



## **Board of Governors Job Posting**

The American Independence Museum is seeking dynamic candidates to contribute to the vibrancy of an organization at an exciting time in its growth. Having adopted a new strategic framework in early 2020, the museum is gaining momentum as we look towards celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding in 2026.

### ***Mission:***

The American Independence Museum (AIM) in Exeter, NH is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage, educate and excite people of all ages, to understand and celebrate the American struggle for freedom and self-governance, and to preserve and share our buildings, grounds and collection so they will be an inspiration for generations to come. AIM's exhibitions, collections, programs, and events aim to fulfill this mission.

### ***Job Description:***

*Mission:* Determine and uphold the museum's mission and vision.

*Financial Responsibility:* Provide fiduciary oversight. Secure and protect financial resources.

*Strategic Planning:* Provide effective planning for the future.

*Governance:* Build a competent board. Follow the law and act ethically. Follow the museum's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions. Disclose any conflicts of interest.

*Work with the Executive Director:* Select the appropriate individual and monitor their performance through annual reviews.

*Act as Ambassador:* Promote the Museum to the public. The Board should clearly articulate the museum's mission, accomplishments and goals to the public and garner support from the community and the public at large. Leverage connections, networks, and financial resources to develop collective action to fully achieve the museum's mission.

### ***Responsibilities:***

The Board of Governors meets approximately eight times per year and members are expected to prepare for and attend board meetings regularly, serve on at least one committee, and attend museum functions. Board members are expected to become members and donors to the museum and are encouraged to take tours of the Museum. Commitment is a minimum of one term (three years) and a maximum of two terms (six years).

### ***Qualifications:***

The qualified prospective candidate will have integrity, credibility and the passion to move the Museum's mission forward. They will have a collaborative mentality with a focus on shared goals and objectives. The ability to think strategically in a dynamic non-profit setting and the ability to foster and maintain strong relationships and community investment are critical. To complement the existing Board of Governors members, candidates with experience in physical plant (buildings and grounds), digital learning, fundraising and legal expertise are of particular interest at this time. Interested candidates from all sectors of our local and national community are encouraged to apply

to fill three vacancies. Willingness to make a personal financial contribution and to ask others to give. Candidates should have a passion for the cultural history of the Revolutionary War and colonial period that includes civic engagement.

***To apply:***

Please send a resume and cover letter to [director@independencemuseum.org](mailto:director@independencemuseum.org) before October 30.