

Preserving Preservation: Leveraging Kentucky's Historic Assets

Frankfort, KY | May 12-14, 2027

Call for Student Poster Sessions

Historic preservation strengthens Kentucky communities by protecting cultural heritage, supporting economic development, and reinforcing community identity. 2027's theme, Preserving Preservation: Leveraging Kentucky's Historic Assets, explores how preservation can build vibrant communities while ensuring long-term stewardship of the places and stories that shape them.

The conference is presented in partnership with the City of Frankfort, Visit Frankfort, and the Kentucky Historical Society.

Kentucky's Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

KHC invites submissions for the student poster session, featuring graduate and undergraduate research in historic preservation, history, archaeology, or other related fields. In keeping with the 2027 conference theme, applicants are encouraged to showcase research that engages with preservation in creative and meaningful ways. Submissions may address a wide range of topics, but should center on Kentucky's people, places, and histories.

Projects that highlight collaboration and community are especially welcome.

Poster Specifications

- Standard size (36" x 48") portrait or landscape
- Posters should be clearly legible from 3 to 5 feet away
- Visuals (images, maps, graphs) should be in high resolution
- Include appropriate citations

Presenters are responsible for printing and transporting their posters.

Complete the proposal form and return by 10/30/26. Decisions will be made in December 2026..

Submit Form [Here](#)

Questions?

Contact Nicole.Roth@ky.gov
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Student Poster Session Form

Submissions should be clear and showcase your original research.

Poster title
Description (no more than 150 words)

Your name:
College/University:
Degree Program (e.g., BA, MA, PhD):
Major(s):
Minor(s):
Email:
Faculty Advisor Name:
Faculty Advisor Email:

By submitting this form, you agree and acknowledge that the work presented is your own original research. You also agree to present the poster in-person if selected and acknowledge that you are responsible for printing and transporting your poster to the conference.