

Lincoln Home National Historic Site (IL)



Jared Kaylor was born in Fairbanks, Alaska, but was raised in Athens, Illinois. Because Athens is so close to New Salem and Springfield, Jared immediately became an admirer of the sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln. For this reason, he knew that the history field was his calling. For the last two years, Jared was fortunate to have worked at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum where he was a volunteer coordinator. During that time, he has also been working on his Bachelor's degree in History at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Now he is eager to begin his position as a Community Volunteer Ambassador at the Lincoln Home where his goal is to grow the volunteer core, and to also build an everlasting relationship with other volunteer organizations within the community.