



**Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
Application for Endorsement**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed project of the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission! Lincoln's 200th Birthday is February 12, 2009, but the nation will commemorate the bicentennial from 2008 through 2010. The bicentennial promises to be a time of celebration, reflection, and new-found discovery of our nation's 16th president.

Benefits of Endorsement

IALBC endorsed projects receive:

- Listing on the IALBC website, www.IndianasLincoln.org
- Permission to use the IALBC logo, in accordance with established logo guidelines, on Lincoln-related promotional materials
- Letter of endorsement from the IALBC

Endorsement Criteria

To be considered by the IALBC for endorsement, the applicant must demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that the proposed project meets at least one of the bicentennial goals outlined in this application.

Exclusion Clause

Please note that the IALBC will not consider endorsing the following:

- Individuals (i.e., candidates for public office)
- For-profit ventures (The IALBC may consider entering into a licensing, program or partnership or sponsorship agreement for use of the Lincoln bicentennial logo. Please contact the IALBC office for further information.)
- Political or religious organizations

This form is for projects and programs that wish to be considered by the IALBC for endorsement. Please copy and paste this application and email it to honorabe2009@yahoo.com or print out this application and mail it to P.O. Box 54, Lincoln City, IN 47552.

1. Project Title _____

2. Contact Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

3. Type of Organization

Non-profit Government/Municipal Educational Other

4. Is Your Proposal a For-profit Venture? Yes (Please contact the IALBC office before continuing.)

5. List Your Target Audience(s) _____

6. Implementation Date From _____ To _____

7. Please check all of the IALBC goals that this project satisfies.

- Increases knowledge and awareness of Lincoln in Indiana and the Midwest
- Encourages public participation and attendance at bicentennial activities and institutions
- Increases historical literacy about Lincoln for young people
- Encourages research, scholarship, and increased understanding of Lincoln
- Leverages the bicentennial for discussion of bicentennial themes of freedom, democracy, and equal opportunity; serving as a catalyst for conversation and encouragement of diverse perspectives
- Creates a lasting legacy of Lincoln themes and contributions to endure beyond the bicentennial

Please answer the following requests on a separate sheet:

1. If you are making a historical claim, you must provide documentation to verify that claim. Provide a project description in 250 words or less, including a description of how the project meets the goals checked in question 7.
2. Explain how an endorsement of the IALBC will benefit your project.
3. Please attach letters of support from partners if applicable.

About the IALBC Endorsement Process

To be eligible for an endorsement review, please complete the “Application for Endorsement by the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.” If you are proposing a licensing agreement or partnership with the IALBC contact the IALBC at honorabe2009@yahoo.com or at P.O. Box 54, Lincoln City, IN 47552.

Your application will first be reviewed for completeness and appropriateness to the IALBC mission. If appropriate, it will be referred to one of the IALBC’s six program committees for review. If the application is recommended, it will be considered by the full IALBC for review. Depending on when the application is received, the review process can take up to three months.

After receiving an endorsement, approved projects will be asked to submit an evaluation of the project after its completion. This information will be shared in final IALBC reports to the Indiana State Legislature.

If you have any questions about this process please e-mail honorabe2009@yahoo.com.

Live the Legacy

Again, thank you for your interest in making Lincoln’s bicentennial a success and for your work to live the legacy. Please visit the IALBC website www.IndianasLincoln.org to keep up to date with Indiana’s Lincoln bicentennial news and events.