Dear Innkeeper,

Hello from Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home! In 2022, we saw an increase in visitors, many of whom discovered Hildene thanks to a Lodging Sponsor guest ticket. We value partnering with our area’s lodging establishments and this program is designed with you and your guests in mind.

Our Lodging Sponsor Program costs $250. It includes:

- 20 Hildene Lodging Sponsor guest tickets — create a “local experience” for guests by providing them with complimentary tickets to visit Hildene or sell them as an add-on package (a $460 value)
- a complimentary Hildene Family Membership for innkeepers or staff members (a $100 value)
- an opportunity to purchase additional tickets throughout the year at a discounted rate of $15 per ticket (10 ticket minimum)
- your establishment’s name and website linked on our Lodging Sponsor web page (lodging establishments will be listed in the order they are received, so make sure to join early!)

While visiting Hildene, guests have access to Robert and Mary Lincoln’s home and gardens; the 1903 restored Pullman railcar featuring it’s “Many Voices” exhibit — part of Vermont’s African American Heritage Trail; the goat dairy and creamery at Hildene Farm; the animal barn in the dene; the 1832 Hollow schoolhouse; the teaching greenhouse and gardens; a 600’ floating boardwalk in the Battenkill Valley wetlands and 12 miles of trails winding through our woods, meadows, and pastures — delightful for walking, snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.

Becoming a member of the Lodging Sponsor Program is a fantastic way to show an investment in our community and in your guests’ experiences. Thank you in advance for considering the Lodging Sponsor Program. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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