



# Volunteers of the Month

## Interns Volunteer over 500 Hours



2009 Interns (L to R) Joe Frost, Colleen Keegan and Caryn Devine (NPS Photos)

In 2009, eight of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park's interns volunteered over 500 hours of their time making them eligible to receive a special volunteer National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass, otherwise known as the America the Beautiful Pass.

Achieving the 500 hour mile mark in volunteer service is no small feat! Volunteers do reach this milestone, but not generally within a year of service! Park volunteers who cumulatively donate 500 hours of volunteer service are eligible to receive this pass. Volunteer hours can be counted over several years and compiled from volunteer work at several different park units. Hours should be carefully counted by both the volunteer and volunteer supervisor. Once he/she meets this 500 threshold, the volunteer service log of hours begins back at 0 hours, that is, to be considered for another America the Beautiful Volunteer Pass.

The America the Beautiful Pass costs the general public \$80 and is valid for a year from the date of purchase. The card holder and occupants of a single vehicle or, on foot, the card holder with three additional persons are eligible for free admittance to federal recreation sites and national parks where entrance fees are charged.

Interns who received this pass include; Rachel Dillard from the park's Education Branch; Christopher Seal, Joe Frost, Ashton Farrell, and Allison Goddard from the Living History Branch; Stephanie Quinn, Colleen Keegan, and Caryn Devine from the Visitor Service Branch.

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



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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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Volunteer Coordinator**

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For more information on the America the Beautiful Pass, you can log on to [http://www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm) for more information.

