



America's Field Trip: Engaging School Communities Around the Nation's Semiquincentennial

New contest will offer students the opportunity to participate in unforgettable field trip experiences to some of the nation's most iconic historical and cultural sites.

America250 is a nonpartisan initiative working to engage every American in commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. This multi-year effort is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward our future.

Introducing... America's Field Trip

America's Field Trip is a new contest that aims to engage school communities around the commemoration of America's 250th anniversary and provide unique opportunities for students to participate in behind-the-scenes experiences at some of the nation's most iconic American historical and cultural sites. First-place awardees will be provided with special field trip experiences at select historical, educational, and cultural sites across the country. Second-place recipients will receive cash prizes. Field trip experiences will include tours at landmarks like Yellowstone National Park or historic sites like the Library of Congress.

How to Participate in America's Field Trip

Students should submit entries individually and every student under the age of 18 must have a teacher, parent, or legal guardian upload their submission to the application portal. Students and teachers can find more information, including resources, contest rules, release forms, and toolkit materials to integrate the competition into classroom activities at america250.org/FieldTrip.

America's Field Trip will begin accepting submissions on **March 4, 2024**, and will remain open until **May 17, 2024**. Awardees will be announced in early summer and field trips will start in mid-July.



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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Contest ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 5/17/24. Open to U.S. students (3rd – 12th grade); student's parent/legal guardian or teacher with parental permission must submit entry on student's behalf (unless student is age of majority). Submission includes grant of license rights to entry's content. First Prize awardees must travel with parent/legal guardian on designated dates. See [Official Rules](#) for full details including how to enter, eligibility requirements, prize description/restrictions and judging procedure. Void where prohibited.