

**Bear Mountain Bridge Toll House Visitor Center**  
Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567



**PRESS RELEASE**

**TOURISM EMBASSADORS: A UNIQUE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

The Bear Mountain House Visitor Information Center on Bear Mountain Road in Cortlandt Manor, New York is asking for volunteers.

This Registered Historic Site, once the Toll Booth for the Bear Mountain Road in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century has been rehabilitated and is now home to a regional visitor information center in the Town of Cortlandt.

Tourism Ambassadors will greet visitors, answering questions concerning the area. Free literature is available at the site and help with travel directions, as well as, recommendations as needed. Volunteers also operate the Gift Shop, composed of items from various local historical societies, sales of which benefit those organizations, as well as, items for the Toll House Foundation, Ltd.

Continual detailed training is provided. We are in our twelfth season with an adult volunteer staff. They hoped to be joined this year by student apprentices. With Town Board approval of their applications, high school and college students can add valuable time to their community service resumes. Hourly schedules are flexible to accomidate the season's operation: May through October: Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-4pm and Fridays from 10m-1pm. Out immediate need is for volunteers for the 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm shifts on Saturday and Sundays.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to learn about and promote the treasures of New York State, while serving volunteer hours in a pleasant environment with friendly staff.

For more information and an application contact Site Director Laura Lee Keating at (914) 734-1002 at the Supervisor's office at Town Hall.

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