



## National History Day Communications Summer Internship

### National History Day

[National History Day ® \(NHD\)](#) is a nonprofit education organization based in College Park, Maryland. NHD offers a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation, and creative expression for students in grades 6-12, culminating in a national competition. NHD works with affiliate programs across the U.S. and abroad to implement its programs at the local level and supports teachers through resources and programs.

### Intern Responsibilities

Intern will work directly with the Communications Manager to support the growth of NHD's traditional and digital communications. This includes:

- Preparing content for NHD's four social media platforms.
- Writing newsletters and press releases for NHD programs and the National Contest.
- Tracking media coverage and assisting the Communications Manager with developing and pitching stories to regional and national media.
- Supporting legislative affairs efforts, including outreach and relationship cultivation with elected officials.
- Providing support during NHD's National Contest week, including preparing content and assisting press and participants.

### Intern Qualifications

- Experience leading projects and working in fast-paced environments.
- Exhibits excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Previous communications, legislative, or social media experience is a plus.
- You must be a student at the University of Maryland, College Park; Any major can apply.
- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You must be able to start by June 1 and stay through August 14.
  - 10-15 hours per week.
  - Extended Hours during the National Contest Week, Sunday, June 14 to Thursday, June 18, 2026.

### Application Procedure

- Please complete the online internship application found at <https://nhd.org/comms-internship/>. With your application, please include a cover letter, resume, one reference, and a 1-2 page writing sample.
- Applications are due by Friday, March 27.
- If you have any questions, please email Mary Walsh at [mary@nhd.org](mailto:mary@nhd.org).