

FORT TICONDEROGA

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National History Day Teacher Workshop

Friday, October 12, 2018

at Fort Ticonderoga



Open to teachers from New York, Vermont, and beyond, this day-long workshop serves as both an introduction to the History Day program and as an opportunity for experienced teachers to expand their involvement.

National History Day encourages students in grades 6-12 to explore local, state, national, and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct extensive research by using libraries, archives, museums, and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics' significance in history, and create final projects that present their work. These projects can be entered into a series of competitions, from the local to the national level, where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators.

The workshop is free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Participating teachers can either pack a lunch or eat at America's Fort Café during the lunch break.

Schedule

9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:15-10:15	"An Introduction to the National History Day Program," Victoria Hughes, Vermont State History Day Coordinator
10:30-11:30	"How to Incorporate History Day into Your Social Studies Curriculum," Nick Costa, 7th grade teacher, Gouverneur Middle School, Gouverneur, New York
11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-1:30	"Introduction to the 2019 National History Day Theme <i>Triumph and Tragedy in History</i> ," Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs at Fort Ticonderoga and North Country History Day Regional Coordinator
1:45-2:45	Utilizing Local History Resources for History Day Projects, Devin Lander, New York State Historian

National History Day Teacher Workshop Registration Form

Complete the registration form below and return to: History Day Workshop, Fort Ticonderoga, PO Box 390, Ticonderoga, NY 12883, or email to rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

Registration Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Email _____
School _____
School Address _____

Grade(s) taught _____
Have you participated in the National History Day Program in the past?

Confirmations will be sent by email.

Fort Ticonderoga may include my name and contact information on a handout listing participants.