★ Entry Information

ALL ENTRIES

- Each entry will be assigned to a specific room and interview time. The interview schedule will be posted on **Thursday, April 6th** to the NHD-CA contest page of the website.

- Students should arrive at their designated interview location at least 15 minutes prior to their interview time.

- Students should refer to checklists in the NHD-CA Rule Book to make sure they have completed everything required for their entry.

- **REQUIRED**: All projects are required to upload their written materials (title page, process paper, and bibliography) by March 22nd. See website contest page for instructions.

- If your project advances to a final round, only performance students must be present.

EXHIBIT ENTRIES

- You must bring a physical exhibit to the contest.

- Bring **four** copies of your title page, process paper and annotated bibliography.

- When you have finished setting up, leave **four** copies at your exhibit and mark one "DISPLAY COPY." You may also want to bring an additional copy for your own reference.

- If you are using electrical equipment, you should bring an extension cord. All entries will have access to electricity.

- Written materials (title page, process paper, and bibliography) must be **uploaded** by March 22nd. See NHD-CA website contest page.

> Additional entry information and upload instructions can be found at:
> https://www.nhdca.org/statecontest

DOCUMENTARY ENTRIES

You must send us your documentary and written materials via google form by **11:59 p.m. PDT, Wednesday, March 22, 2023.**

- Instructions for submission can be found on the Contest page of the NHD-CA website.

- You do not need to bring ANY equipment. NHD-CA staff will load your documentary on computers that will be in the room you are assigned for your interview.

- Judging in this category includes presentation of student documentaries to audiences. Students and parents are invited to watch.

- Students are responsible for starting their documentary from the computer provided. Students can use the first few minutes (as the judges are getting settled) to adjust the volume.

HISTORICAL PAPER ENTRIES

You must send us your Historical Paper and written materials via google form by **11:59 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023**. Please save your paper, process paper, and Annotated Bibliography as one PDF.

- Instructions for submission can be found on the Contest page of the NHD-CA website.

- The Historical Paper category requires students to create a process paper.

- Bring **three** copies of your historical paper, process paper, and annotated bibliography to the contest. You may also want to bring an **additional** copy for your use.

PERFORMANCE ENTRIES

- You must provide ALL equipment and/or props used in your performance entry. We will have a designated location to store props.

- Students will have five minutes to set up their own props prior to the performance and five minutes to remove items following the interview at the conclusion of the performance. You must be able to set up the props for your performance without the help of others.

- Judging in this category includes presentation of student performances to audiences. Students and parents are invited to watch.

- **Students whose entries advance to Finals Judging MUST be present to perform**. There will be no interview during Finals Round Judging.

- Written materials (title page, process paper, and bibliography) must be **uploaded** by March 22nd. See NHD-CA website contest page.

PODCAST ENTRIES

You must send us your podcast and written materials via google form by **11:59 p.m. PDT, Wednesday, March 22, 2023.**

- Instructions for submission can be found on the contest page of the NHD-CA website.

- Podcasts must be audio only.

- Podcasts require submission of Show Notes with your written materials.

- You do not need to bring ANY equipment. NHD-CA staff will load your podcast on computers that will be in the room you are assigned for your interview.

- Judging in this category includes presentation of student podcasts to audiences. Students and parents are invited to listen. Students are responsible for starting their podcast from the computer provided.

- Elementary podcasts: Awards will be presented at the ceremony on Saturday Afternoon. A winner and runner-up will be selected from each heat.

POSTER ENTRIES

- You must bring a physical poster to the contest.

- Bring **four** copies of your title page, process paper and annotated bibliography.

- When you have finished setting up, leave **four** copies at your poster and mark one "DISPLAY COPY." You may also want to bring an additional copy for your own reference.

- There will be no final judging round for the poster category. Instead, judges will select a winner and runner-up from each heat.

- Awards will be presented at the ceremony scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

- Written materials (title page, process paper, and bibliography) must be **uploaded** by March 22nd. See NHD-CA website contest page.

WEBSITE ENTRIES

Be sure to complete and **publish** your final version of your website and upload your written materials by **11:59 p.m. PDT, Wednesday, March 22, 2023.**

- You **MUST** submit your NHDWebCentral URL (website address) in the online registration system when registering.

- Your process paper and annotated bibliography must be integrated into your website.

- Please also bring **three** copies of your title page, process paper and annotated bibliography.

- Computers will be provided**.**