



The Chicago Metro History Fair, a program of the Chicago History Museum, invites you to **serve as a judge for the 2017 History Fair**. As a judge, you will evaluate historical research projects—documentaries, performances, exhibits, websites, or research papers on topics related to Chicago history produced by local students in grades 6-8 or 9-12.

No previous experience or specialized degree in history or education are necessary. All you need is an appreciation for student effort, an interest in history, and a commitment to quality education. On the day of the History Fair event, you will receive a full orientation and each new History Fair judge will be paired with an experienced judge.

CMHF needs 500 volunteer judges each year to make History Fair a success. Please see the many judging opportunities that are available and select the session that works best for you.

Visit us at www.chicagohistoryfair.org to learn more.

Chicago**History**Museum

Help Students Make History: Become a History Fair Judge



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Please complete and return this form to CHICAGO METRO HISTORY FAIR JUDGING,
1601 N. Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614 or scan & send to HistoryFair@chicagohistory.org

Please TYPE or PRINT:

Name _____

Full Address _____

EMAIL _____ Best Phone _____

How did you hear about History Fair / Affiliation _____

HISTORY FAIR EVENT DATES

February 2017							March 2017							April 2017						
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Please check ONLY the date(s) that you are COMMITTED to judging. Thank you!

EXHIBITS, PERFORMANCES, and DOCUMENTARIES

Senior Division-Grades 9-12; Junior Division-Grades 6-8

Please check ONLY the event(s) that you are COMMITTED to judging.

Please note the types of projects you prefer to judge at the event:

Exhibits Documentaries Performances No Preference

Saturday, February 25, 2017: Suburban Senior Division

Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie, 8:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday, March 11, 2017: City-Wide Senior Division

Illinois Institute of Technology, Hermann Hall, 3241 S. Federal, Chicago, 8:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday, April 4, 2017: Metro Senior Finals (Experienced Judges ONLY)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Center, 750 S. Halsted, Chicago 8:30am to 1:30pm

Saturday, April 22, 2017: Metro Junior Division

Lane Tech High School, 2501 W. Addison (at Western), Chicago
 8:30am to 12:30pm 1:00pm to 5:00pm Both sessions (w/break)

RESEARCH PAPERS

Weekday and Evening Sessions at the Chicago History Museum, except for those noted with an asterisk. Judges will receive free admission to CHM on the day of judging. Please check ONLY the session(s) that you are COMMITTED to judging:

SENIOR DIVISION—First Round

Tuesday, March 7, 2017: 9:30-12:15pm 1-4pm 5:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 8, 2017: 9:30-12:15pm 1-4pm

Thursday, March 9, 2017: 9:30-12:15pm 1-4pm

Monday, March 13, 2017: 9:30-12:15pm 1pm—4pm

JUNIOR DIVISION

Tuesday, April 11, 2017: 9:30-12:15pm 1-4pm 5:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 12, 2017: 9:30am-12:15pm 1-4pm

Thursday, April 13, 2017: 9:30am-12:15pm 1-4pm

* Thursday, April 13, 2017: 5-7:45pm (at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton)

SENIOR DIVISION—FINALS (Experienced Judges ONLY)

Tuesday, April 18, 2017: 9:30am-12:15 1-4pm 5:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 19, 2017: 9:30am-12:15 1-4pm

Thursday, April 20, 2017: 9:30am-12:15 1-4pm

* Thursday, April 20, 2017: 5-7:45pm (at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton)

WEBSITES

Judges will receive an orientation and are assigned five website URLs and a partner online. After individually viewing websites, judges confer over the phone before writing their own evaluations and returning them electronically to CMHF. Total time involved is four to five hours, typically spread over two days.

* Option for judges to meet in person to confer and write up final evaluations at the Chicago History Museum on those due dates. During regular museum hours.

Senior Division—First Round

Receive project URLs on March 7; Evaluations due by March 13*

Junior Division

Receive project URLs on April 6; Evaluations due by April 13*

Senior Division—Finals (Experienced Judges ONLY)

Receive project URLs on April 18; Evaluations due by April 24*