2022-23 Guidelines for Creating and Submitting an Exhibit

What is a historical exhibit?
A historical exhibit is a visual representation of your:
- historical argument,
- research, and
- interpretation of your topic's significance in history.

As words are limited on an exhibit, use visuals, such as maps, graphs, charts, photographs, etc. Analyze these visuals to make your argument.

The NHD *Contest Rule Book* allows you to:
- include a multimedia device in your exhibit,
- create an exhibit other than a tri-fold board that rests on a **tabletop**, and
- include supplemental materials on the tabletop.

Please be prepared to take photos of your exhibit as you prepare for submission. More details below.

Due upon the registration deadline:
- Final written materials with images of exhibit

Guidelines for Creating an Exhibit and Submitting it to your Contest

Your exhibit must follow all of the NHD *Contest Rule Book* guidelines for exhibit project rules. We are planning for in-person contests at all levels of the competition cycle, **but images will still need to be submitted at the registration deadline**.

These exhibit images are a **REQUIREMENT** and must be included in your PDF at the registration deadline.

Step 1: Take a clear set of pictures that includes the following:
- a clear full photo of your exhibit, and
- clear photos of the sections of your exhibit
  Click here to view a sample project submitted with photos.

Step 2: Prepare to submit your slides and required paperwork:
- Place these images on a Google Doc or Microsoft Word document and then download as a PDF.
- Combine your exhibit PDF and required paperwork (title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography) PDF into **a single PDF file.** (Free apps for this include Small PDF and I Love PDF.) **The final PDF document order must be: title page, process paper, annotated bibliography, exhibit template.**

Step 3: Submit to your contest by the registration deadline.