

Living History Days

Volunteer Application

Living History Days is a volunteer-run entity that presents an authentic view of 18th century life at community events and celebrations. The purpose of these activities is to educate the public on the events, ideas, and values that influenced the founding of America and established our nation's independence from Great Britain. Living History Days mentors volunteer re-enactors on historical and religious research and first-person interpreting, thereby developing the volunteers' leadership, accountability, and comprehension. The Living History Days organization places special emphasis on the Biblical influences that shaped America in becoming a Constitutional Republic with having a representative form of government. Living History Days is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Living History Day volunteers are primarily families working together. Volunteers 14+ years old are able to join and participate. Parents must volunteer with any child under 14 years of age. Applications for new volunteers must be received by January 1 and June 1 of each year in order to participate in the upcoming event. Upon receipt of application and completion of new member interview, the board will notify applicants of acceptance into Living History Days.

Vision Statement

Man's most important legacy is that which is handed down from generation to generation in the form of enduring faith, character, and values. America has a rich and undeniable Christian inheritance from our nation's founding. Regrettably this inheritance has dimmed over time and many young citizens no longer understand its great worth or applicability. To preserve this legacy and encourage the stewardship of our representative form of government, the volunteer families and individuals of Living History Days are committed to accurate historical and religious research and representation of 18th century America, to close fellowship and cooperation among our members, and to inviting the public to step back into America's history and broaden their understanding of our nation's powerful beginnings.

Statement of Faith

- **We believe in the One True God, existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal from all eternity, each with distinct personalities, but of one nature and character.**
- **We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God and is the only infallible rule of faith, attitude, and practice for the believer.**
- **We believe God created the world and all things out of nothing by His spoken word.**
- **We believe Adam was directly created in innocence and in the image of God and did not evolve from pre-existing forms of life. By voluntary transgression he fell. Thus, the whole human race is now totally sinful by nature and therefore, under just condemnation to hell, which is eternal separation from God.**
- **We believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Only Begotten Son of God, that He entered into the world through the virgin birth and lived among us without sin as perfect Man and perfect God.**
- **We believe Jesus Christ shed His blood on Calvary as a substitute for all sinners, was buried and rose again bodily, ascended to the right hand of the Father as our Mediator, and will personally return.**
- **We believe that salvation is through no one other than Jesus Christ and that people are justified by grace alone through faith alone in His shed blood.**
- **We believe the Holy Spirit convicts the sinner of sin and regenerates, sanctifies, and indwells the believer.**
- **We believe Scripture commands Christians to abstain from all forms of compromise of unbelief and worldliness. The believer's life should be characterized by repentance and a determination to follow Jesus in a life of obedience and good works.**
- **We believe the Biblical model for marriage is the physical, spiritual, and legal union between one man and one woman.**

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Code of Conduct

- I will diligently pursue growth in my own relationship with God to become better equipped to serve and minister to others.
- I will be respectful of all volunteers and work together in unity for our common purpose, using truthful and kind speech and exercising gentleness and self-control in all situations. I will have a teachable attitude when receiving guidance and instruction.
- I will actively avoid being alone in an enclosed space (ie. tent, trailer, classroom) with children or someone of the opposite sex not related to me unless there is another adult present, so that all conduct is safe and accountable to others.
- I will cultivate positive and meaningful relationships with others, do my part to timely resolve conflicts that may arise, and apply servant-leadership in all my interactions. Dating relationships should be handled with Biblical character, maturity and purity and never detract from the focus of Living History Days.
- I will intentionally increase my understanding of 18th century history, thereby bringing value and meaningful contribution to the Living History Days organization.
- I will be accountable for my commitments. I will be timely in my attendance at monthly meetings, station meetings, and other event activities. I will meet deadlines that are requested of me.
- I will be a good steward of all volunteers' and Living History Day property and equipment. I will respect and take care of the property, meeting rooms, and facilities of event locations.
- I will dress modestly and appropriately for the occasion, activity, and environment.
- I will not engage in any behavior that is contrary to Christian conduct, refraining from addictive substances and activities, including tobacco, marijuana and alcohol which are not allowed at any LHD gathering or event.
- I will always act with the health and safety of myself and others in mind, following all safety guidelines for use of tools, equipment, fires, and weapons.

Violation of any of these standards of practice and conduct will be handled in a timely manner and may result in a warning and/or corrective measures. Living History Days pursues reconciliation and restoration for all parties as first priority. Most violations will warrant forbearance, patience, and accountability. Situations involving a serious breach of behavior will result in probationary measures and possible termination of involvement with Living History Days.

By signing below I acknowledge I have read and understand the Living History Days Code of Conduct and I agree to follow these standards of practice as a volunteer of this organization. I have also read and am in full agreement with the Vision Statement and Statement of Faith of Living History Days.

Volunteers Signature: _____	Volunteers Signature: _____
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Parent or guardian's signature if under 18: _____	Date _____

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Please Print legibly:

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ DOB, if under 18 _____ Age _____

Mother/Guardians Name _____ Father/Guardians Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Minor Child Name: _____ DOB _____ Minor Child Name: _____ DOB _____

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What Church do you regularly attend? _____ Have you visited Living History Days? _____

Do you know any current volunteers, if so, who? _____

List any special interest and/or hobbies _____

Why would you like to be a part of Living History Days? _____

Do you have any prior experience in historical reenacting? _____ If so, give some details. _____

Share your salvation testimony. _____

Please understand: For the safety of all, children must be under the direct supervision of their parents or a youth mentor during all Living History day activities and events. We welcome young children who have developed a level of independence to be placed on a station independent of their parents, when it is mutually beneficial to the child and Living History Days. The age will vary from child to child, when they have the self control and attention to be an asset to the station, be able to take direction from the station leader, and have the understanding that they are working to serve the visitors. A placement decision will be made on a case by case basis in conjunction with the parent, volunteer coordinators, station leader and child.

I/we (parent or legal guardian of volunteer minor) by signing below are aware that there are inherent risks associated with participation in Living History Days. I/we knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, as part of our voluntary participation in Living History Days activities. These risks may include but are not limited to remissness on the part of Living History Days participants, spectators, and/or volunteers. I/we personally assume the entirety of any risks and responsibilities associated with this activity. By signing below, I/we release and hold harmless Living History Days, their employees, members, other volunteers, participants, and sponsoring agencies, the owners of any Buildings or property used or rented by Living History Days, from any and all liability, claims, injuries, and damages that may happen to me, my family or property at any gathering activity or event that Living History Days is involved in. I/we also hereby grant permission to the use of any video or photographic image of myself, my family or likeness of, to be used for advertising and other lawful purposes, releasing all claims of liability and without any form of compensation.

Volunteers Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian's signature if under 18: _____

Return application in person or by email to Core-Leaders@LivingHistoryDays.com

