VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

250TH
1776 ★ 2026

EAST HADDAM CELEBRATES AMERICA'S 250TH

HISTORIC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE EVENT

★ HOSTED BY: EAST HADDAM CELEBRATES AMERICA'S 250TH COMMITTEE ★

The committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers and history buffs to help bring this special community celebration to life!

DATE: Saturday, July 11

TIME: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Historic First Church Meeting House
499 Town Street (Rt. 151)
East Haddam, CT

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IN THE SPIRIT OF 1776, VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE REVOLUTIONARY-ERA FIGURE!

★ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ★

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Contact Method: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

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AVAILABILITY

- ☐ Days Prior (Set-Up)
- ☐ Morning (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- ☐ Afternoon (12:00 PM – 5:00 PM)
- ☐ Full Day (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)



★ VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ★

- ☐ **SET-UP CREW (DAYS PRIOR)**
  Assist with grounds preparation and logistical staging in the days leading up to the event.
- ☐ **EVENT GUIDES**
  Serve as the "face of the event" by handing out programs and answering questions.
- ☐ **PARKING & LOGISTICS**
  Direct traffic and manage arrivals on the morning of July 11th.
- ☐ **TABLE MONITORS**
  Supervise the historic signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- ☐ **KIDS ACTIVITIES**
  Assist children in fun historic activities at the Old Meeting Hall.
- ☐ **ADULT HISTORIC ACTIVITIES**
  Serve as Grange Hall monitor. Crowd control, check A/C and bathroom, disabled person assistance. Ushers for Nathan Hale Dramatization. Sell books and East Haddam 250 souvenirs at the Book Shoppe located in the Grange Hall.
- ☐ **WATER STATION MONITORS**
  Make sure the musical performers have water in their coolers outside. Sell water bottles at the Water Station Tent. Handle lost and found items.
- ☐ **FOOD & BEVERAGE TRUCK MONITORS**
  Make sure the line runs smoothly and trash is in the garbage cans. Empty cans as needed.
- ☐ **CLEAN-UP CREW (BEFORE & AFTER)**
  Assist in decorating and restoring the historic church grounds before and following the festivities.
- ☐ **FLOATING CREW**
  Assist in areas where needed including trash pick-up and crowd control.

★ EMERGENCY CONTACT ★

Name: _____

Phone: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES / SPECIAL SKILLS

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★ TO VOLUNTEER ★

Return this form to the First Selectman's Office,
Municipal Office Complex, 1 Plains Road, Moodus, CT 06469
Email: admin@easthaddam.org | Phone: 860-873-5021

★ ★ ★ *Thank you for helping make history come alive!* ★ ★ ★