

SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORY DAY
MARCH 3, 2012

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Dear History Day Supporter:

For most of us, the New Year brings new beginnings. However, for many students in grades 4-12 from school districts throughout Sacramento County, this time of year marks the end of a months-long effort: preparing for Sacramento County History Day. We invite you to help these students by serving as a judge at this year's Sacramento County History Day event on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Rosemont High School.

These young scholars have researched and developed original projects based on this year's theme, "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History," and will be competing in six categories: historical paper, documentary, dramatic performance, exhibit, website, and two-dimensional display.

Judging teams are critical components of this program. Judges evaluate entries and interview the students about their projects, providing them with positive feedback, as well as constructive comments, to help them move forward to the state competition held in Riverside, California.

There will be two judging times. The majority of judging takes place on the morning of the event. However, some judges will be needed to serve in the afternoon for the final round. Please be prepared to arrive by 7:30 a.m. and stay until 1:30 p.m. on the day of the event.

Enclosed you will find a Judge Registration Form. Please complete the form and return by e-mail or mail by **Friday, February 17, 2012**. When we receive your form, we will e-mail you a confirmation letter, a current Judge Handbook, and any other pertinent information. E-mail will be the primary way to contact and keep you updated, so please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address. If you are unable to judge in this year's program, please pass this letter along to a friend who may be interested.

If you have questions, contact me at (916) 808-7072 or hdowney@cityofsacramento.org. Volunteers like you are an invaluable part of the Sacramento County History Day, and we look forward to seeing you on March 3rd at Rosemont High School.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Downey
SCHD Volunteer Coordinator

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JUDGE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and e-mail it to hdowney@cityofsacramento.org or return it to the address below by **Friday, February 17, 2012**. Judges will be notified of their assignments during the last week of February. If you are aware of a potential conflict in a given category, or do not want to be assigned to a particular category, please mark that category with "no". Otherwise, please prioritize your preferences by marking "1, 2, 3, etc." Every attempt will be made to honor your category preferences; however, ensuring complete judging teams may require adjustments. Also, please indicate whether you are willing to serve on a runoff team after your initial category is complete. Thank you for your participation!

Please note: Anyone who has judged at a district or school level competition must inform us by e-mail so that we can place you in another category to ensure fairness for all participants.

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

_____ I will be a judge for Sacramento County History Day at Rosemont High School on March 3, 2012. I have numbered my preferences below, and have indicated my willingness to serve on a runoff team as well as my lunch option.

CATEGORY	JUNIOR DIVISION (GRADES 6-8)	SENIOR DIVISION (GRADES 9-12)
Exhibit		
Performance		
Documentary		
Two-Dimensional Display		
Website		
Paper		

Yes___ No___ **Multiple Teams:** If necessary, I am willing to serve on a runoff team in addition to my initial assignment.

Yes___ No___ **Lunch Option:** After the completion of judging, I will be staying for a complimentary buffet lunch, to be served between 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

_____ I am unable to judge this year, but please ask me again in 2013.

_____ I am not interested in being a judge at any time. Please remove my name from your list.

Please e-mail or mail this form to: Heather L. Downey, SCHD Volunteer Coordinator
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