What is VERMONT HISTORY DAY?

Led by the Vermont Historical Society, Vermont History Day (VHD) is an annual, statewide activity that enhances the teaching and learning of history. Vermont joins 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and international schools in East and South Asia as an affiliate of National History Day® (NHD).

Established in 1974, NHD promotes history in the classroom by offering students the resources and support to do original research about people, ideas, and events of the past. Students who participate develop a suite of intellectual, personal, and practical skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

Based on a theme selected annually by NHD, students in grades 6 to 12 use primary and secondary sources to research a topic relating to local, national, or world history. After analyzing and interpreting the information they have gathered, students express their findings in a paper, exhibit, performance, documentary, or website.

Entries are judged in two divisions—junior (grades 6–8) and senior (grades 9–12). First- and second-place state winners in each category and division earn the right to represent Vermont at the National History Day contest in College Park, Maryland, in June. In 2018, approximately 33 teachers from 30 schools with a total of 325 students participated in Vermont History Day.
Sponsorship Opportunities

Financial support is given to and administered by the Vermont Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Vermont History Day Partner: $10,000+
- Featured recognition at the state contest and Awards Ceremony
- Invited to speak for two to three minutes and present an award at state contest
- Invited to place promotional items in students’ registration bags
- Invited to have two tables at VHD state contest at UVM
- Prominent recognition as a partner in VHD promotional materials, including the opportunity to provide an article to be featured in the VHS History Connections newsletter and VHS website.
- Recognition on Vermont History Day T-shirt and on the National History Day website: www.nhd.org/affiliate-contributors

Green Mountain State Level: $5,000–$9,999
- Featured recognition at the state contest and Awards Ceremony
- Invited to speak for one to two minutes and present an award at state contest
- Invited to place promotional items in students’ registration bags
- Invited to have a table at VHD state contest at UVM
- Logo recognition on Vermont History Day promotional materials
- Recognition on Vermont History Day T-shirt and on the National History Day website: www.nhd.org/affiliate-contributors

Maple Level: $1,000 - $4,999
- Recognition in the state contest and Awards Ceremony
- Invited to present an award at state contest
- Invited to place promotional items students’ registration bags
- Logo recognition on Vermont History Day promotional materials
- Recognition on Vermont History Day T-shirt and on the National History Day website: www.nhd.org/affiliate-contributors

Oak Level: $500
- Name/company recognition at state contest
- Invited to present an award at state contest
- Invited to place promotional items in students’ registration bags
- Named recognition in Vermont History Day promotional materials

Birch Level: $250
- Name/company recognition at state contest
- Invited to present an award at state contest
- Recognition on VHS website

Spruce Level: $150
- Opportunity to provide the national contest registration fee for one Vermont delegate
- Name/company recognition at state contest
- Recognition on VHS website

In-Kind Gift Donor
- Support Vermont History Day by providing products and services that promote VHD’s mission and extend the program’s reach.
- Name/company recognition at state contest

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