

THE ROADRUNNER

Newsletter of the Junior Historians of Texas

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2019 Junior Historians Annual Meeting and History Fair

The Junior Historians Annual Meeting and History Fair will be held **March 1-2** at The Omni Corpus Christi. Tours will include a trip to The USS Lexington and the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History. To register, sponsors should go to <https://tshaonline.org/education/students/junior-historians/annual-meeting> .

RSVP for Friday night is requested at MK.Marshall@TSHAonline.org.

Friday, March 1, 2019

- 4:00–7:00 P.M. Registration & exhibit set-up
The Omni Corpus Christi
- 6:00–9:00 P.M. Dinner & A Movie (TBD)
Fun Night with friends at hotel
- 11:00 P.M. Curfew in effect at the hotel

Saturday, March 2, 2019

- 7:30–8:30 A.M. Late registration and exhibit set-up
The Omni Corpus Christi
- 8:00–10:30 A.M. Judging of History Fair
The Omni Corpus Christi
- 10:45–12:30 P.M. *The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History*
- 12:45–2:30 P.M. Luncheon & Awards Ceremony
**All exhibits and props must be removed immediately following the awards ceremony.*
- 3:00–5:00 P.M. Tour of the USS Lexington





ANNUAL MEETING AND HISTORY FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS February 18, 2019

All chapter sponsors must complete the chapter report in one form or another by Monday, **February 6, 2019—whether or not their members will attend the annual meeting or submit writing contest materials!**

For those attending the annual meeting and entering the writing contest or the history fair, a registration receipt and code of conduct form will be available through the registration system.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

The per-person fee is \$35.00, which includes dinner on Friday, luncheon on Saturday, and admission to museum activities throughout the weekend. All those attending any events, must pay the \$35.00 registration fee. (Anyone in attendance at the awards luncheon including parents **MUST** pay the \$35 registration fee.)



LODGING

TSHA has rooms secured for Annual Meeting at The Omni Corpus Christi. Tell them you are with TSHA Annual Meeting to take advantage of the room rate. To make your reservations, call the hotel's reservation number at 361-887-1600.

Cut-off date for the hotel rate is February 8, 2019. They will fill up since this is a TSHA meeting too so don't delay if you would like to book a room there.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

All students and sponsors attending the annual meeting must register and pay the registration fee. Registration for both the junior and senior divisions is from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1st and will continue on Saturday, March 2nd

from 7:00-8:00 a.m. for late arrivals. At registration, a packet of materials will be distributed **only to the chapter sponsors and co-sponsors. Please check the packet contents before leaving the registration desk.** TSHA is not responsible for misplaced, lost or stolen materials.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHAPTER REPORTS

Online with our web form: You may fill out your chapter reports via our online web form. This form can be found at: www.tshaonline.org/content/32208.

Chapter reports are critical to TSHA. They help determine awards, and give us insight into your chapter activities throughout the year. These reports help TSHA secure grant funding that benefits your chapters. The reports only take a few minutes to fill out and, if you prefer, a chapter member can fill out the form for you. PLEASE fill out these forms; they are beneficial to you and to TSHA!

Lone Star Leadership Academy - Call for Outstanding Student Nominations

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders for Education in Action's summer 2019 Lone Star Leadership Academy camps! Participants travel to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston area to join delegations of other distinguished students from across Texas for a week of fun, learning, leadership development, and visits to significant Texas destinations. Nominees must be in 4th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate leadership ability, and be involved in school/community activities

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders online at: <http://educationinaction.org/nominate-leaders>
Fall Nomination Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019.

***The winner of the [Lone Star Leadership in History Award in TSHA's Junior Historian Writing Contest](#) will receive a FULL scholarship to attend a summer 2019 Lone Star Leadership Academy camp.**

*Interested in summer employment? **All Lone Star Leadership Academy camp facilitators are Texas teachers. Outstanding educators are invited to [apply!](#)***

HISTORICAL PAPERS

Writing contestants are **strongly** encouraged to register for and attend the annual meeting. Please note: there is no limit to the number of papers your chapter can enter. Keep in mind that all papers must be postmarked by February 18, 2019. Four copies of each paper must be submitted.

DOCUMENTARY, EXHIBIT, PERFORMANCE AND WEBSITE ENTRIES

Each chapter is allowed the following:

- One Chapter Project in the form of a documentary exhibit, performance or website
- Two Individual Documentaries
- Two Group Documentaries
- Two Individual Exhibits
- Two Group Exhibits
- Two Individual Performances
- Two Group Performances
- Two Individual Interpretive Websites
- Two Group Interpretive Websites

For group entries, include **all** students' names in the online contest registration form. We must have all student entrants' names so they can receive certificates of achievement at the awards ceremony. For Chapter Project Website guidelines, contact Mary Katherine Marshall at MK.Marshall@TSHAonline.org or 512-471-4102.

SETTING UP EXHIBITS

Signs will be placed on the exhibit hall tables indicating where each exhibit is to be set up. All exhibits will be evaluated in the TSHA Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall with the vendors for annual meeting attendees to see. Exhibit students will not have an interview time.

WEBSITES

Websites **must** be created using the NHD/Weebly platform. When registering online, please enter the unique URL assigned to each group or individual Website in the designated field. Websites will only be accepted as online NHD/weebly accounts and TSHA **will not** accept Website entries submitted on disks or as printouts. Websites will not be locked, as some students are also participating in NHD contests simultaneously.

DOCUMENTARIES AND PERFORMANCES

The Junior Historians documentary and performance competition will be held at the Waco Convention Center. The week of the contest, sponsors will receive an email informing them of the exact judging times for their students. TSHA will provide a laptop, projector and screen. Students are encouraged to bring a device that they know will play their documentary in case of equipment problems onsite.

PROCESS PAPERS AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES

All documentaries, exhibits, performances and interpretive Websites require four copies of a 500-word process paper, explaining how students conducted their research and created and developed their entries. An annotated bibliography explaining how students used their own sources, as well as how these materials helped them understand the topic, is also required.

HISTORICAL PAPERS AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Historical papers should be documented as **endnotes**, according to the guidelines of either Kate L. Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* or the guidelines of the Modern Language Association (MLA). Parenthetical referencing is **discouraged** because the authors of papers selected for publication in the *Texas Historian* will be asked to convert their sources into endnotes prior to publication.

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

February	Registration opens for Junior Historians Annual Meeting 2019 Register online at: www.tshaonline.org/education/students/junior-historians/annual-meeting
February 18	Deadline for Junior Historians of Texas Writing Contest Papers and Adopt-A-Building Forms (<i>Papers must be postmarked by February 18th.</i>)
February 18	Deadline for Junior Historians Meeting Registration and Chapter Reports
March 1-2	Junior Historians Annual Meeting and History Fair in Corpus Christi
March 27	Deadline for Texas History Day registration; papers due to TSHA, websites locked for judging
April 27	Texas History Day, Bullock Texas State History Museum and The University of Texas at Austin
June 9-13	National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park

SHARE YOUR SUCCESSES!!

Make sure to bring your chapter scrapbooks to share the activities and projects carried out during 2018-2019!

