

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Artists-in-Residence Program

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HELPING HANDS ARE NEEDED FOR I-PARK VOLUNTEERS DAY

East Haddam, CT (March 13, 2018) — A new residency season is about to start at I-Park, and the international artists-in-residence program needs assistance getting its East Haddam campus in order.

Those interested in lending a hand are encouraged to show up at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, for I-Park's first Volunteers Day of 2018. Participants will help with trail maintenance, gardening, and decommissioning site-responsive artworks that have outlived their useful lives. No technical expertise or feats of strength are required — just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and spend a few hours working alongside like-minded arts lovers.

Volunteers will be served a complimentary lunch, after which work will continue until 3 p.m. for those who can stay. The event will be held rain or shine, and tools and gloves will be provided.

This event is recommended for anyone 14 and older. To help with food planning, volunteers are encouraged to register in advance at i-park.org. For questions, write events@i-park.org.

Can't make it this time? Additional Volunteers Days will be held May 12, September 7 and October 27.

About I-Park: I-Park is an artists-in-residence program offering fully funded four-week residencies in visual arts, creative writing, moving image, music composition/sound art, and architecture/landscape design. Since its founding in 2001, I-Park has sponsored more than 850 residencies, and has developed cross-disciplinary projects of cultural significance and brought them into the public domain. Set within a 450-acre nature preserve, I-Park encourages dialogue between the natural and built environments, and has been the setting for exhibitions, performances, symposia and programs that facilitate artistic collaboration. For more information, visit i-park.org.

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: I-Park Volunteers Day

WHEN: Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: I-Park, 428 Hopyard Road, East Haddam, CT

FURTHER INFORMATION: Visit i-park.org, or write events@i-park.org