**Student Registration Instructions**

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**Creating a Student Account**

* After your teacher(s) create their accounts, follow the steps below to begin registration.
* Go to the contest URL: <http://registration.nhd.org/>. Then **pick your contest**.
* Click **Create Account** in the toolbar, then select **Student** from the drop-down menu.
* Insert your first name, last name, and email address. Click the checkbox next **to I am Not a Robot.** Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
  + ***Note:*** This is the email your contest admin will use to contact you.
* Complete the Student’s Personal Information section. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
* Complete the Student’s Additional Questions section. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
* Complete the Student’s School & Teacher section. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
* Complete the Student’s Entry section. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.

**Group Projects Only**

* + **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING AS PART OF A GROUP PROJECT,** the first student in a group to register will create the entry. That student will give other group members the “Team/Project Key.” This Team/Project key will appear in a confirmation screen for that student and in that student’s profile when logged into the account. ***Sample Team/Project Key: b965f631-a8a0-4eff-8145-d1698f3618d3.***
    - The other group members will create their student accounts and enter the **Team/Project Key** for their entry. Entering the key will bring up the title and description for their entry (completed by the group member who created the initial entry).

**Category Instructions**

* + **Documentary Students:** Click **Add File** and upload a single PDF of your Written Materials (title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography).
  + **Exhibit Students:** Click **Add File** and upload a single PDF of your Written Materials (title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography).
  + **Paper Students:** Click **Add File** and upload a single PDF of your Paper (title page, process paper, annotated bibliography, and paper).
  + **Performance Students:** Click **Add File** and upload a single PDF of your Written Materials (title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography).
  + **Website Students:** Insert your NHDWebCentral Site Key.
* Complete the Student’s Project Additional Questions section. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
* Complete the Student Permissions and Waivers section with a parent/guardian. Then, click the **Save & Continue** button.
* Follow the prompts to pay any contest registration fees.
* Registration is complete. Your username will appear on this screen. Record your system username and password.
* You will receive a registration confirmation email from zFairs. Using a school email address may block the registration confirmation email or mark it as spam.

**Logging into Student Account (After Registering)**

* Go to the contest URL: <http://registration.nhd.org/>
* Click **Login** in the top right corner.
* Insert your username and password.
  + If you forgot your username and/or password, click the blue **Help** hyperlink and follow the prompts to reset.

**Logging Out of Student Account**

* Click your name in the top right corner.
* Select **Logout** from the drop-down menu.

**Editing Student Account Information**

* After logging in to your student account, click your name in the top right corner.
* Select **My Profile** from the drop-down menu to edit your personal information, project information, or other registration information before contest registration ends.
* Select **Change Password** to change the password for your account.