



AMERICA 250

Celebrate America's Birthday!

Gather your family and join the excitement! The America 250 Award lets **YOU** choose how to honor and celebrate the founding of the United States. From creative projects to community service, there are so many ways to get involved and show your American pride. How it works:

- **Choose your favorite activities** from our list.
- **Complete your activities**—get your family in on the fun!
- **Collect signatures** as you go.
- **Turn in your completed form** by April 10, 2026. Snap a photo or scan your form and [submit it here](#).

Awards will be given out at a special celebration in May (details coming soon).

Let's make history together—how will you leave your mark?

City Buildings that you can visit are: City Hall, Police Station, Library, Fire Station





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1st Grade Requirements

Pick 6 and get signatures when you are done

Read a grade appropriate book about a founding father and then tell the class about that person.

A Teacher signature

Memorize this line from the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal"

Adult signature

Learn about a person that represents one of these character traits and explain how that person meets that trait: honesty, integrity, morality, civility, duty, honor, service, respect, obedience to law.

Adult signature

Memorize the three rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness and tell your teacher what they mean.

Adult signature

Do a service project in the community that helps to make our community better.

Adult signature

Illustrate one of the national symbols and tell your teacher why it represents the USA.

Teacher signature

Visit a city building and learn about the help they provide the community.

Adult signature





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Attend a religious or worship service of your choice or do something as a family to honor our Freedom of Religion

Adult Signature

Write a Thank-You note to someone serving in the military

Adult signature

Make an illustration of something you love about Utah!

Adult signature

Participate in a Patriotic Program

Adult signature

Give a speech or talk at a community event

Adult signature

