

IN DEVELOPMENT FOR 2012

700,000 Visitors and
Students Annually!

5,000+ Square Feet
of Exhibit Space!

**AN IRREPRESSIBLE
CONFLICT**

The Empire State and the American Civil War

Hundreds of Objects
and Documents!

Fun for Families, Adults
and School Groups!

WANTED!

YOUR CIVIL WAR STORIES

New York State played a pivotal role in the Civil War. Its experience provides insight into why the war was fought and the meaning that the Civil War holds today.

New York State's Museum, Library, and Archives, in cooperation with organizations and citizens across the state, will present a rich and complex exhibition at the New York State Museum.

An Irrepressible Conflict will address four major themes—*The Coming of War*, *The Battlefield*, *The Home Front*, and *Reconstruction & Legacy*. Visitors will discover Civil War-related sites across the state and understand New York's great legacy in the defining moment of American history.

To submit a story, supported with objects or photographs, for consideration in this exhibit, please contact Dr. Jennifer Lemak, Senior Historian and Curator by:

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