

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**STAFF DIRECTIVE 97-2**

TO: Park Superintendents and Interpretive Rangers

FROM: Philip K. McKnelly

SUBJECT: Policy for Allowing Volunteers and Living History Groups to Perform at State Parks

The attached "Policy for Allowing Volunteers and Living History Groups to Perform at State Parks" will ensure that appropriate, safe, and high-quality historical interpretive programs will be offered to the public by qualified volunteers and living history groups at state parks and recreation areas. This new policy will go into effect immediately.

If you have any questions about these new guidelines, please contact the Lead Interpretation and Education Specialist. The Lead I & E Specialist will also provide, at your request, copies of the *Regulations for Historic Weapon Demonstrations at State Historic Sites* and the standards of authenticity in uniforms, weapons, and equipment for a specific historic period.

Please refer to the Volunteer Program Guidelines, or call the Volunteer Coordinator, for more information on how to register volunteers with the Division's Volunteer Program.

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Attachment