

**Official Registration Form
Bucks and Montgomery Counties' Regional History Day
Saturday, March 31, 2012**

Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History

Dear History Day Students and Teachers:

It is time to get ready for Bucks and Montgomery Counties' Regional History Day 2012. The theme this year is Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History. The date for History Day, at Ursinus College, takes place on Saturday, March 31. The first step for a student to participate in the History Day competition is to register.

If students wish to enter the 2012 History Day competition in an individual or group category please fill out the required registration form. If registering as a group project only one registration form needs to be filled out per group. The registration deadline is February 10, 2012. Anyone entering the paper or website categories must also submit their projects by the deadline of February 10, 2012.

1. Registration Information-

Please check off which division you will be entering (Junior or Senior), your category (paper, website, exhibit, documentary, performance) INCLUDING whether you are entering as an individual or a group, and remember to put in your project's title.

2. Registration Fee-

The registration fee is \$8 per student. Checks can be made payable to the Mercer Museum.

3. School Information-

Please enter your school and teacher information.

4. Names of Students-

List the first and last names and grade of those registering. If registering as a group please list the lead student in the first space provided. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. IF WE CANNOT READ THE INFORMATION ON YOUR FORM YOUR REGISTRATION PROCESS BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT.

5. Special Equipment Needed-

ONLY for the Exhibit and Documentary categories.

6. Signature-

Please read and sign the registration form. ALL members of the group must sign the form.

STUDENTS: PLEASE download a copy of the revised 2010-2011 National History Day Rule Book (*Currently, this version of the rule book is to be used for the 2011-2012 competition.*) This document gives information on every category and more insights into the competition. It is imperative that you read this material before beginning your project. You can download a copy at <http://www.nhd.org/images/uploads/2010rulebook.pdf>.

I look forward to working with all of you for the 2012 Bucks and Montgomery Counties' Regional History Day. If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 215-345-0210, ext. 125 or at mjay@mercermuseum.org.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Jay

Coordinator of Education and outreach Programs
Regional Coordinator of History Day
Mercer Museum and Library

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**Registration deadline:
February 10, 2012
History Paper and Website
entries deadline is also:
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1. Registration Information:

Groups registering only need to fill out one form per group. Please have ALL students in a group sign the registration form. Students registering in an "Individual" category are automatically considered the "lead" student.

DIVISION (Check one):

- Jr. (grades 6, 7, 8) Sr. (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

CATEGORY (Check your category AND whether it is an individual or group project):

- History Paper** (must submit **4 copies** of paper with registration)
- Website** (must submit **4 hard copies** of website with registration):
- Individual Website Group Website
- Exhibit:**
- Individual Exhibit Group Exhibit
- Documentary:**
- Individual Documentary Group Documentary
- Performance:**
- Individual Performance Group Performance

PROJECT TITLE (PLEASE print or type clearly):

2. Registration fee:

\$8.00 per student
*Makes checks payable to
Mercer Museum*

Amount included: \$ _____

3. School Information:

School District:

School Name:

Teacher:

Phone:

Email:

School Mailing Address:

4. Names of Students

(Please list Lead student in 1st space):

Grade:

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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
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For Office Use ONLY:

C: _____ D: _____

Lead: _____

Spec: _____

Complete: _____

5. Special Equipment Needed (ONLY for the Exhibit and Documentary categories):

- Electrical Outlet (Exhibits)
- DVD player

Students in the documentary category should bring a copy of their project on a DVD or their laptop. Please no MAC laptops. Ursinus equipment is NOT MAC compatible.

6. I affirm that the entry submitted for competition was researched and developed during this school year and is the original work of the student (s). I understand that History Day and its sponsors will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits and personal belongings during the day's activities.

Teacher Signature: _____

1. Lead Student Signature: _____

2. Student Signature: _____

3. Student Signature: _____

4. Student Signature: _____

5. Student Signature: _____

The Regional History Day Competition for Bucks and Montgomery Counties' takes place at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.

For more information about National History Day please visit:
http://www.mercermuseum.org/national_history_day.htm
or
<http://nhd.org/>

Deliver all registration forms to:

Mercer Museum and Library , 84 South Pine Street, Doylestown, PA 18901, Attn.: History Day Education Dept.

All mailed forms must be postmarked by February 10, 2012.



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Dear History Day Teachers:

Well, it is time to begin thinking about 2012's National History Day competition. In reviewing the judging process for the documentary category we feel a change is needed.

We are making one addition to the Documentary category this year. Every individual and group participating in the documentary category this year will need to bring an extra copy of their documentary presentation on a DVD-R. This copy is to be handed to the judges after they have completed their presentation. This has been deemed necessary to the judging process so all of the judges in a documentary division and category will be able to view every project.

This change is specific to the Bucks and Montgomery Counties' Regional Competition ONLY. Our competition is completed in one day for logistical purposes. Due to the "one day" format it is necessary to ensure that all of the judges have the opportunity to view the student documentaries. We feel this will better assist with the judging process. It is a benefit for students AND judges.

Thank you for your cooperation in relaying this information to any students you will have in the documentary category.

Sincerely,

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