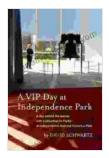
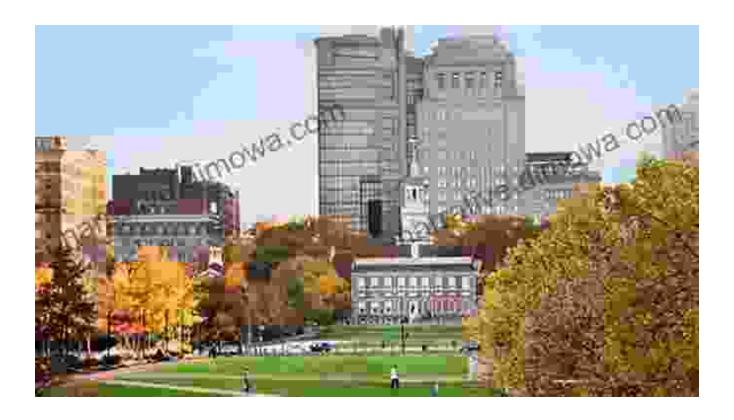
A Day Behind the Scenes with a Volunteer in Parks at Independence National



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Independence National Historical Park is home to some of the most iconic landmarks in American history, including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Betsy Ross House. But what goes on behind the scenes to keep these sites looking their best and welcoming to visitors? A lot of it is thanks to the hard work of volunteers.

I recently had the opportunity to spend a day with a volunteer in parks at Independence National Historical Park. I got to see firsthand the many different ways that volunteers contribute to the park, from leading tours to maintaining the gardens to helping with special events.

One of the most important things that volunteers do is lead tours. They share their knowledge of the park's history and architecture with visitors, and they help to bring the past to life. I joined a tour led by a volunteer named John, and he was incredibly knowledgeable and passionate about the park. He shared stories about the people who lived and worked in the area, and he helped me to see the park in a whole new light.

In addition to leading tours, volunteers also help to maintain the park's gardens. They plant flowers, weed, and water the plants, and they help to keep the park looking beautiful. I worked with a volunteer named Mary in the Independence Square garden. She showed me how to identify different plants and how to care for them. I also learned about the history of the garden and the role that it has played in the park.

Volunteers also help with special events at Independence National Historical Park. They staff information booths, lead activities for children, and help to make sure that visitors have a positive experience. I helped out at a Fourth of July celebration in the park. I helped to set up games for

children and I handed out information about the park. I also got to see the fireworks show from the roof of Independence Hall. It was an amazing experience, and I'm so glad that I got to be a part of it.

If you're looking for a way to give back to your community and learn more about history, volunteering at Independence National Historical Park is a great option. There are many different ways to get involved, and there's something for everyone. I encourage you to visit the park's website to learn more about volunteering opportunities.

Here are some of the benefits of volunteering at Independence National Historical Park:

- You'll learn about the park's history and architecture.
- You'll help to preserve the park for future generations.
- You'll meet new people and make new friends.
- You'll have the opportunity to give back to your community.

If you're interested in volunteering, please visit the park's website or call the volunteer office at (215) 965-2305.



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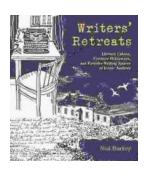
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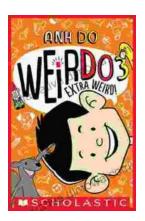
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