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### **Boston National Historical Park Seeks Volunteers**

**Boston, MA, (February 20, 2015)** – Boston National Historical Park is recruiting volunteers with a passion for history who want to do something meaningful and have a positive impact on the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to visit Boston's National Parks over the busy spring and summer months. Volunteers-In-Parks (VIPs) work side-by-side with National Park Service employees and partners to share knowledge of Boston's history and provide a friendly welcome at visitor centers in Faneuil Hall and the Charlestown Navy Yard, and at other sites on Boston's Freedom Trail.

Boston National Historical Park will host a "Volunteer Open House" on the lower-level of historic Faneuil Hall on Saturday, March 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with an opportunity to meet current volunteers and park rangers and enjoy special activities, demonstrations and free refreshments

"Volunteering with Boston National Historical is fun, it makes a difference, and it's easy to get started," said Superintendent Rosalyn Fennell. "It's a great way to meet new people, gain experience, and give back to the community."

Behind the scenes tours, continuing education learning opportunities, and special programs are offered for volunteers only. Tax credits, senior citizens' reimbursements, and, in some cases, reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses may be available. Volunteers are provided with uniforms and professional training.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please call the Boston National Historical Park Volunteer-in-Parks program office at 617-242-5222. You may also send an e-mail directly to [ethan\\_beeler@nps.gov](mailto:ethan_beeler@nps.gov)