

Through the American History Film Project, students will

- ★ create a short film to share with their school, their community, and other schools across the United States
- ★ learn their local history in a hands-on approach
- ★ have the chance to explore some of their own abilities. Some will excel at acting, others writing, yet others working behind the scenes doing everything from filming and editing, budgeting and prop management
- ★ will connect with other student groups across the country and learn the importance of their own community in the United States
- ★ learn to work together as a team toward a common goal

Other than a range of K-12, here's no age limit for the students involved in this project. Groups outside of traditional schools—such as YMCA's, scouts, homeschoolers, historical societies, and church groups—are welcome to be involved.

There is no fee to participate.

The American History Film Project is recognized as a 501(c)3 non-profit with the IRS.

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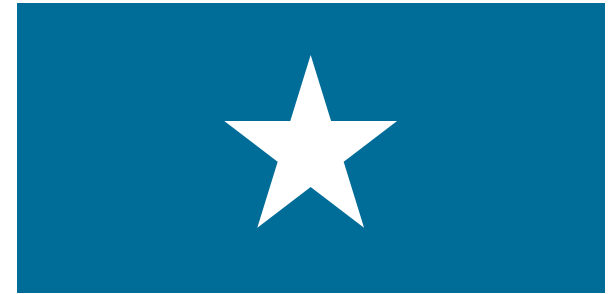
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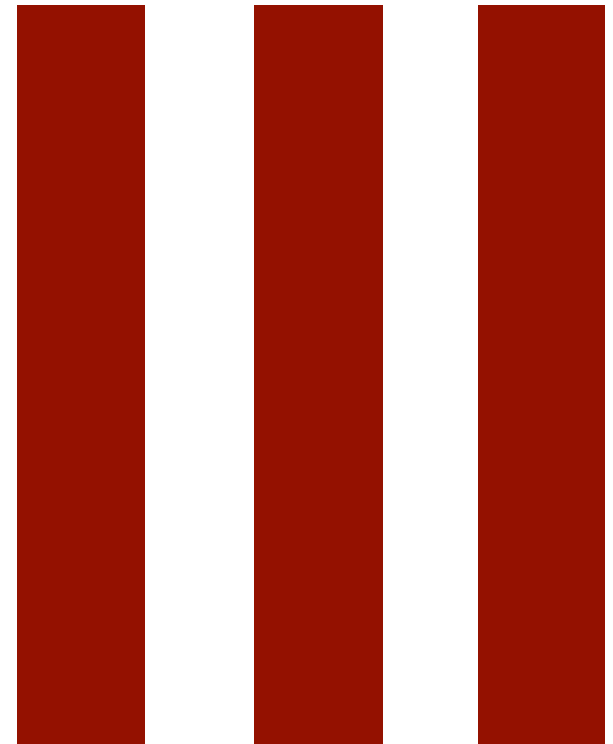
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Young Americans, making history.

The American History Film Project is a multi-disciplinary educational project that teaches students to research, write, plan, act, film, and edit a short film about the history of their local community, and then share it with other kids across the USA through the magic of the Internet.

Everyone needs to feel important as an individual, yet connected to something larger. As students learn about and take pride in their local history, the American History Film Project helps them realize their importance as members of a community, while being connected to our nation. When children across the country create a short film about their local history and share their films with children in other states, they become the teachers. There is so much to learn from one another!

Rules for Submission

- ★ Films must be between three and ten minutes in length.
- ★ Each film is to be finished by the end of the traditional school year. A good film can be made in as few as four to five months, but you have the entire school year to complete your project. The submission deadline is posted on our website.
- ★ No film may be submitted without the permission of a parent or teacher.
- ★ The films posted through the American History Film Project will be viewed by students of all ages, parents, and teachers (G-rated audiences). Films that contain offensive material will not be considered for inclusion.
- ★ Students are permitted to receive assistance for certain tasks that may be beyond their technical abilities (sound editing or camera operation, for example) but it is assumed that they will have a large role in the overall production.
- ★ All participants and their roles in the production must be listed in film credits and the YouTube description.
- ★ Film credits must also include proper listing of all sources, including music, non-original photos and video, persons interviewed, locations where you've received rights to film, etc.