



Greetings Friends of History and Education!

Another year has passed and I am pleased to announce that the 2017 National History Day in Iowa Grant Wood AEA District Event is just around the corner! This means that we will once again need community members interested in history to judge the competition, and ***we need your help!***

Judging is a wonderful opportunity for you to share in the enthusiasm, creativity, and scholarship of Iowa's youth and teachers. Upper class (junior standing and above) college students, historians, educators, and professionals in related fields are welcome to serve as judges.

The NHD district competition will be held Friday, **March 17, 2017**, in the Old Capitol Museum and neighboring campus buildings on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City.

The theme for 2017 is **"Taking a Stand in History."** To take a stand, one must take a firm position on an issue such as the demonstrators in Tiananmen Square. Sometimes it involves opposing the status quo—for example, Martin Luther's act of nailing his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Or it could involve fighting against a powerful movement, such as Queen Liliuokalani's fight against annexation to maintain Hawaiian independence. Students are already working hard to create their projects and you play a crucial role in aiding their own exciting discovery in history.

As several judges are needed, please share this information with your colleagues, teaching assistants, and students.

If you are interested in serving as a new or returning judge, please complete and email or send the Call for Judges form (attached to this letter) by Friday, February 17, 2017, to:

Kathrine Moermond, Education & Outreach Coordinator
Old Capitol Museum
21 Old Capitol
Iowa City, IA 52242

Or

kathrine-moermond@uiowa.edu

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kathrine at 319-335-0546.

Thanks and hope to see you at this year's NHD in Iowa District 10 competition!

Kathrine Moermond, National History Day in Iowa Grant Wood AEA District Coordinator



YES, I WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT DISTRICT HISTORY DAY!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ **ZIP:**

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

I PREFER TO JUDGE: (every attempt will be made to place judges in their chosen category) (please check all that apply)

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by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017. Judging information will be mailed or emailed to you.

Thank you!