

# Rock Island State Park Volunteer Application

<b>Which Docent opportunity are you applying for?</b> (Circle Answer, Circle both if willing to serve in either role)		
Pottawatomie Lighthouse Docent		Campground Host
<b>Full Name of Primary Applicant (First, Middle, Last)</b>		<b>Birthdate (required)</b>
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City/State/Zip</b>		
<b>Cell Phone Number</b>	<b>Other Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Are you a <b>current member of the Friends of Rock Island?</b> (Circle Answer) Yes / No		
Describe your <b>past volunteer work for Rock Island State Park:</b> How many times have you worked as a volunteer at a Spring Cleanup Weekend, at a Lighthouse Festival Weekend, at a FORI Annual Picnic, as a docent at the Pottawatomie Lighthouse or as a campground host?  How many times have you worked on park maintenance projects or other volunteer activities at the park? Briefly describe the projects on which you helped and other work you did at the park:		
Describe your other <b>experience at Rock Island State Park</b> (Circle Answers): Have you ever camped at Rock Island? Yes / No Have you purchased fire wood at Rock Island? Yes / No Have you toured the Pottawatomie Lighthouse? Yes / No Have you visited the Boathouse? Yes / No Have you kayaked or canoed near Rock Island? Yes / No Briefly describe other experience at Rock Island not listed above:		
Please explain <b>why you would like to serve</b> for a week as a Pottawatomie Lighthouse Docent or Campground host volunteer.		
Do you have any <b>special experiences or talents</b> that you believe would help to make you an outstanding person for this type of endeavor?		

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If applying for a **Lighthouse Docent** week, please indicate the **season (year)** you are applying for and your three **top choices of weeks**. Lighthouse Docent Weeks run Sunday morning to the following Sunday morning. Weeks include Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend. Lighthouse Docents work only one week per season.

Season 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Week Preferences: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

If none of your choices are available would you like to be contacted about other possible dates? (Circle) Yes / No

If applying for **Campground Host** weeks, please indicate the **season (year)** you are applying for and your three **top choices of two week sessions**. Campground hosts may work multiple weeks. Arrival and departure dates of campground hosts will be scheduled with FORI and the park manager.

Season 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Week Preferences: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

If none of your choices are available would you like to be contacted about other possible dates? (Circle) Yes / No

**How many will be in your group? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages): \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Lighthouse Docents: No more than 6 people allowed Suggested minimum of 2 adult docents at the Lighthouse**  
**Campground Hosts: Maximum of 2 adults (any camp host visitors are required to camp in a regular campsite)**

In order to comply with state regulations, all adult docents, campground hosts, overnight guests (*lighthouse only*), and any other FORI volunteers are subject to passing a background check each season. A background check form will be provided to all selected volunteers.

It is mandatory to list information for **all** members of your group below. This identifying information will aid park staff in the event of an emergency at the park or should someone try to reach them during their stay.

Full Names (First, Middle, Last)	Adult Birthdates (xx-xx-xxxx)	Adult Cell and/or Home Phone Numbers

**By submitting this application, you are certifying that you have read all guidelines on our web site at: <http://fori.us>, that you agree to abide by those rules, and that you agree to work the entire seven days for which you signed up to be a docent or the entire schedule you have signed up to be a campground host.** Splitting a week of docent duty is discouraged and only permitted with prior approval of FORI. You understand that transportation to the lighthouse or host site will only be provided on your arrival and departure dates. You also **agree to be responsible for repair of any damage** caused by anyone in your group.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**All applications received by December 31 will be considered for the following year's docent and host season.**

You will receive notification of whether you have been selected to serve as a volunteer during the next park season after the docent committee's Winter meeting. All volunteers are encouraged to volunteer at FORI's other events. Please visit [fori.us](http://fori.us) for more details of volunteer opportunities and FORI events.

**Please return your completed application to:**

**Tina Jacoby**  
**N239 County Road CC**  
**Random Lake, WI 53075**

Contact Tina with any questions.  
262-492-0979  
[tjacoby619@gmail.com](mailto:tjacoby619@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer at Rock Island State Park.*