If additional members of families would like to attend they are responsible for purchasing their own metro pass. You are responsible for getting to the Greenbelt parking lot.

Event #4: June 13th: Parade of States-University of Maryland Xfinity Center. The entire CO delegation will wear their state contest tee shirts and attend the Parade of States before the 2024 NHD Awards Ceremony. Lots of pictures will be taken at this event!

Thank you for your time and congratulations on earning a spot to the 2024 National Contest.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Caudle
NHDC State Director

nationalhistorydayincolorado.org

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Denver 80217-3364
Congratulations!

Congratulations on advancing to the NHD® National Contest. The National Contest will take place the week of June 9–13, 2024 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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 2024 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 10, 2024
- **Registration Closing Date:** 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- **Website Lock-Out Date:** 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- **Project Upload Date:** 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 14, 2024

**National Contest Week:** Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13, 2024

**2024 Registration Fees**

- **Student Registration Fee:** $160
- **Teacher Registration Fee:** $60

**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 2024

These packages are for those wishing to stay in the dorms on campus 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 organize roommates for your delegation. You can request a single room for yourself. Send your roommate information to nhdhousing@nhd.org. If you do not organize roommates for your delegation, students can register for these packages through National Contest registration and include information on roommate requests and health conditions.

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: $547 per person*
Check-in: June 8
Check-out: June 13
Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners
Breakfast June 9 through Breakfast June 13

Meal Package A: $232 per person*
Meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners
Breakfast June 9 through Breakfast June 13

Lodging and Meal Package 2: $460 per person*
Check-in: June 9
Check-out: June 13
Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners
Dinner June 9 through Breakfast June 13

Meal Package B: $198 per person*
Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners
Dinner June 9 through Breakfast June 13

Lodging and Meal Package 3: $335 per person*
Check-in: June 10
Check-out: June 13
Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
Dinner June 10 through Breakfast June 13

Meal Package C: $150 per person*
Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
Dinner June 10 through Breakfast June 13

Additional Nights: $75 per person, per night (does not include meals)
Additional nights can be purchased for Thursday, 6/13
Latest departure: Friday, 6/14

*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 29, by the following deadlines:
- For meals Sunday (6/9) and Monday (6/10) the deadline is Wednesday, June 5.
- For meals Tuesday (6/11) the deadline is Thursday, June 6.
- For meals Wednesday (6/12) the deadline is Sunday, June 9.

Please request lunches here beginning Wednesday, May 29: www.summerinfo.umd.edu/nhd. Boxed breakfasts and/or lunches for Wednesday, June 12, 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).
**NEED A HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NHD 2024 NATIONAL CONTEST?!**

Please contact any of the below hotels that have room blocks available for a *Reasonable Rate*!

Don’t forget you **MUST** Mention you are with the NATIONAL HISTORY DAY room block June 2024.

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<td>Courtyard Marriott</td>
<td>1320 Caraway Court, Largo, MD 12 mi. away</td>
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<td>Call: 301-925-1400</td>
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<td>Holiday Inn</td>
<td>7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD 6 mi. away</td>
<td>$179</td>
<td>Call: 301-982-7000 press 1 for reservations</td>
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<td>Residence Inn</td>
<td>1330 Caraway Court, Largo, MD 12 miles away - $169</td>
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| DoubleTree by Hilton  | 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 13 mi. away | $149    | Call: 301-776-5300, hit Option #1 | **MUST** mention National History Day June2024 room block* OR [Reservation Link](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/bwilmtd-nhd-bc8f2e-7c5f-466d-b3f8-4355ea832e7b/) *

*$12/room/night rebate*
**HOME2 Suites by Hilton**

1701 Elton Road, Hillandale, MD 4 miles away $154-$169

*MUST use this Booking Link:

call 301-965-8200 option #2 and mention National History Day or Group Code 90A

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**The Hotel**

7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

1.5 mi. Away $259

Call: 301-277-7777 *MUST mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2024 room block

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**College Park Marriott & Conference Center**

.5 mi. away $219

3501 University Blvd - East, Hyattsville MD 20783

Call: 301-985-7300

*MUST mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2024 room block

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**Holiday Inn**

10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 2.9 miles away $175-205

1-800-HOLIDAY *MUST mention National History Day June2024 room block

**Block** OR use THIS LINK: *

use code NH

* $12/room/night rebate
Best Western Plus College Park
8419 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 1 mi. away $155
301-220-0505; *MUST* mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
June2024 room block code “NHD24”

Holiday Inn Express & Suites College Park
1.20mi. away $199-$229
9020 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD • 240-542-8323 OR 1-888-465-4329; *MUST* mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
June2024 room block… OR You MUST use this Link:
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TOWNEPLACE SUITES
MARRIOTT
9620 Baltimore Ave, College Park MD
20740 301-220-9000 4 mi. away $269
*MUST* mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June2024 room
block OR You MUST use this Link: Book Your
Group/Corporate Rate | Marriott International

Cambria Hotel
8321 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740 • 301-615-9889 1.5
mi. away $229-$279
*MUST* use this Link:
https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/i
w05n4?checkInDate=2024-06-08&checkOutDate=2024-
06-14&ratePlanCode=BOZIHQ

*Crowne Plaza*
HOTELS & RESORTS
6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt MD 5 mi. away 301-441-3700

Sonesta Select
6301 Golden Triangle Dr. Greenbelt, MD 20770 4.8 mi. away $180
(301) 441-3311

*New hotel* - doing a 10 room courtesy block to avoid a
cancellation clause of 70%. NHD will not get any commission
though :(
Hotel Silver Spring
8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-589-5200 7 mi. away $149
*must mention NATIONAL HISTORY DAY June 2024 room block OR You must use this link:

*A new hotel &
*$12/room/night rebate

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