

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Artists-in-Residence Program

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I-PARK SEEKING HELP FOR VOLUNTEERS DAY MAY 12

East Haddam, CT (April 24, 2018) — Spring has finally arrived at I-Park artists-in-residence program, with garden beds bursting into bloom and vegetation starting to take over the trails winding through campus. But winter is still very much in evidence, in the downed limbs littering the grounds and other vestiges of Mother Nature's wrath.

To help tame the tumult, I-Park is hosting a Volunteers Day Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. Participants will remove debris, plant and maintain the garden beds, and perform other landscape maintenance tasks.

Anyone 14 or older is welcome to participate. 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.

To help with food planning, volunteers are encouraged to register in advance at i-park.org. For questions, write events@i-park.org.

About I-Park: I-Park is an artists-in-residence program offering fully funded 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, May 12, 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