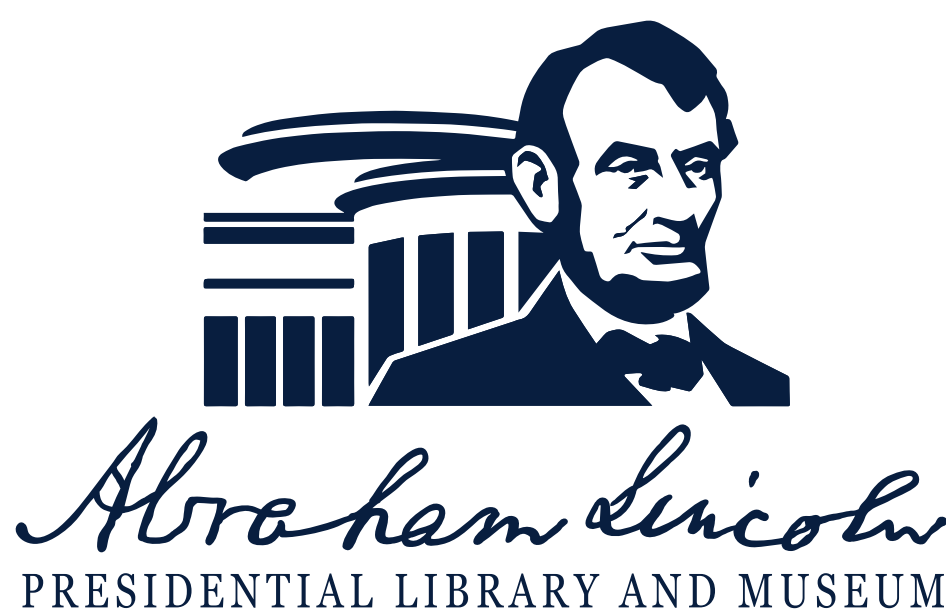




MISSION

To inspire civic engagement through the diverse lens of Illinois history and sharing with the world the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln.

approved January 2022 by ALPLM Board of Trustees

CORE VALUES

HONESTY & INTEGRITY means we work to match Lincoln's example as an institution and as individuals.

The name Abraham Lincoln is synonymous with honesty. We strive to ensure the ALPLM lives up to that reputation. Through the constant practice of honesty in both our dealings with others and with ourselves, we aim to be positively regarded by all.

INTENTIONAL LEADERSHIP means taking an active role in our work and associations.

The people of the ALPLM embrace the challenge of serving as skilled leaders in our professional work and our communities. We understand the ALPLM serves as an example and inspiration, and we accept the responsibility that comes along with that.

EQUITABLE COLLABORATION means ensuring our partnerships are balanced in diversity and in effort.

The ALPLM values collaboration with other institutions. Our partnership investments of time, resources, and focus must authentically reflect the diversity of our world and the history of those we serve.

LEARNING-CENTERED means we are teachers and students in all we do.

We seek to expand knowledge and share it with the world through our institution's offerings. Our commitment includes personal education and learning to improve the work we do.

TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABILITY means we tell the truth and take responsibility.

Our work is possible only because of the faith, trust, and investment of our public. We do not compromise our legal, moral, ethical, or fiduciary responsibilities to satisfy the interests of private influences. We do share the information that will let the public assess our performance.