



54th Annual Pioneer Days - October 3 - 4, 2026

Pioneer Days Volunteer Application

Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of planning the 54th annual Pioneer Days, scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th at Fowler Park Pioneer Village from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to join us this year to bring the Pioneer Village alive and help make this year's Pioneer Days a success!

Anyone wishing to volunteer in the Pioneer Village must:

1. Wear appropriate 1800's - 1840's time period clothing
2. Demonstrate daily activities consistent with the 1800's - 1840's pioneer time period
3. Interact with the public in an appropriate manner, representative of pioneer times
4. Follow park guidelines, including **no alcohol** allowed in the park & no smoking in Pioneer Village during the event
5. All **Volunteers** must arrive at the Pioneer Village **no later than 9:00 a.m.**
6. All **vehicles** must be out of the Pioneer Village **no later than 9:15 a.m.** and **may not return until 5:30 p.m.** or once the village is clear.

Parking Pass Information & Availability:

Parking passes will **only** be mailed out if indicated on your application received no later than **Friday, September 6th**. Please remember to indicate how many passes are needed. Volunteers are limited to two (2) passes each.

Lunch in the Log Barn:

On the attached application you must indicate if you plan on eating lunch in the Log Barn. If you think you might eat lunch in the barn please put down that you will so that we can have enough food.

Needed Items or Assistance:

On the attached application you must indicate if you need any assistance with setup for your Pioneer Days activities and/or location (i.e. fire, table, awning, activity supplies, etc.). If you leave this section blank on the application, you will not receive any assistance on the day of the event. Park staff time will be allocated to specific pre-planned tasks both Saturday and Sunday and will not be able to assist those that do not give prior notice of assistance needed.

Transportation from Parking Area to Pioneer Village & Back

If you or someone in your party needs assistance getting to and from the Pioneer Village and parking area please fill out this section on the application. Park staff will be providing transportation for volunteers needing assistance.

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Thank you for all you do! If you have any questions, please contact the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department office at 812-462-3392 or email Tavia.Hedrick@VigoCounty.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Tavia Hedrick
Natural Resource Programmer

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:
Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department
155 Oak Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807
OR EMAIL APPLICATION TO:
Tavia.Hedrick@vigocounty.in.gov

<u>VOLUNTEER</u>	
First & Last Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Cell Phone #/ Home Phone #:	
Email Address:	
I will volunteer on: (Please check all days that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th
Add me to the volunteer lunch list on: (Please check ALL that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT include me in the lunch count
I will do the following <u>activity</u>:	
I would like to be in the following <u>location</u>:	
I need assistance with or need the following items to be set up by park staff at my location (i.e. fire, table, awning, activity supplies, etc.)	
I or someone in my party will need assistance getting to and from Pioneer Village and parking area:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Name of person(s) needing assistance:
I need the following <u>number of parking passes</u>:	

*Completed application must be submitted by no later than **Friday, September 6th at 4:00 p.m.***
*List additional volunteers on the back and please include **all required information** for each volunteer added.*

VOLUNTEER #2

First & Last Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Cell Phone #/ Home Phone #:	
Email Address:	
I will volunteer on: (Please check all days that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th
Add me to the volunteer lunch list on: (Please check ALL that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT include me in the lunch count
I will do the following activity:	
I would like to be in the following location:	
I need assistance with or need the following items to be set up by park staff at my location (i.e. fire, table, awning, activity supplies, etc.)	
# of Parking Passes Needed How you would like to attain your parking pass/passes:	# ___ Parking Pass/Passes Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Mail my parking pass/passes to the address above

VOLUNTEER #3

First & Last Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Cell Phone #/ Home Phone #:	
Email Address:	
I will volunteer on: (Please check all days that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th
Add me to the volunteer lunch list on: (Please check ALL that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, OCT. 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT include me in the lunch count
I will do the following activity:	
I would like to be in the following location:	
I need assistance with or need the following items to be set up by park staff at my location (i.e. fire, table, awning, activity supplies, etc.)	
# of Parking Passes Needed Please indicate how you would like to attain your parking pass/passes:	# ___ Parking Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Mail my parking pass/passes to the address above