



Volunteers needed for Capital City Bicentennial Celebration

The Capital City Bicentennial Celebration is being expanded from the annual Taste of Downtown celebration so that the city can honor the 200th birthday of our most famous resident, President Abraham Lincoln. The event will encompass a 12 block area and is a combination of DSI's Taste of Downtown, the Springfield Jaycees Capital City Celebration, and the Secretary of

State's Ice Cream Social.

This year's CCBC celebration will be held on **July 3 & 4, 2009**. The event will begin at 5PM on Friday, July 3 (although volunteers are needed for set up beginning at 9AM that morning) and run through midnight. The event will run from Noon until midnight on Saturday, July 4.

We are looking for volunteers to assist this year, so if you are willing and available, you can respond via email to CapitalBicentennialCelebration@yahoo.com.

Please respond with your:

- (1) full name,
- (2) mailing address,
- (3) phone number (preferably cell),
- (4) email address,
- (5) desired volunteer task, and
- (6) hours you are available to volunteer. Please be aware that I am asking for a **minimum 2-hour commitment**. **Commitments a 3- or 4-hour shifts are also greatly appreciated and happily accepted!**
- (7) T-shirt size.

Due to the magnitude of this tremendous event, we are in need of **more volunteers than ever before**, so if you know of any friends, social groups, etc., who would like to volunteer, please forward this email to them, and feel free to BYOB (Bring Your Own Buddy). Please supply their personal information as well.

The volunteer opportunities include:

- Set Up/Tear Down -- Noon-6PM (Friday), 9AM to Noon (Saturday), or 9:30PM to 11:30 PM (Saturday)
- Bicentennial Stage Captains -- 5PM to 8 PM (Friday) or 11AM to 7PM (Saturday)
- Ice Delivery – 3PM to 11PM (Friday) or 9AM to 11PM (Saturday)
- Soda & Water Sales – 3:30 PM to 11PM (Friday) or 10:30 AM to 11PM (Saturday)
- Laser Light Show – 6PM to 7PM (Friday), 9PM or 11PM (Friday)
- Volunteer Booth – 4:30PM to 11PM (Friday) or 10:30AM to 11PM (Saturday)
- Floater (to fill in for volunteers who fail to show up) – 5PM to 9PM (Friday) or Noon to 10PM (Saturday)
- Children's Area – 11AM to 5PM (Saturday only)
- Quadrant Captains/Assistants – Noon to 11PM (Friday) or 9AM to 10PM (Saturday)
- Beer Concession – 4PM to Midnight (Friday) or 10:30 AM to Midnight (Saturday) (**must be 21 years of age or older**).

Thank you in advance for your participation in this great event.

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