

**18th Century Interpreters
Are Needed for the 238th Anniversary
Boston Tea Party Annual Reenactment**

**Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm
Old South Meeting House
310 Washington Street, Boston**



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**Old South Meeting House and Old South's Tea Party Players
invite you to join us in recreating the infamous Boston Tea Party
of December, 1773.**

Each year, our *Citizens of Boston* crew help us create a colonial atmosphere at Old South Meeting House, a beautifully restored National Historic Landmark. Portraying Boston's everyday citizens, our volunteer interpreters help to transport our guests back in time to a tense meeting in 1773 in a town on the eve of rebellion.

Interpretation of this kind is invaluable to our program. The *Citizens of Boston* are expected to have a thorough understanding of the time period, particularly to this region and to the events leading up to the Boston Tea Party. The *Citizens of Boston* are expected to follow authentic standards for 18th century Eastern Massachusetts clothing. No weapons of any kind are allowed. Guidelines for attire and recommendations for additional historical resources will be provided in the confirmation packets.

***Citizens of Boston* duties include:** portraying 18th century colonists, interacting with attendees inside and outside prior to the fiery tea tax debate, and participating in the debate inside the hall. As a volunteer reenactor at the Annual Boston Tea Party Reenactment, you will help to make history come alive for visitors from all over the world.

Due to overwhelming interest, **space is limited on the *Citizens of Boston* crew.** ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST PRE-REGISTER*. Preference will be given to those who have previously volunteered, are local, or have experience with similar events.

REGISTRATION

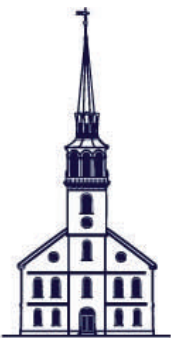
Registration for the *Citizens of Boston* crew begins on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**, and closes on **Friday, November 25, 2011**. To register, please send an email to Jaime Brody, Education Director, at jbrody@osmh.org. In the subject line of the e-mail, please write "Boston Tea Party Volunteer."

Your email does not guarantee a spot on the *Citizens of Boston* crew. All accepted volunteers will receive confirmation of their registration and must bring that confirmation sheet to the reenactment. If you are not accepted as a volunteer this year, we invite you to purchase a ticket and join us in the audience.

In your email, please include: your name, mailing address, any unit affiliation, phone #, and e-mail address. You will receive initial confirmation of your volunteer assignment by email and further information by mail.

*If you are a member of a unit, you must individually register. We cannot guarantee that all members of a unit will be accepted as volunteers, but will try to accommodate those who register by the deadline.

For more information about our Annual Reenactment, please contact Jaime Brody, Education Director, at (617) 482-6439 ext 13 or jbrody@osmh.org.



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