



About the Rhode Island ALBC Endorsement Process

Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed project of the RI Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. 2009 promises to be a year of celebration, reflection, and newfound discovery of our sixteenth President.

The Process

To be eligible for an endorsement review, please complete the *Application for Endorsement by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission*. Please name your file according to the project's title or organization name and email all application materials to sstenhouse@gov.state.ri.us and/or info@rilincoln200.org. If you are unable to email it, you can fax your materials to (401) 222-8094.

Your application will first be reviewed by RI ALBC staff for completeness and appropriateness to the RI ALBC mission. If appropriate, it will be referred to one of the RI ALBC's program committees. If the application is recommended by the committee, it will be considered by the Commission. Depending on when the application is received, the review process can take several months.

After receiving an endorsement, approved projects will be asked to submit an evaluation of the project after its completion.

If you have questions, please call Sue Stenhouse at (401) 222-2389.

Endorsement Criteria

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

Benefits of Endorsement

RI ALBC endorsed projects receive:

- Listing on the RI ALBC website, www.RILincoln200.org
- Permission to use the RI ALBC logo on any promotional materials
- Letter of endorsement from the RI ALBC

Ineligibility Guidelines

Please note that the RI ALBC will not consider endorsing the following:

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

Funding Limitations

The RI ALBC does not provide funding for endorsed projects. RI ALBC program staff may be available to offer suggestions for possible funding opportunities offered through other agencies, foundations, or organizations with an interest in Lincoln. Please contact the RI ALBC office for more information.

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 RI ALBC website www.RILincoln200.org to keep up to date with bicentennial news and events.

Application for Endorsement
Rhode Island Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

Complete this form for projects/programs to be considered for RI ALBC endorsement. Email is the preferred method of receipt - please name your file according to the project's title or organization name and email to sstenhouse@gov.state.ri.us and/or info@riilcoln200.org . If you are proposing a licensing agreement or partnership with the RI ALBC, contact the RI ALBC office at (401) 222-2389.

I. Project Title:

II. Organization:

Contact:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Website:

III. Type of Applicant

Non-profit Government/Municipal Educational Other _____

IV. Is Your Proposal a For-profit Venture?

- Yes (Please contact the ALBC office before continuing)
 No

V. List Your Target Audience(s)

VI. Implementation Date From _____ To _____

VII. Please check all of the ALBC goals that this project satisfies:

- Increasing knowledge and awareness of Lincoln in the US and abroad
- Encouraging public participation and attendance at bicentennial activities and institutions
- Increasing historical literacy about Lincoln for young people
- Encouraging research, scholarship, and increased understanding of Lincoln
- Leveraging the bicentennial for discussion of bicentennial themes of freedom, democracy and equal opportunity; serving as a catalyst for conversation and engagement of diverse perspectives
- Creating a lasting legacy of Lincoln themes and contributions to endure beyond the bicentennial

Please answer the following on a separate sheet:

- 1) Provide a project description in 250 words or less, including a description of how the project meets the goals checked in question VII.
- 2) Explain how an endorsement from the ALBC will help your project.

Please attach letters of support from partners if applicable.