

Dear Future BIBPF Member:

The Buffington Island Battlefield Preservation Foundation (BIBPF) is a not-for-profit organization of dedicated volunteers whose mission is to preserve, interpret, and increase public understanding and knowledge of the Battle of Buffington Island, Ohio's largest Civil War battlefield.

The Battle of Buffington Island is the only significant Civil War battle that took place in the state of Ohio. The Union army, including Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes and Lieutenant William McKinley, Jr., future Presidents of the United States, routed a column of Confederate cavalry commanded by General John Hunt Morgan on 19 July 1863. We would like to invite you to become a member of our organization that is attempting to save and develop one of our country's most important Civil War battlefields.

Beginning in 2018, Trust members will receive the BIBPF newsletter, battlefield maps, invitations to special membership events including the annual lecture series and discounts at the Battle of Buffington Island Re-enactments, and a 10% discount on admission at the William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum in Canton, Ohio. Members purchasing the Presidents level are entitled to an exclusive historian-led battlefield tour and dinner, as well as hotel discounts at the Battlefield Re-enactment events. Their name is also listed on the annual "Buffington Island Honor Guard" plaque. Gifts are tax deductible. Feel free to choose one of the annual membership levels listed below:

[Presidents Level](#)—\$1,000

[Morgan Level](#)—\$500

[Burnside Level](#)—\$100

[Meigs Level](#)—\$50

[Cavalryman Level](#)—\$25

[Student/Senior/Teacher Level](#)—\$15

We are excited to have you join us in helping to preserve and develop the North Central United States' largest Civil War battlefield. For your convenience, we invite you to sign up for membership using the enclosed form.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Buffington Island Battlefield Preservation Foundation!

Sincerely,

David Mowery, Chairman
Buffington Island Battlefield Preservation Foundation