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*Summer Promotion for Active Duty Military and DC Residents at
President Lincoln's Cottage*

Take a vacation in the country right here in DC!

June 9, 2010 (Washington, DC) – President Lincoln's Cottage will offer free Cottage Tour admission to all active duty military throughout the summer and a "Buy One Get One Free" promotion to all DC residents for weekday tours in the month of August.

By showing a valid military ID in the Visitors' Center at President Lincoln's Cottage, active duty military personnel will receive free admission (for one) to take a Signature Cottage Tour. This offer is good through Labor Day, September 6, 2010 and tickets are available daily on a first come first serve basis at the site. This offer is not available online.

For DC residents, when a regular \$12 adult ticket is purchased, a second adult ticket will be given free of charge along with 10% off any purchase in the Museum Store that day. This promotion is available at President Lincoln's Cottage by showing a valid DC identification card or other proof of residence and is not available through online ticket purchases. The offer ends on August 31, 2010.

For special promotion tickets call (202)829-0436 x31231.

President Lincoln's Cottage, is located on a picturesque hilltop in Northwest Washington, DC, on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. It is the most significant site associated with Abraham Lincoln's presidency after the White House. President Lincoln spent one quarter of his presidency here and was living here when he drafted the Emancipation proclamation and deliberated issues of the Civil War. Lincoln commuted three miles daily by horseback or coach to the White House, last visiting the Cottage the day before his assassination.

Opened to the public for the first time in 2008, the Cottage offers intimate, guided tours providing an in-depth, media-enhanced experience highlighting Lincoln's ideas and actions through historical images and voices. The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, adjacent to the Cottage, houses thematic galleries and changing exhibitions providing visitors of all ages opportunities for in-depth exploration of Lincoln's life and times.

Hours of operation: Tours on the hour 10:00am-3:00pm Mon-Sat; 12:00pm-4:00pm Sun. Visitor Center open 9:30am-4:30pm Monday-Saturday, 11:30am-5:30pm Sunday.

For more information go to www.lincolncottage.org.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place, the National Trust for Historic Preservation helps revitalize neighborhoods and communities, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. With headquarters in Washington, DC, 9 regional and field offices, 29 historic sites, and partner organizations in all 50 states, the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organizations and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America's stories. For more information, visit www.PreservationNation.org.

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