



## CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE

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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 Department of Natural Resources and supported by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society.

Cahokia Mounds has over 90 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,

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