



## NEW JERSEY SAR

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# Historical Interpreter Roger S. Williams



#### **Curriculum Vitae:**

- National Society, Sons of the American Revolution #207598, Vice-Chair, History Committee, and American Battlefield Trust Liaison. Chair of the Education and Schools Outreach Committee, Vice Chair, History Committee. Committee Member; America250 SAR, SAR Education Center & Museum <u>SAR Foundation</u>, <u>Inc.</u> George Washington Fellow
- 2. **New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution** #7778, State HistorianNew , Chair: America250, and Education Committees, Member: Color Guard <a href="www.njssar.org">www.njssar.org</a>, President, Princeton Chapter <a href="PrincetonSAR.org">PrincetonSAR.org</a>
- 3. Sons of the Revolution, New Jersey Society #42318 Daniel Morgan Chapter
- 4. **Recipient:** \*2022 Princeton Battlefield Society Mercer Oak Award \*2022 Historic Preservation Medal, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution \*2022 Patriot Medal, New Jersey Society, SAR
- 5. **Co-founder:** <u>TenCrucialDays.org</u> "Dedicated to promoting the sites and venues of the Ten Crucial Days Historic Area", a 501C3 non-profit organization. Support Historic Education. Tax-Deductible Donations greatly appreciated, click here.
- 6. **Lead Project Consultant:** The Crossing: A Revolutionary New Musical
- 7. **Member:** \*American Battlefield Trust \*Company of Military Historians \*Friends of Washington Crossing Historic Park \*National Council on Public History \*National Trust for Historic Preservation \*Organization of American Historians \*Old Barracks Museum \*Organization of American Historians \*Congress of American Revolutionary War Roundtables \*Princeton Battlefield Society \*Society for Historians of The Early American Republic \*Society of Military History

#### **Period Clothing:**

3<sup>rd</sup> NJ Regiment of the Continental Line (First Establishment) "*Jersey Greys*" 3<sup>rd</sup> NJ Regiment of the Continental Line (Second Establishment) "*Jersey Blues*"

#### **Lecture Topics:**

Roger has several presentations, both in a classroom setting and via Zoom, on Colonial America and the Revolutionary War. He can outline the causes of the war, each of the ten key campaigns of the revolution, the life of a typical soldier, New Jersey in the Revolution (localized when appropriate), the *Art of the Ten Crucial Days*, are just a few examples.

#### **Lecturing Credentials:**

Public historian, Lead Historical Interpreter at Washington Crossing Historic Park, Princeton Battlefield Society, Co-Founder, TenCrucialDays.org. TenCrucial Days.org gives interpretive tours in Central Jersey, specifically in the Ten Crucial Days Historic Area – The Parks at Washington Crossing and Washington Landing, Revolutionary Trenton and Princeton. Interpreter for the Readington Twp. (Hunterdon) Schools. As interpreter at Williams has

given talks and demonstrations to dozens of visiting classes from  $3^{rd}$  to  $12^{th}$  Grade. Youth Protection Training Certified by the Boy Scouts of America.

#### **Presentation Requirements:**

Please go to njssar.org/edu-speaker

The New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution (NJSSAR) may have a speaker available to speak to your classroom or organization on various Revolutionary War topics. NJSSAR is a 501©3 non-profit hereditary organization. Our volunteer speakers or speaker recommendations may be academics, educators, authors, historic site staff, or public historians. Some speakers may charge fees for their time.

One excellent teaching tool is to bring period-appropriate replica muskets, swords, hatchets, knives, or cannon shots. These can be either accurate replicas or non-firing props. In the request form, you will be asked if you would like to include these in the program.

NJSSAR members do not charge fees. However, honoraria to the NJSSAR Education Fund or New Jersey's Revolutionary War sites and organizations are expected. Travel expenses are customary. It would be best if you also considered budgeting for virtual events.

#### **Audio-Visual Equipment**:

Depending on the audience and the topic, some may be required but easily obtainable. NJSSAR does have access to projectors and screens.

#### **Length of Program:**

No less than 20 minutes.

#### **Appropriate Age Groups:**

Ages 8 to 17 Grades 3 to 12

#### **Handouts:**

The presenter will usually distribute one or more flyers on the SAR youth programs. Other information might be available that is customized to the audience.

Travel Range: Anywhere in the state of New Jersey or Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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