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**Williamsburg Community Foundation Funds New Ticket Program at Jamestown**

*JAMESTOWN, VA* (Mar 27, 2026) - Thanks to a grant from the Williamsburg Community Foundation, Jamestown Rediscovery is pleased to begin offering free youth admission for local residents utilizing SNAP benefits this summer.

The program, which will last six months beginning March 30, is a milestone step in our goal to create ready access to opportunities for lifelong learning and cultivate historical literacy across diverse audiences. Studies show that those who visit museums as children become more civically-engaged adults who value education and community. As the nation comes together to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, there's no better time to grow our community through increased access to Jamestown Rediscovery walking tours, archaeology in action, and exhibits.

"We're always aiming to improve the experience visitors have when they come to Jamestown Rediscovery," said Todd Arrington, Executive Director of the Jamestown

Rediscovery Foundation. “So when a recent report made it clear that we could be doing more to improve access for our neighbors, we jumped into action. We’re grateful for the support of the Williamsburg Community Foundation, which will help us build our capacity to address the economic barriers to visiting America’s Birthplace.”

For six months, from March 30 to September 30, Jamestown Rediscovery will offer free, subsidized admission for youth (ages 6 to 15) whose families utilize SNAP benefits and live in the City of Williamsburg, James City County, or York County. Guests must present their SNAP EBT card and a photo ID to confirm residence to receive this discount.

More details are available at [historicjamestowne.org/visit/tickets/local-access-youth-tickets](https://historicjamestowne.org/visit/tickets/local-access-youth-tickets).

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#### **About Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation**

*The Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation, under the auspices of Preservation Virginia, preserves and shares the original site of James Fort and Jamestown, established in 1607. The Foundation is dedicated to uncovering, preserving, and sharing Jamestown’s diverse history, and highlighting its major contribution to the foundations of modern American society. For more information, please visit [www.historicjamestowne.org](http://www.historicjamestowne.org).*