



Volunteer of the Month

Jeremiah Alexander

Eighteen-year old education intern, Jeremiah Alexander, is currently a sophomore at Howard Community College studying computer science. He began his volunteer work for Harpers Ferry NHP this past summer when park managers thought that his computer talent could help the park's growing education staff create a new online reservation system for teachers booking school programs.

Jeremiah chose to volunteer his time and talent at Harpers Ferry Park because he saw it as a good opportunity to gain positive work experience preparing him for the after college work life! Too, as a resident of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia the effects of his work would have impacts close to home.

The new reservations system will pilot this spring. The park's education staff hopes to have the system in place for the 2009-2010 school year. Once fully operational, it will enable teachers to quickly and easily make a field trip reservations to the park.

Education Specialist, Amber Kraft comments, "Jeremiah has done an outstanding job helping us to meet the needs of educators and to provide them with excellent customer service."

"The best part about this [volunteer] work has been what I love about [computer] programming: finding creative ways to solve problems and make everything come together," states Jeremiah.



Jeremiah Alexander - Park Volunteer of the Month. (NPS PHOTO)

In his spare time, Jeremiah enjoys photography, working with and playing games on computers and, of course, spending time with his friends.

Harpers Ferry NHP Education Program is growing leaps and bounds every day!! Presenting youth and family oriented programs, sewing and building projects, living history, website design, curriculum development, office assistance, hike leaders, gardening, video and media interests, the education staff has need for volunteers! Inquire today and give back!



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If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering at Harpers Ferry Park, please contact the park's volunteer coordinator at the address or phone number listed below. Volunteer today and give back!

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