



ILLINOIS HISTORIC
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The Student Historian Program assists teachers and their students in researching and studying local and state history.

ILLINOIS HISTORY EXPO 2012

The Illinois History Expo is an annual statewide competition that gives junior high and high school students (grades 6-12) an opportunity to display their knowledge on a topic through various history-related projects pertaining to Illinois.

Illinois Regional History Expos are held in the early spring at college campuses throughout Illinois. Projects and papers judged to be superior advance to the statewide Illinois History Expo held in Springfield May 3, 2012. Some projects will be selected to represent Illinois at the University of Maryland in mid-June during the National History Day competition.

Students are invited to enter projects in any of these categories: research papers, exhibits, media, performances and new this year, historical website.

For additional information, call the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Office of Student Historian Program at 217-782-2981, FAX 217-785-7937. email: pete.harbison@illinois.gov

ILLINOIS HISTORY EXPO REGIONS

DeKalb, Northern Illinois University
Carbondale, Southern Illinois University
Charleston, Eastern Illinois University
Springfield, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

1. NORTHERN REGION
February 25, 2012
Northern Illinois University
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
External Programming
Monat Bldg., 148 North 3rd
DeKalb, IL 60115-2895
apetty@niu.edu
815-753-5200
Coordinator: Anne Petty Johnson
Register students by December 16, 2011.
Research papers must be received by January 6, 2012.

2. WESTERN REGION
March 10, 2012
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
State Journal Register Building
313 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
pete.harbison@illinois.gov
217-782-2981
Coordinator: Pete Harbison
Register students by February 24, 2012. Research papers must be received by February 10, 2012.

3. SOUTHERN REGION
March 24, 2012
Southern Illinois University
Department of History
Faner Hall
Carbondale, IL 62901
jarger@siu.edu
618-453-3380
Coordinator:
Jo Ann E. Argersinger
Register students by March 2, 2012. Research papers must be received by February 24, 2012.



4. EASTERN REGION
March 24, 2012
Eastern Illinois University
Department of Secondary Education and Foundation
Rm 2134, Buzzard Bldg.
Charleston, IL 61920
cfdmv.eiu.edu
217-581-5931
Coordinators:
Dawn M. Van Gunten
Teresa Freking
Register students by March 2, 2012. Research papers must be received by February 24, 2012.



Superior papers and projects will be invited to the Illinois History Expo in Springfield on May 3, 2012. Sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701