



Volunteer of the Month



Anne Long

Anne has been a volunteer at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park since June of 1997. After almost a year of volunteer service in the Museum Curator’s office, Anne switched to Visitor Services. However, her volunteer career started long ago as a 4-H horse and pony leader and continued as a docent and volunteer coordinator at Gathland State Park in Maryland, Middletown Historical House and the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Anne also gives tours of the South Mountain Battlefield and is an active member of the Harpers Ferry Civil War Roundtable. Finally, in her spare time, if one can imagine that she has any, Anne is on the Board of Directors of the Harpers Ferry Historical Association. She is also a member of several Civil War battlefield preservation organizations and the National Parks Conservation Association.

The Visitor Services staff at Harpers Ferry has great respect and admiration for Anne Long. Anne has been with us through thick and thin, carrying the operation when staffing is difficult at any time of the year. She can do anything, and often does a little bit of everything. Her experiences as the wife of a globe trotting State Department official required Anne to exude grace under pressure. Anne not only sets a sterling example of visitor contact at the Information Center and the Visitor Center, but also gives interpretive talks, staffs the John Brown Museum, maintains an inventory of handouts and negotiates with other parks for copies of their brochures. One of her greatest assets is her willingness to go out of her way to do research for park visitors. Anne is constantly meeting people who seek more information than what is offered in the park exhibits and handouts. She takes it upon herself to dig into the archives and websites to satisfy the curiosities and needs of these visitors. As a result, Anne has become an “ambassador” for the National Park Service, creating and fostering relationships that begin with a simple question, “How may I help you?”



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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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If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at Harpers Ferry, please call (304)535-5017.