

# American History FILM PROJECT



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The American History Film Project is an ideal project for your whole troop. Your troop is invited to make a short (3-10 minutes) film about something in your local history. Then, the troop shares their film with their local community. This can be a small event where parents and others community members view the film. At this local event, girls are recognized for their work.

In June, films are show at our big national event outside of Washington, DC. Troops that attend the national event will learn from other students across the country. In previous years, students have traveled from Nebraska, California, New Jersey, Florida, and Illinois. We've also Skyped students from Arizona and Indiana. Girls will see their films on the big screen and answer questions from the audience.

**Who:** Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

**When:** The deadline for submitting a film is April 1. Our national event is always held the first Saturday in June, outside of Washington, D.C.

**Cost:** Free

**Recognitions:**

- Brownies: Celebrating Community badge.
- Juniors: Playing with the Past badge.
- Cadettes: Digital Movie Maker badge.
- Seniors: Truth Seekers badge.

At the local level, each girl receives a certificate of recognition for their community work as well as a sign that reads "I am an American Hero."

For troops that attend the national American History Film Project event, each girl has a medal which is placed around her neck. After the event they stand on the red carpet, holding the American flag.

**Registration:** Every girl who participates in the film must submit a parent permission form, which is located on the [Submit Films page](#) of [our website](#). Complete rules are included on the website, <https://americanhistoryfilmproject.org/submit-films/> and the deadline each year is April 1.

**Chaperones:** Follow [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

**Notes:** Because the American History Film Project is not a competition, we encourage adults and families to participate. However, everyone who helps with the film, including family members, must be listed in the final credits.

**Questions:** [Contact Martha Barnes](#) with questions about the American History Film Project.

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