



Volunteer of the Month



Casimer discusses recycling with park custodians.

Casimer Roseicki III

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park would like to recognize the volunteer contributions of Visitor Services Intern, Casimer “Cas” Roseicki III.

His knowledge of Civil War history, re-enacting, communication—his major at Purdue University—made him uniquely qualified for this intern position. Moreover, his dedication to environmental stewardship, especially, recycling, generated daily contributions to park operations. Repeatedly amazed by Cas’ passion for suggesting new ways of doing business, Visitor Services colleagues presented Cas with an award for having the most new ideas in a summer season.

Through his own interest and initiative, Cas became the branch volunteer systems engineer and waste management coordinator. He immediately noticed many places where the park could do more to further recycling and reduce the park’s carbon and waste footprints. Above and beyond his full load of Visitor Services duties—battlefield tours, roving and staffing the Visitor Center, Information Center and John Brown Museum—Cas volunteered to design new trash and recycling plans for park offices in addition to cleaning up the river shorelines. Furthermore, Cas researched greener and more environmentally savvy recycling practices by visiting other area National Parks. At Harpers Ferry, he engaged in conversation with various park staff about their own recycling practices and the potential of instituting new operational ideas. Before he left, Cas put his findings and suggestions together in the form of a fact sheet and PowerPoint presentation, “Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Recycling Project” for park managers.

Hopefully, Cas’ hard work will pay off in the long run as the park takes action steps to become one of the newest members of the Climate Friendly Park Program. In fact, Cas would want to make sure it, so if this bulletin is printed on hard copy, be sure the paper is recycled - not only for our environment, but for Cas too!



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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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