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Town of East Haddam Seeks Volunteers for America 250 Committee January 29, 2026

The Town of East Haddam is officially seeking dedicated community members to join the **East Haddam America 250 Committee**. As our nation prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary this summer of the signing of the July 4, 1776 Declaration of Independence, the committee will lead efforts to coordinate local festivities, historic education, and community engagement.

Working in alignment with the [America 250 | CT Commission](#), East Haddam's committee aims to **Celebrate 250 Years of Freedom** that defines our town's heritage. Volunteers will have the opportunity to help plan signature events, facilitate educational programs, and collaborate with local organizations.

Who Can Volunteer:

The Committee is looking for people of all ages and backgrounds with interests in:

- 1. Event Planning & Logistics:** Organizing events and volunteering for town-wide celebrations and parades.
- 2. History & Education:** Revolutionary War reenactors and displays of 18th-century life, 1776 activities for grades K- 12; Middle School and High School Coordinator and Judges for Essay & Art Contest.
- 3. Marketing & Outreach:** Help promote events within our community and surrounding communities.
- 4. Fundraising:** Help secure funding to support East Haddam's America 250 initiatives.

How to Apply: Interested persons are encouraged to submit a volunteer interest form or contact the First Selectman's Office: First Selectman: Todd H. Gelston or Linda J. Zemienieski, First Selectman's Executive Manager. Email admin@easthaddam.org Phone [860-873-5021](tel:860-873-5021). In-Person: Municipal Office Complex, 1 Plains Road, Moodus, Connecticut.

About America 250 | CT:

The America 250 | CT Commission was established to inspire grassroots efforts that promote inclusivity and belonging, looking back beyond the last 250 years and ahead toward a shared future.

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