



ARMY HERITAGE CENTER
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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE STATE CONTEST

The state contest is a two-day event. Check-in and exhibit set-up starts at 9:00 AM on Saturday. Please see the map of the contest venue, included in your check-in packet. Depending on your arrival time, you may encounter long lines at check-in, so plan accordingly.

When you check-in, you will receive a packet with **your judging time, venue map, t-shirt voucher, NHD button, your certificate of participation**, and other essential materials. Be sure to read all included materials in the packet. There will be a separate table at check-in where those who ordered meals can pick up their meal tickets.

Judging begins at 1:00 PM on Saturday and continues until all entries are evaluated. Six entries in each category will advance to the run-off round, which starts at 9 AM in the morning on Sunday.

- Only students in the performance and documentary category need to be present during the run-off round of judging.
- Names and entry numbers of these students will be posted on the NHD in PA website and NHD in PA Facebook page.
- Students in the paper, website, and exhibit categories do not need to be present for the run-off round of judging.
- During the run-off round, judges will review all entries but will not interview students. Your entry must stand on its own merit.

AWARD CEREMONY

The contest concludes with the award ceremony starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday. Students who finish in 1st or 2nd place are asked to remain after the award ceremony to receive their registration packets for the national contest. Students who finish in 3rd place may also remain after the ceremony. They will serve as alternates in the event that one of the 1st or 2nd place winners is unable to attend the national contest.



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Student evaluation forms will be available online after the contest. We will make every effort to make these available as soon as possible.

REFUND POLICY

- Registration fees for the state competition are non-refundable.
- Meal fees. For cancellations received:
 - Prior to April 7: NHD in PA will provide a full refund.
 - Between April 7 and close of business on April 14: NHD in PA will refund 50% of the meal fees.

After April 14, NHD in PA will be unable to grant requests for meal fees refunds.

CHECK AND MAILING INFORMATION

Please make out all checks to: **AHCF – NHD in PA.**

Mail all correspondence to:

AHCF – NHD in PA
P.O. Box 839
Carlisle, PA 17013

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need assistance for any issues related to the State Contest, please contact the State Coordinator, Jeff Hawks via email at eddirector@armyheritage.org or by phone at (717) 258-1102.