



Adviser News

North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, 919-807-7985

March 2008

2008 Annual Convention News

We are pleased to announce that you have a new leader! Jessica Humphries is the new Tar Heel Junior Historian Association program coordinator. Jessica has worked at the Museum of History for several years. She brings to the program extensive experience in professional development for teachers, including online and in-person workshops and presentations. She is one of the teachers for our Virtual Field Trip classes. She has done conference planning at the museum and at the National Paideia Center. Jessica has a love of history and an enthusiasm for making history come alive to students.

This year's Tar Heel Junior Historian Association Annual Convention on Friday, April 25, will celebrate two themes of North Carolina's heritage, with a wide variety of workshop offerings. Workshop themes will focus on both exploration and World War II. Your evaluations from the 2007 Annual Convention were very helpful. We have made a number of adjustments for 2008 based on your input. Accordingly, we are now assigning workshops by grade levels of clubs, and we will have more hands-on and interactive workshops.

You will receive your club's schedule in your registration packet on the day of the convention. Since hands-on workshops can accommodate fewer participants, it is very important that your club follow its written schedule. Museum educators will take attendance in each workshop and assist clubs in finding workshops. The presence of these museum staff members will ensure crowd and quality control of workshops.

Please register early for the convention! Space is limited to five hundred students and two hundred adults and other guests. Club registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Clubs may attend all or part of the convention; please let us know if you will not be attending the workshops or the Awards Ceremony. We are happy to see parents and grandparents, but please remember that workshops are primarily for junior historians. **Registration forms for the convention must be postmarked by Monday, April 7.**

The Awards Ceremony will again take place in the museum lobby. Attendance is open to all. We do ask that you send a registration form to help us better plan the ceremony. There will be no chairs in the lobby because of safety issues; however, the Awards Ceremony will be broadcast live to a large screen in a nearby classroom, where chairs will be available for those who need them.

We wish all clubs safe travel to Raleigh, and we will see you on April 25!

NORTH CAROLINA

MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The Museum's Home Page:

<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>

THJHA E-mail Address:

thjhaclubs@ncmail.net

THJHA 2008 Annual Convention

Deadlines

There will be no exceptions to these deadlines.

Contest Entry Forms

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Forms for all projects must be postmarked or faxed no later than March 7.

Convention Registration

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Please complete the enclosed registration form, and mail it or fax it to the museum by **April 7**.

You must complete the Photography Release Form on the back of the registration form.

Lunch Payments

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Send final payment for all adviser, chaperone, and guest lunches by Friday, April 18.

Exhibit/Art Contest

All entries in the Exhibit/Art Contest must be set up in the second-floor hallway of the North Carolina Museum of History by 10:00 a.m.

There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Preregister all exhibit/art projects by March 7, or they will not be accepted.

Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and clubs will not be allowed to view art projects until judging has been completed.

Project Pickup

All exhibit/art projects for 2007 and 2008, except the 2008 award winners, must be picked up in the Art Contest area. All projects from other categories should be picked up in the lobby before you leave the building.

Workshops

Most of our workshops will include hands-on or interactive activities. Your clubs will be assigned to workshops according to grade levels. Please remind your chaperones that the activities are for the students. We request that only one chaperone per ten students attend the workshops.

Schedule

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Museum of History. **You must check in** at the registration table to receive your club's workshop schedule, lunch tickets, and other convention information.

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Club Registration
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Exhibit/Art Contest Registration
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Roll Call of Clubs
10:15–10:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00–11:35 a.m.	Workshop II/Lunch I
11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Workshop III/Lunch II
12:30–1:05 p.m.	Workshop IV
1:15–1:45 p.m.	Workshop V
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

Only clubs assigned to workshops will be allowed to participate. Clubs will have ten minutes to move between workshops. Please follow your schedule!

Lunch

THJHA club members this year will receive **free** barbecue and chicken lunches.

Advisers, chaperones, and other guests may purchase lunches at a cost of **\$8 each**. Indicate the number of lunches (free and paid) your club will need on your registration form. We must have payment for all lunches by Friday, April 18.

Lunch will be served outside in Fletcher Garden, adjacent to the museum. You are also welcome to bring bag lunches. We have ordered "no rain" this year!

Friday, April 25, 2008

Important New Parking Information

Buses

Unloading and Loading

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street between the Museum of History and the Museum of Natural Sciences, across the street from the Legislative Building.

Parking

The downtown lot is closed. All school and tour buses **must now park** at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road (approximately five miles from the downtown area). Use the first paved driveway before the main entrance to the art museum.

Additional tips

- Don't count on bus drivers as chaperones, as they will probably need to stay with the buses.
- We strongly recommend that group leaders have telephone contact with their bus driver.

Cars

- Four public parking decks are located within two blocks of the Capitol.
- A small surface lot is available behind the Museum of History; entrances are on Jones and Edenton streets. (\$1/hour, max. \$8/day)

Map

See the map on page 4, or print one from the museum's Web site at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/collateral/PrintMap2005.html>

Driving Directions

Directions to the North Carolina Museum of History can be found on the museum's Web site at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>. If using an Internet map service such as Mapquest.com, use the museum's street address: **5 East Edenton Street**.

Meanwhile, Check Your E-Address!

We are having difficulty with a few of your e-mail addresses. Please be sure that your spam blockers will accept e-mails from the Museum of History. If your e-mail address changes, be sure to send us that information as well. Thanks!

THJHA 2008 Annual Convention Registration Form

Registration form must be **postmarked** no later than **Monday, April 7**. Please register early! Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail your form to:

**Annual Convention
Tar Heel Junior Historian Association
North Carolina Museum of History
4650 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4650**

Form may also be faxed to **919-733-8655** no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 7**.

Club Name _____

School _____

Adviser Name _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Fax _____ - _____ - _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Adviser E-mail _____

Please indicate the number of members attending the convention, as well as the number of lunches needed. Junior historian lunches will be free of charge. Adult and guest lunches will cost \$8.

Number of *junior historians* attending _____

Number of *adults and other guests* attending _____

Number of *junior historian* lunches
NOTE: Student lunches are FREE. _____

Number of *adult and guest* lunches
These lunch tickets are \$8 each. _____

Please check here if your club will **ONLY** be attending the Awards Ceremony. _____

No lunches may be added after Friday, April 18.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

Photography Release Form

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED!

Programs such as the THJHA Annual Convention provide wonderful opportunities for the museum photographer and videographer to capture visitors enjoying activities and presentations. The museum uses these images for publications and other promotional items. In order to use images for these purposes, including online promotions, we need to ensure that we have permission of those who are photographed and recorded. Advisers, please feel free to send a copy of this letter home to parents of junior historians who will be attending this year's convention. If there are any parents and students attending the Annual Convention who do not wish to be photographed, please include their names in the specified area on the registration form. We will provide colorful nametags in the registration packets for individuals to wear that will warn our photographers NOT to photograph them. If you do not list any names in the space below, we will understand this to mean that we have permission to take photographs and video recordings of individuals associated with your club and sponsor organization that could then be used for museum promotion.

ADVISERS: THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU

I, _____ (print), adviser of _____ (club) sponsored by _____ (school), have obtained permission of those individuals associated with our club and sponsor organization not listed on this form for their audio/video/photo to be captured during the THJHA Annual Convention.

Adviser signature: _____ Date: _____

The North Carolina Museum of History Audio/Video/Photo Release Form states:
Recordings (audio/video/photo) and transcripts made from those recordings collected by the North Carolina Museum of History become property of the museum and part of the museum's media collection. All recorded materials can be used by the Museum of History in any way it determines, including, but not limited to, research, exhibition, education, broadcast, and promotion.

The individuals listed below DO NOT give their permission for their audio/video/photo to be captured or used in whole or in part.

Name:

Name:
