



## Volunteer

Support Lincoln Home National Historic Site! As a volunteer you can provide programs for visitors, assist rangers with the protection of park resources, and interact with the public. There are a wide variety of rewarding opportunities awaiting you. Share your talents today! Below are current volunteer positions Lincoln Home is recruiting for. If you are interested in assisting the park, contact 217-391-3212 or [www.nps.gov/liho](http://www.nps.gov/liho). The program coordinator will help you with program specifics.

### *Current Volunteer Positions*

#### *Visitor Center Assistant*

Volunteers will staff the information desk inside the Lincoln Home visitor center. Volunteers can answer questions related to Lincoln Home, assist visitors with inquiries about other historic sites in and around Springfield, as well as assisting with the park's Junior Ranger program.

#### *Education/Bus Greeter*

Volunteers greet visitors who arrive on motor coaches and school buses, lead groups to the Lincoln Home and Neighborhood, and present a brief Lincoln Home introduction.

#### *Gardener*

Assist Lincoln Home by helping plant and maintain a wide variety of plants including flowers, herbs, heirloom vegetables and more. Duties would include gardening activities such as planting, mulching, watering, weeding, and harvesting. Volunteers have the option of wearing 1850-1860 era clothing.

#### *Living History Volunteer*

Volunteers dress in 1850-1860 period clothing. Volunteers portray characters from Lincoln's past, and present 1st and 3rd person vignettes and programs. (All 1st-person reenactor programs must be approved by the Volunteer Coordinator and the Chief of Interpretation.). All necessary clothing and required training will be provided.

#### *Fee Collector/Visitor Center Volunteer*

Volunteer will be responsible for assisting in collecting fees and selling National Park passes. The volunteer will operate a cash register, assist people as they come into the Visitor Center, fill out daily shift reports, and count money at the end of each day. Also, will provide visitors information about local attractions, and distribute Lincoln Home tour tickets to park visitors.

#### *File Clerk & Office Technician Assistant*

Assists the Park Divisions of Operations and Administration with filing, restocking office supplies, conducting inventories, copying, shredding, faxing, preparing special event materials, preparing mailings for public inquires, answering park telephone, and other clerical duties.

#### *Historian Assistant*

Assists the park historian with research, and/or writing in the field of history and cultural preservation related to Lincoln Home National Historic Site, and mid-nineteenth century history.



*"... in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."*

Abraham Lincoln