**Volunteer Role:**
The American Independence Museum (AIM) in Exeter, NH is looking for volunteer museum guides to offer tours of its two 18th century buildings, Ladd-Gilman House and Folsom Tavern. Help us welcome over 5,000 visitors to our museum and share your love of history with the public! If you are a people-person, this volunteer role provides you with the opportunity to meet other history-loving volunteers and to interact and engage with the public on a regular basis.

All tours are designed to share diverse and unique stories of the Revolutionary era in honest, relevant, compassionate and unexpected ways. A commitment to inclusiveness is at the center of our work. Guides will conduct tours, answer guest questions, assist with daily museum operations including opening and closing of the museum.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**
Must be able to: Walk between two buildings • Ascend and descend stairs • Stand for up to 90 minutes • Wear a mask as required • Participate in orientation and group evaluations • Accept assignments appropriately suited to your talents and skills • Adhere to the mission, vision, values and ethics of AIM • Act in a professional manner at all times and treat all visitors, staff, interns, and volunteers with respect

**Benefits:**
We appreciate all that our volunteers do for us! As a small way to thank those that volunteer their time, we offer:
- Guest passes for museum year
- 25% discount in museum gift shop
- Field trips, volunteer social events, invitations to museum events and volunteer appreciation event

**Qualifications:**
- Interest in working with the public • Love of history • Ability to work well with others, accept supervision, and remain flexible • Customer service skills • Willingness to learn new information • Ability to learn tour manual

**Commitment/Schedule:**
Preference will be given to volunteers able to commit to one day per week, May-November, Tuesday-Saturday (museum hours are 10 am-4 pm) • Half days may be available.

**Contact:**
Curator and Collections Manager Jen Carr at jen@independencemuseum.org or 603-772-2622

**The American Independence Museum**
Opened to the public in 1991, the American Independence Museum includes the 1721 Ladd-Gilman House, a National Landmark property, and the Folsom Tavern, built in 1775. Home to a world-class collection of 3,000 historic artifacts, including an original printing of the Declaration of Independence and early drafts of the Constitution, the museum is currently developing a variety of public and education programs in virtual and online formats to encourage inclusion for all ages. For more information, visit [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org).