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7 Questions with Curt Radabaugh, AKA George Washington



Curt Radabaugh is a retired law enforcement officer, and his lifelong love has been history, American History in particular. He's had a bucket list desire for many years to portray George Washington; and after many years, he's making it a reality. His website is currently under construction, but he can be reached through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Experience-George-Washington-105755382226305> . He lives in Central Ohio, and is open to appearances and events anywhere east of the Mississippi.



1. How did you get hooked on history?

I've been hooked on history, since elementary school, it has always been my favorite subject.

2. How does history play a role in your personal life?

In my personal life, my wife and I both love visiting old homes, battlefields, libraries, etc that have played prominent roles in our awesome American History.



3. How does/did history play a role in your professional life?

In my professional life I try to abide by the honor and integrity that our Founding Fathers had when they sacrificed all to bring forth our country.

4. Why is it important to know/study history?

Why study history? To know where we came from, what we've gone through, the struggles, the rights, the wrongs...using the past as a guide for the future!



5. *What is your favorite subject or period of history to learn about?*

My favorite history subject is unquestionably our Founding Fathers era, the Revolutionary War, etc...and favorite particular subject is George Washington.



6. *How did you become a George Washington interpreter/reenactor?*

Ever since being a small child, I've been an ardent admirer of our Greatest President, George Washington. The struggles, the adversity, the commitment to duty and honor. His strength and commitment is why we're here. There is so much George Washington history...his entire life is full of things that impacted America. From his surveying, to being an ambitious 21 year old major and his actions leading to the French and Indian War, his being a farmer, the Commander of our forces in the American Revolution, the Constitution and Presidency. His life impacted us immensely!

7. *As you begin your reenactor journey, what are you doing to become George Washington?*

I study his life and particular subjects when portraying. Even when dressed, special care is necessary with making sure my attire matches and is historically accurate.

I've just started off on my path portraying George Washington...I've much learning and work to be done!



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