NHD 2027 Student Registration Instructions

Bucks Mont Regional National History Day Contest

Exhibit and performance category entries will present their work in person at Delaware Valley University on **Sunday, March 21, 2027**. All categories will have interviews with volunteer judges that day.

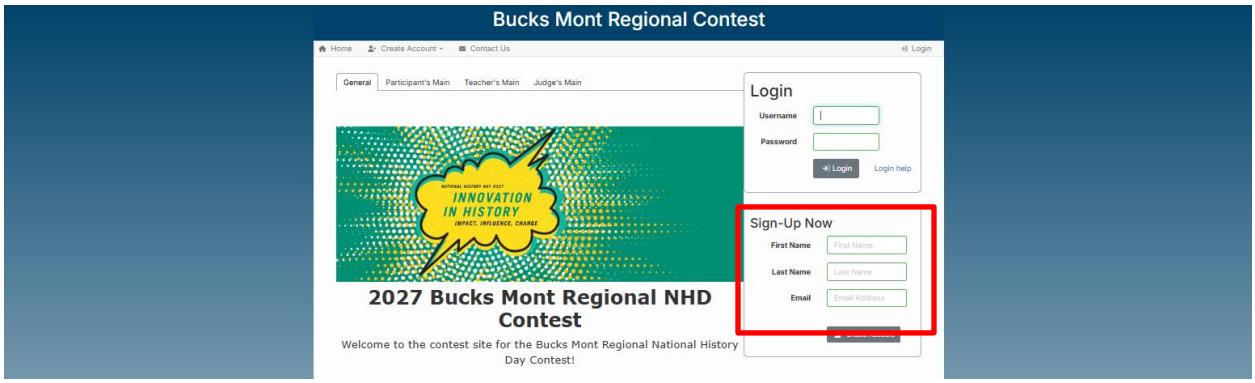
All students must register and submit their projects virtually on the Bucks Mont Regional NHD Contest website by **Tuesday, February 16, 2027 @ 5:00 pm.**

Please note: You can only register after your teacher has registered.

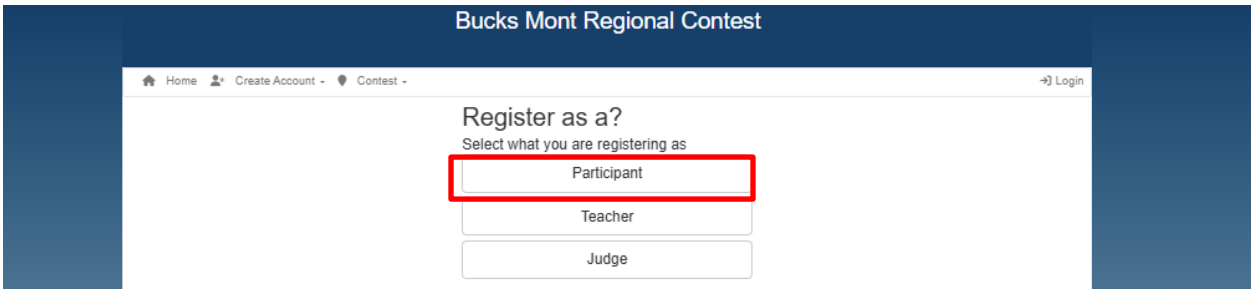
Registration Process:

1. Create a student account. Students who have participated previously need to create a new account every year.

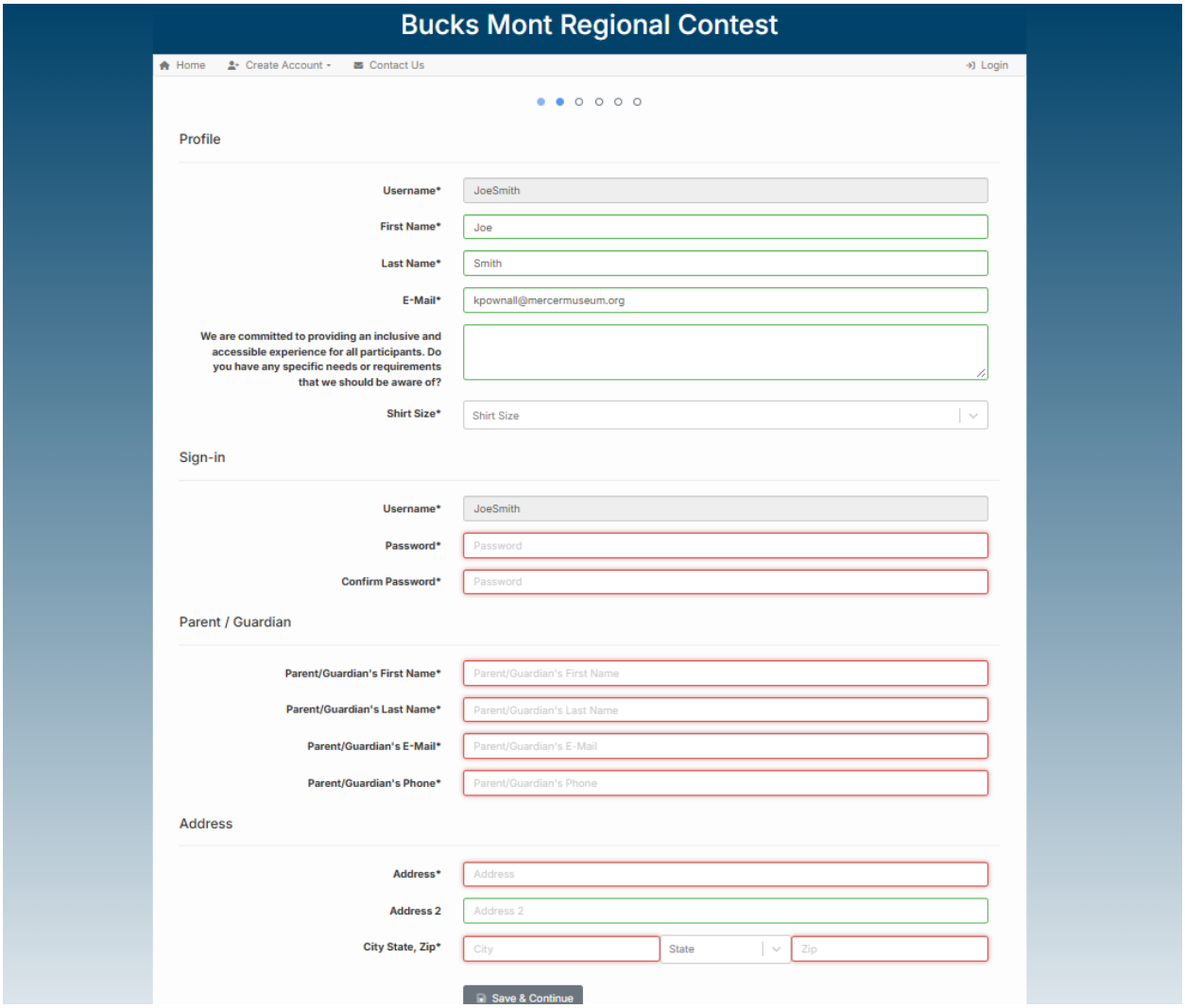
   Fill your contact information into the box. When finished, click "Create Account."



2. Select to register as a "Participant."

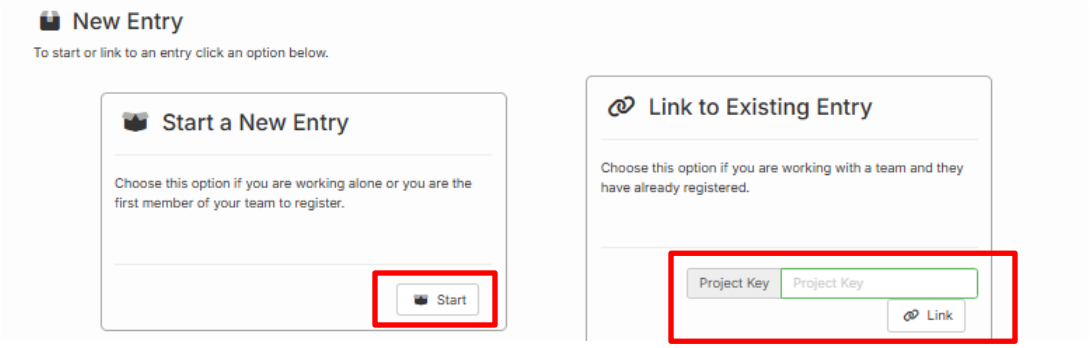


3. Fill in your contact information. The system will automatically create a username for you, and you must create your own password. When finished, click "Save and Continue."

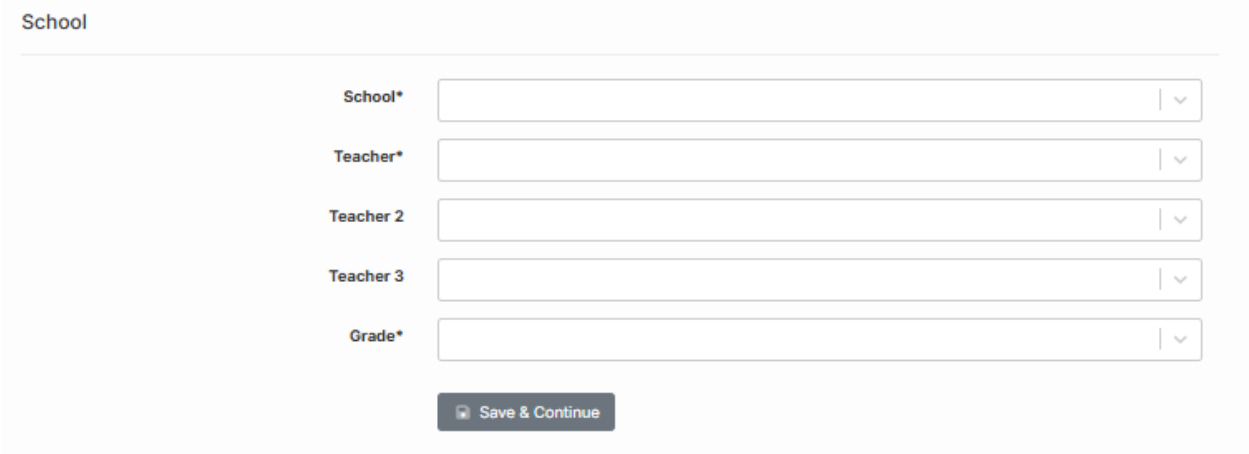


4. Start a new project or link to an existing group project by selecting "Start a New Entry" or "Link to Existing Entry."

To link to an existing entry, a member of your group project must have already registered, entered the project information, and received the Project Key. Group project members should coordinate among themselves to decide who will start the new entry.



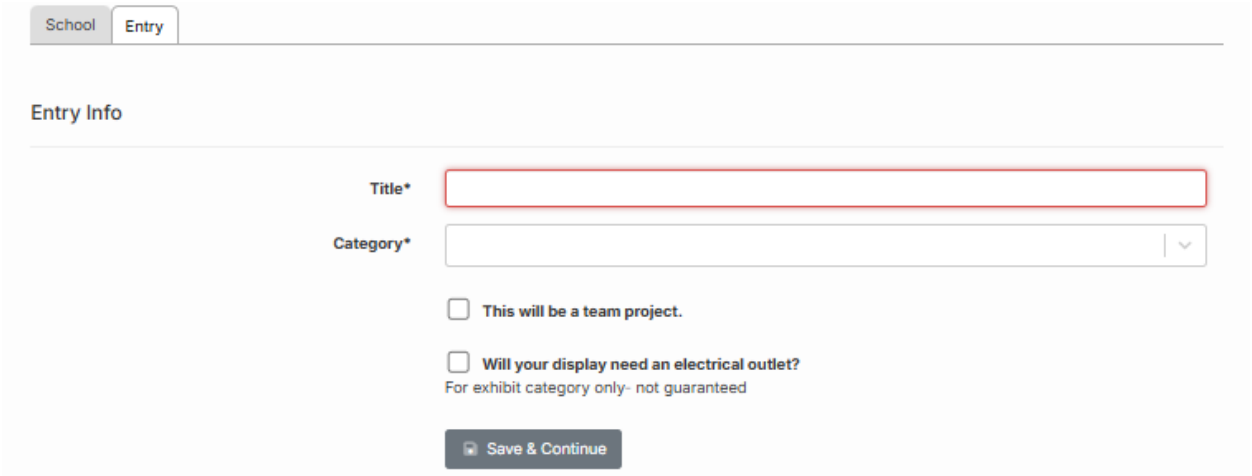
5. Fill in your school, teacher, and grade information. Click “Save and Continue.”



6. Input your project information.

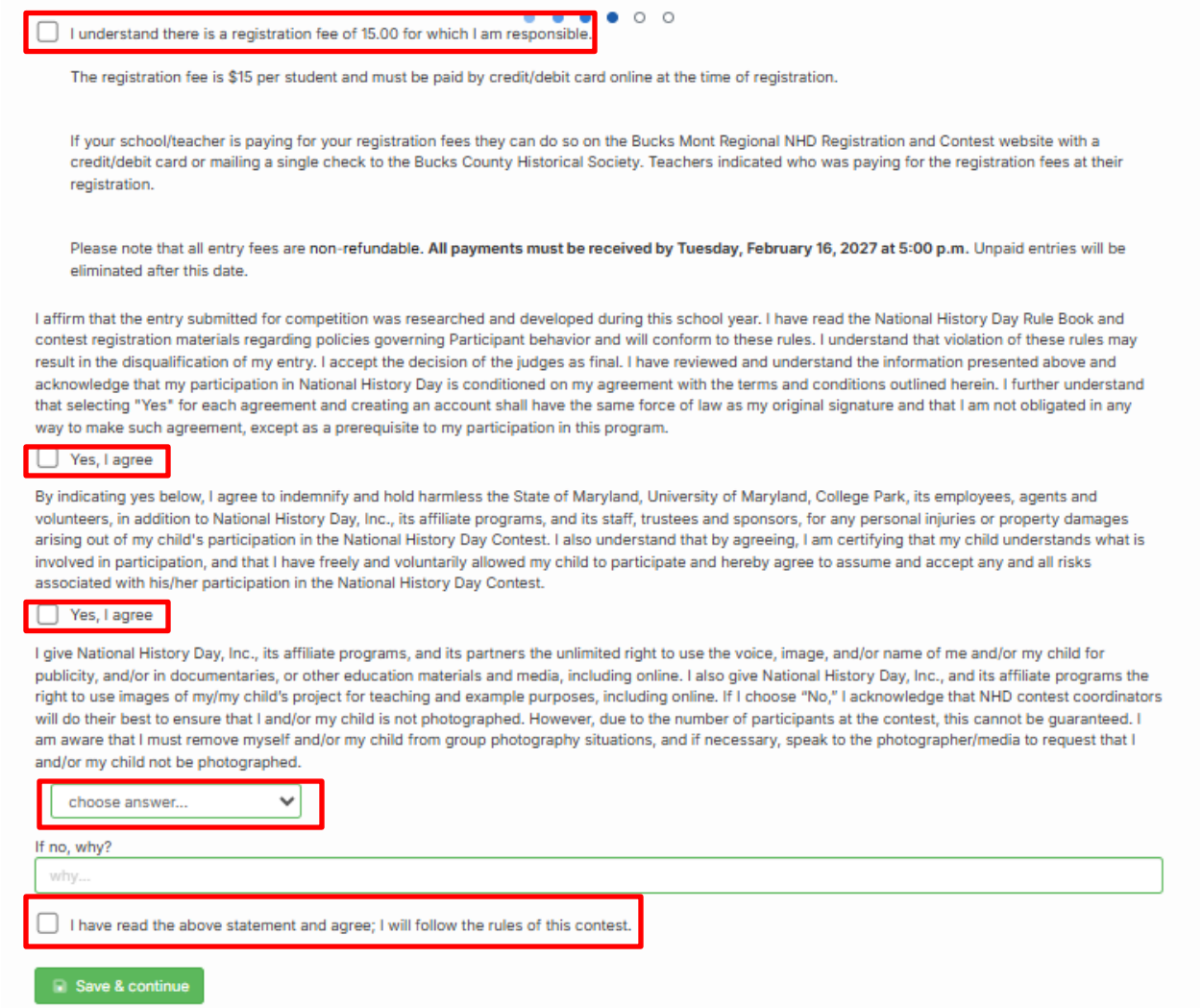
    a. Only the project title and category is required at the time of registration. You can go back to your account to upload other documents until the final deadline.
    b. The final deadline for project submission is **Tuesday, February 16, 2027 @ 5:00 pm.**
    c. All categories must submit a virtual version before the deadline. Specific instructions by category can be downloaded on the 2027 NHD Contest Information webpage.
    d. If you select a group category project, check the “Will this be a Team Project” box.

    Click “Save and Continue.”

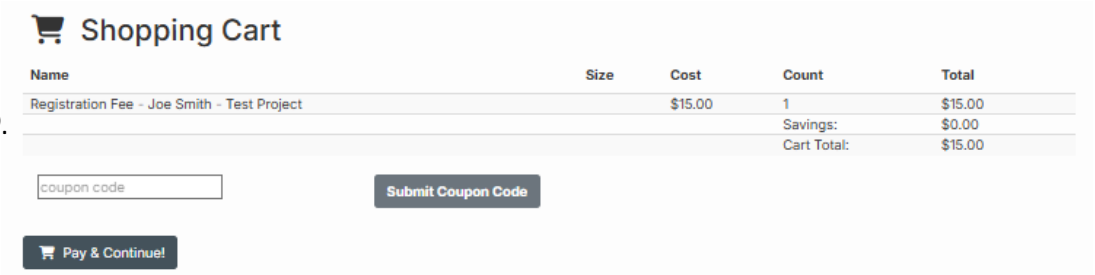


7. Read the Permissions and Waivers with a parent/guardian. You and your parent/guardian must check all five highlighted boxes to continue.

   Click “Save and Continue.”

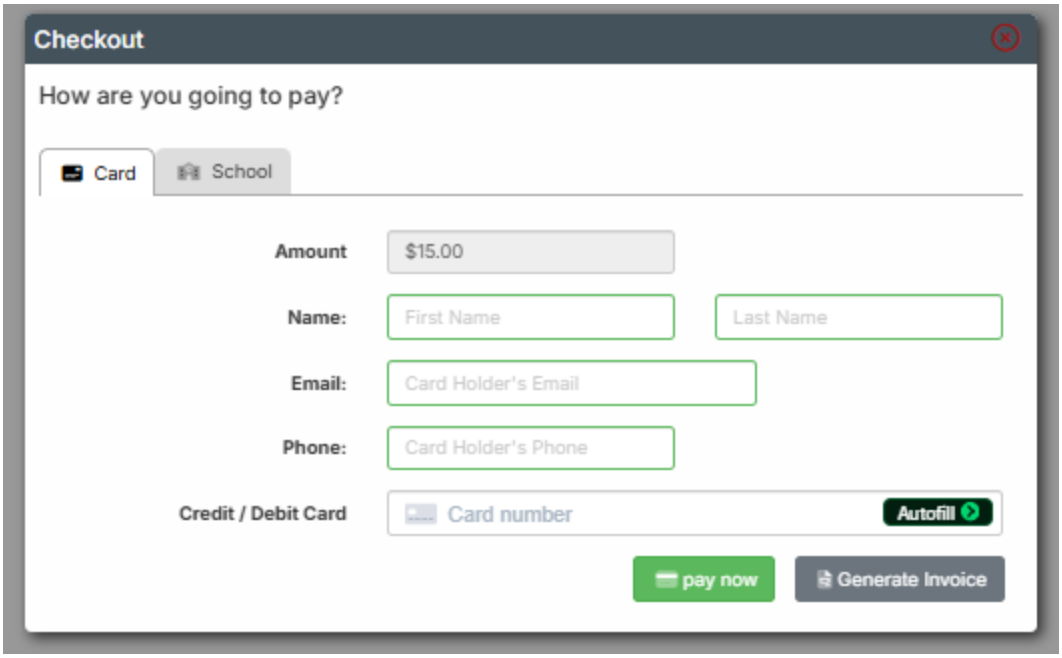


8. Your $15.00 registration fee will be automatically added to your shopping cart. Click “Pay and Continue.”

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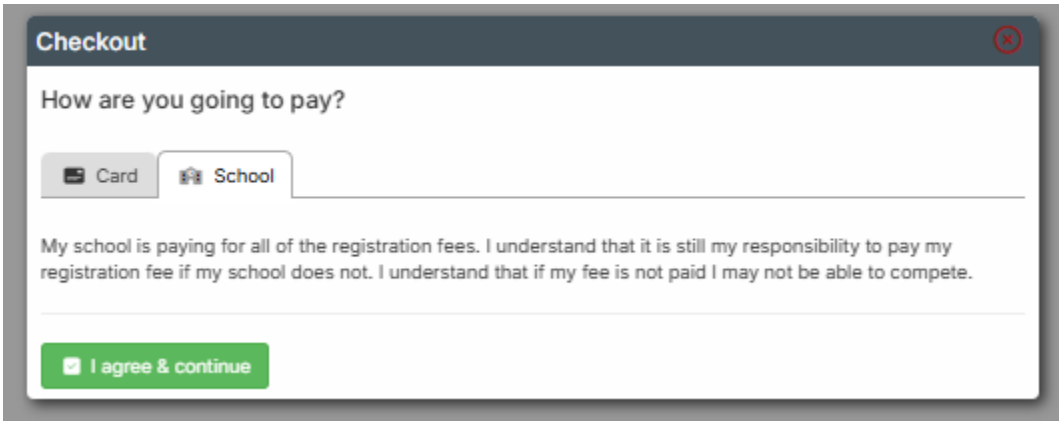
10. If you are paying for your registration fee personally, payment is due at this time. Select "Card" in the navigation and input the credit/debit card information.

    Click "Pay and Register."



11. If your teacher or school is covering payment, select "School" in the navigation. Your teacher or school will advise you if this is the correct selection for you.

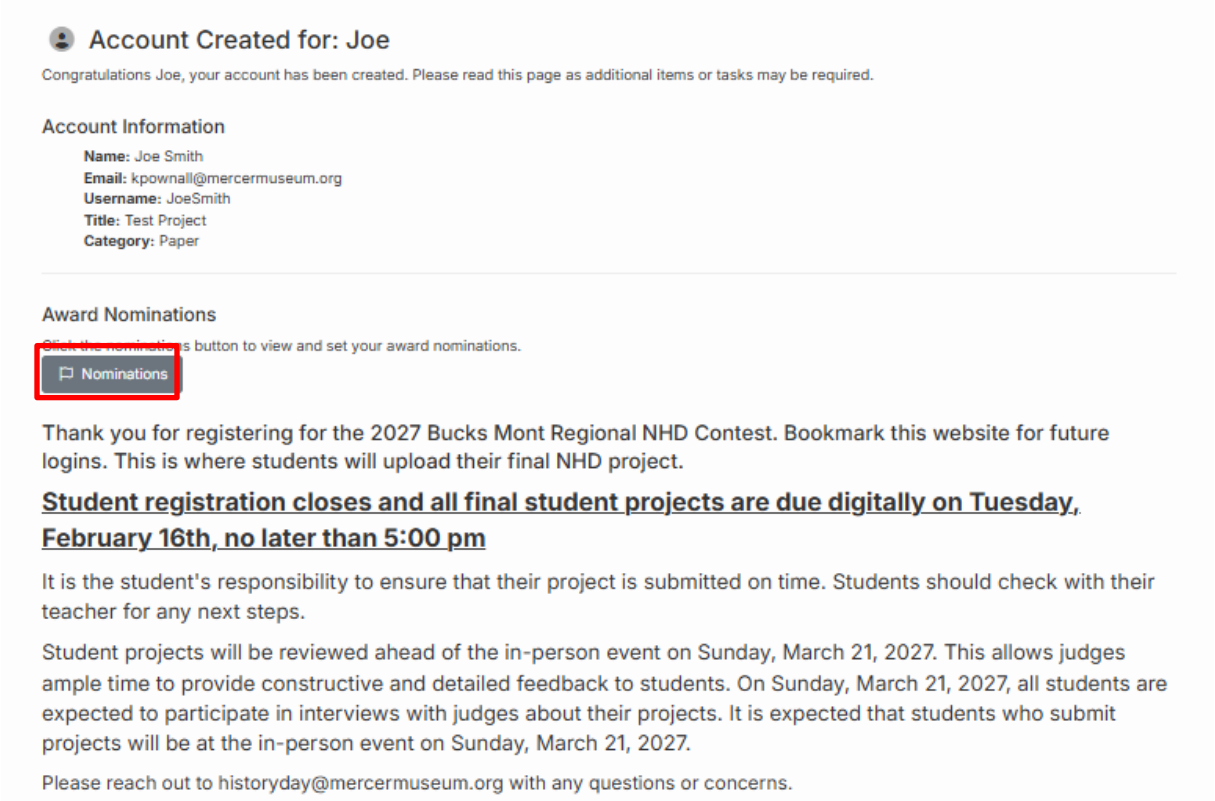
    Click "I agree and Continue."



12. Congratulations! You have successfully registered as a student in the 2027 Bucks Mont Regional NHD Contest.

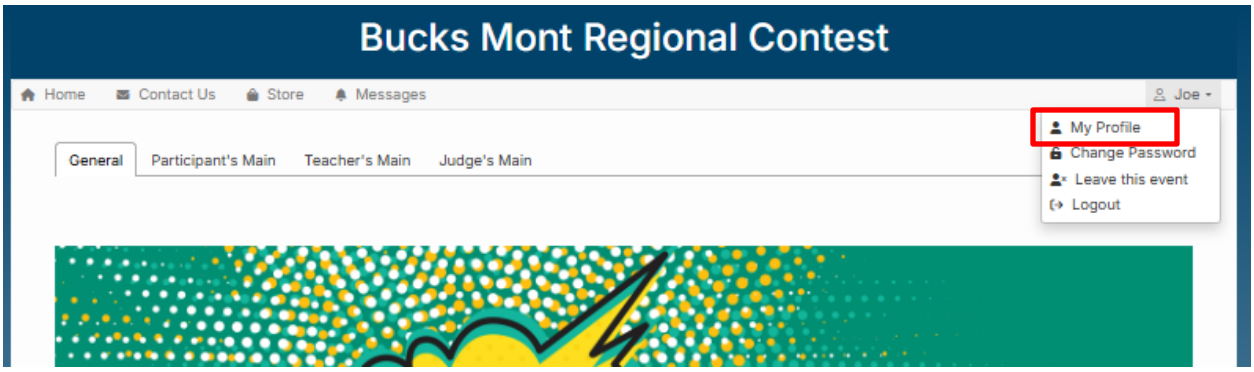
    Remember: The deadline to submit all student projects is **Tuesday, February 16, 2027 @ 5:00 pm**. It is your responsibility to ensure your project is submitted on time.

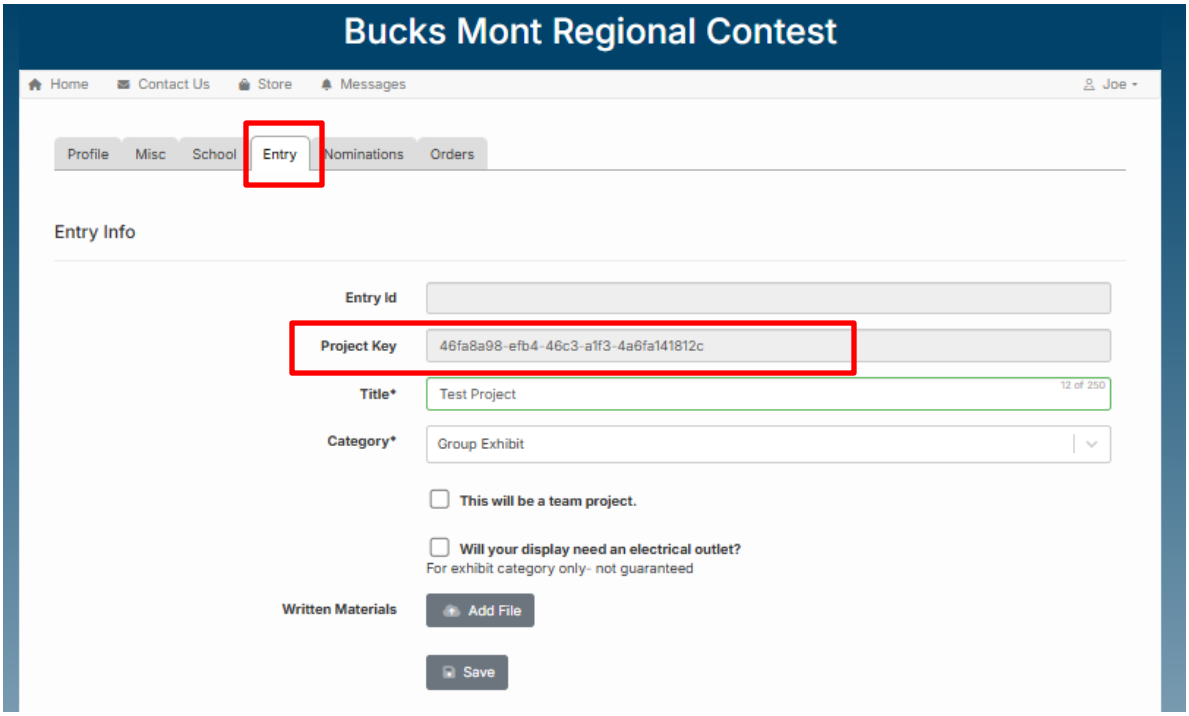
    As a bonus, if you wish to nominate your project for a special topic award, click "Nominations" to learn more. Further instructions are on page 7 of this guide.



Extra Step for Group Projects:

If you are the first of your group to register, you will see your group's Project Key by clicking "My Profile" and then "Entry."





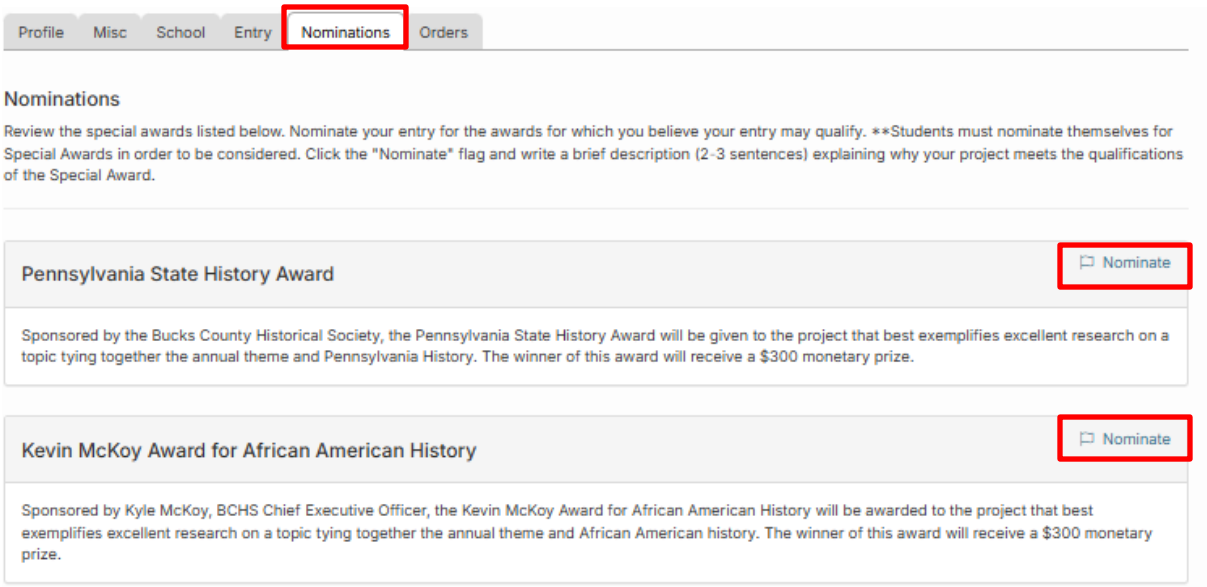
Only one student per group (the first to register) will have access to this project key.

The rest of your group will need this Project Key to complete registration and link their project to yours.

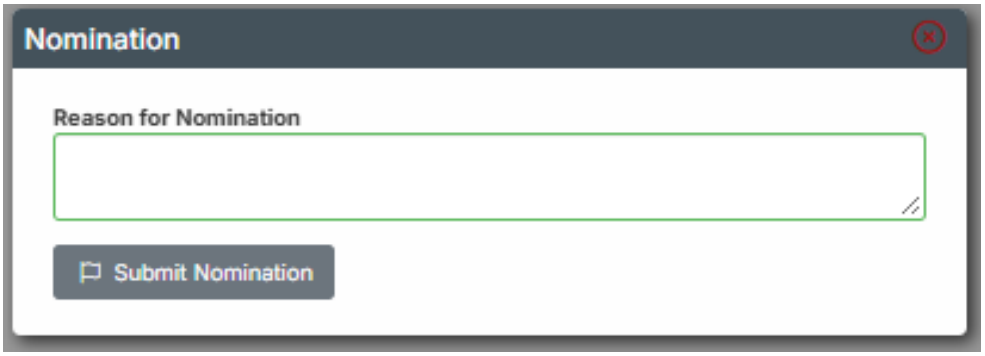
Extra Steps for Special Awards

Students may self-nominate their projects for two Special Awards in the 2027 Bucks Mont Regional NHD Contest. Under "my profile," click "Nominations."

After reading the qualifications of each award, click "Nominate" if your project qualifies.



When nominating your project for a special award, write a brief 2-3 sentence description on why your project meets the qualifications. Click "Submit Nomination."



FINAL STEP – ALL CATEGORIES: Ready to Upload Your Project?

All student project materials can be submitted under the "Entry" tab when they are ready. Always remember to click "Save" before exiting this page.

Detailed instructions for submitting your project virtually:

1. Documentary Submission Guidelines
2. Exhibit Submission Guidelines
3. Paper Submission Guidelines
4. Performance Submission Guidelines
5. Website Submission Guidelines

Bookmark the Bucks Mont Regional NHD Contest website (where you registered) to log on with your username and password when necessary.

For questions or more information, please contact historyday@mercermuseum.org