



Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site Site Volunteer Application

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. Cahokia Mounds preserves the remains of the most sophisticated prehistoric native civilization north of Mexico. Within the 2,200-acre tract, located a few miles west of Collinsville, Illinois, lie the archaeological remnants of the central section of the ancient settlement that is today known as Cahokia. Cahokia Mounds has been recognized as a U. S. National Historic Landmark, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in 1982, designated Cahokia Mounds a World Heritage Site for its importance to our understanding of the prehistory of North America. Cahokia Mounds is managed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and supported by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society.

Cahokia Mounds has over 120 dedicated volunteers who provide a wide variety of assistance, from greeting and assisting visitors, operating the information desk, conducting tours, assisting with educational programs, working in the Museum Gift Shop, performing clerical duties, creating marketing materials, assisting with lab processing and even participating in archaeological excavations.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your interest in Cahokia Mounds and our volunteer program and I look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Riddle".

Steve Riddle
Volunteer Coordinator
Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
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Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Email _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

If presently employed, name of employer and position

How did you hear about the Cahokia Mounds Volunteer Program?

Volunteer Experience

Related Skills (computer, art, writing, research, exhibit design, etc.)

How do you feel you could best/would most enjoy contributing to the organization?

Dated and Times You Can Volunteer

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
 am pm am pm am pm am pm am pm am pm am pm

Emergency Contact _____ **Relation** _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Volunteer Background Authorization Form

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Previous Address _____

How long? _____

Drivers License Number/State of Issue _____

In connection with my application for volunteer agreement with you, I understand that investigative background inquiries are to be made on myself including criminal convictions. I authorize without reservation, any party or agency contacted by this employer to furnish the above mentioned information. I release the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and any other person and/or agencies from any damage and/or liable acts that may result from obtaining history checks. The above information is used solely for criminal history checks. Falsifying any information on this release form will constitute grounds for immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18:

Name of School: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature indicates approval for child's participation in the Cahokia Mounds Volunteer Program

Email, mail, or fax to:

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