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# NHDNH March Newsletter

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## We Need Judges

Attention! We anticipate a large competition this year, as we had last year. We are looking for judges! A good judge is someone who can ask good questions. Typical judges are social studies teachers, librarians, professors, and historians. Museum and historical society members also make excellent NHD judges. We have had lawyers, administrators,

English teachers, and others in the past too! Being a judge is a special way to be a part of the NHD experience.

*Judges receive special training* the morning of the competition. Someone can judge even if they haven't heard of NHD before. We will provide them with all they need to know.

The *time commitment* varies depending on the judges assigned category. If a judge is assigned to Papers or Websites, we ask them to preview the projects before the competition. The

day of is more relaxed for those categories. All other categories (exhibits, documentaries, and performances) are judged the day of competition.

*This year's competition is on April 6th. Judges are typically asked to report to Plymouth State at 7:00am and stay until judging is complete (usually around 3:00pm).*

Please help us provide the best experience by recruiting colleagues to judge! *Our goal is to have around 50 judges this year.* Please [email us!](#)



## T-Shirts

If you would like to order competition t-shirts for non-participants, please email us at [nhdnh@plymouth.edu](mailto:nhdnh@plymouth.edu) and let us know how many and what sizes. We will make sure we order enough and you can buy them at our booth the day of States. Check out the design on our [website](#).

## Close of Registration

When registration closes on March 13, websites and papers must be submitted. Websites will be automatically locked by our system. To submit a website, students need to enter the unique 8-digit portion of your web site URL in the "Entry Information" section during online registration. Papers need to be emailed to the NHDNH staff at [nhdnh@plymouth.edu](mailto:nhdnh@plymouth.edu). Papers should be in either Word or PDF format. These projects will be previewed before the competition.

Please complete all school competitions before March 9 to ensure that you have enough time to complete the online registration.

## Prepare for States

Begin to prepare your students for States. Remind them to dress professionally but comfortably. Remind them that their interview is an opportunity to explain their knowledge. They are the experts informing the judges.