# America 250: Connecting Coins with the Land(s) They Represent



2025 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, also known as the semiquincentennial of the United States Declaration of Independence.

To celebrate, the ANA plans to reward students in grades K-I2 with coins for contributing to the lands in which we live.

Volunteering in a local, state, or national park, working on land conservation, monitoring waterways, etc. are all avenues you can take to bank hours.

The more hours you volunteer, the more prizes you will receive.

Check out the steps you need to take to start earning great coins!



# GET PARENT PERMISSION

Complete the liability and permission form on the ANA website.

Once your form has been processed you will be given access to a new Google Classroom Course, designed just for this project



### **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Take the time to look at the opportunities provided on Google Classroom. Choose a volunteer activity. Contact the organization to find out details.

## **PRE-APPROVAL**

Submit the form on Google Classroom to receive pre-approval for your hours. This step insures that your hours will count when you actually volunteer.

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#### **VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer in person, virtually, or online to help the parks. This could be anything from monitoring water quality to picking up trash or repairing a trail.

WRITE A REFLECTION

On Google Classroom, submit proof of your hours and a reflection that includes how your volunteer service is related to what we put on money. More details are on Google Classroom.





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#### **COLLECT COINS**

For completed hours you will earn coins that are related to America 250, The American Bicentennial in 1976, Commemoratives, and even some ancients! The more hours you voluntee the more you earn.

\*This project is intended to last for the 2025-2026 calendar year. The program will continue as long as supplies last.