



# 25 FOR 250

## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Here are 25 easy ideas for participating in America's 250th!

- 1 Volunteer as part of the [Day of Service](#) or help organize a community service project
- 2 Visit a local history museum, especially one that is participating in [Out of Many, One](#)
- 3 Read the [Declaration of Independence](#)
- 4 Work with arts groups to encourage performances of works by American musicians, playwrights, and choreographers
- 5 Watch the Ken Burn's documentary [The American Revolution](#) on PBS
- 6 Visit a Tribal museum or cultural center to view their exhibitions or attend an event
- 7 Make sure teachers in your community know about the [Resources for Teachers Toolkit](#) to help bring America's 250th to the classroom
- 8 Attend a Revolutionary War re-enactment or a living history performance
- 9 Nominate someone from your community for the [Our American Story](#) oral history project
- 10 Share posts on social media about America's 250th and include #America250WA
- 11 Encourage local students to enter the national [America's Field Trip](#) contest
- 12 Create art inspired by a prominent American symbol (U.S. flag, Statue of Liberty, etc.) or one of our commemorative themes
- 13 Make a pie with our [America's 250th Apple Pie Recipe](#)
- 14 Volunteer to help the National Parks Service transcribe thousands of [Revolutionary War Pension documents](#)
- 15 Take the [National Civics Test](#) to understand your knowledge of civics
- 16 Help organize a neighborhood or [community potluck picnic](#) during the Independence Day holiday weekend
- 17 Visit your community's historical panel exhibit [Moments that Made US](#) or ask your city council, library, or school to display it
- 18 Plant a tree to commemorate America's 250th
- 19 Attend a naturalization ceremony and welcome new citizens to your community
- 20 Join us on Instagram and share your stories with the "My History is Here" project
- 21 Display the U.S. flag at your home
- 22 Encourage local elementary school to participate in the [Civic Learning Council's America 250 Project](#)
- 23 Create a "[wish wall](#)" where people in your community can add their wishes for the future
- 24 Explore videos from [C-SPAN Classroom's America250](#) programming
- 25 Host a civics-themed trivia contest at a local coffee shop, library, or community center

For more information and ideas, visit our Resources Page at [www.America250WA.org](http://www.America250WA.org)