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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

& BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE ADMISSION FOR VISITORS (BOGO)

Augusta, GA. – Nicola Goren, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, reports that the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) has announced that President-elect Obama will call for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to be a national day of service and yearly call to action.

According to <http://www.mlkday.gov/>, the King Day of Service was initiated by Congress in 1994 and “builds on that legacy by transforming the federal holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice.”

A new website has been launched by the PIC that will enable Americans to find volunteer opportunities on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: <http://www.pic2009.org/page/event/detail/4jvc3>

Kathy Thibault, Volunteer Coordinator for National Science Center's Fort Discovery, has filled in Fort Discovery's information and welcomes anyone interested in volunteering to join us on Monday, January 19, 2009! (Fort Discovery is located on the Riverwalk, at the intersection of Seventh and Reynolds)

Thibault is always eager to hear from potential volunteers. For more information, please contact her at (706) 821-0609 or thibaultk@nscdiscovery.org.

And, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be Buy One, Get One Free (BOGO) Admission – Monday, January 19 - available to the general public.

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