

Preserving history takes all of us working together!  
The Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation is looking for members like you, people who care about preserving our history for current and future generations. Please consider giving a gift today!



*Honoring Lincoln's legacy,  
preserving our rural heritage*

## LINCOLN LOG CABIN FOUNDATION

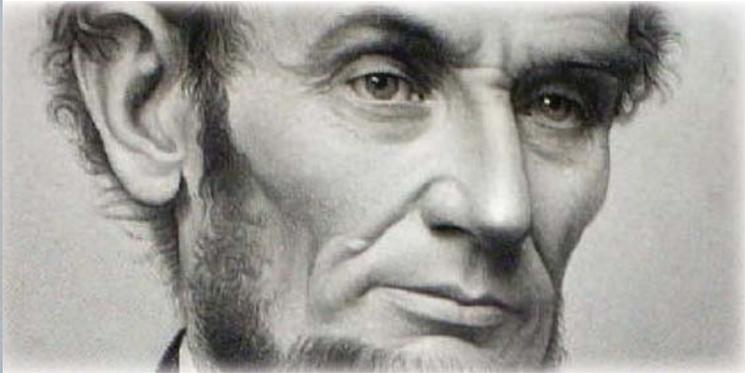


Eight miles south of Charleston, Lincoln Log Cabin preserves the site of the last home and farm of Abraham Lincoln's father and stepmother, Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln. The Lincolns moved to the farm in 1837. Featured at the site are two "living history farms" that portray recreated agricultural practices as they existed in 1840s Illinois—the Thomas Lincoln Farm and the Stephen Sargent Farm. The visitor center contains museum exhibits, the Sargent Gallery, an auditorium with an orientation video, and a visitor information desk. Visitors have access to areas for picnicking and recreation.

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# PRESERVING OUR HISTORY FOR OUR FUTURE



*I happen to temporarily occupy this big white house, I am living witness that any one of your children may look to come here as my father's child has.*  
- A. Lincoln

## Our Mission

The Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation promotes, preserves, and interprets the historic, cultural, and natural resources at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site through philanthropic activities, educational programming, and volunteer coordination.

## Programming

The Foundation supports many unique educational programs at the site with volunteers and financial support. The Live-In Program allows fifth grade classes to experience rural life during the mid-1800s. Students participate in living history activities, which include mucking barns, splitting rails, candle dipping, and making "Johnny cake." The Foundation also sponsors the Summer Youth Program where children spend nine weeks volunteering at the site and participating in the site's living history programming. The summer day camp, Pioneer Camp, offers children an introduction to 19th-century farm life. Special events, exhibitions, visiting scholars, volunteer staffing, gift shop management, and preservation efforts, such as restoration of the Moore Home, are all critical needs being met by the Foundation.



## Making a Gift

Your contributions to the Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation ensure continued support for educational programming and preservation projects. These efforts will secure the opportunities for people of all ages to experience our rural heritage.

I want to become a member of the Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation, please accept my donation of:

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000 other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to designate my donation for:

preservation  education  greatest need

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