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Illinois Pavilion, New York World's Fair, June 24--A new shift of young Illinoisans has taken over the host and hostess assignments in the Illinois "Land of Lincoln" Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. This is the second contingent to represent the home state for a six-week stint.

The staff numbers 12 with an additional six youthful Illinoisans in the Tourism Information Center and two chief ushers.

The entire staff is composed of young men and women from throughout the state. They were chosen from more than 1,000 applicants primarily for their ability to "meet the public" as representatives of Illinois.

Chic, tailored uniforms of white pleated skirts and blue blazer-type jackets are worn by the girls with bubble-top jockey style caps. The boys wear similar color combinations.

A unit of Illinois State Police Officers maintains 24-hour guard over the Illinois-owned Lincoln manuscripts and books that are on display in the Gettysburg Address alcove and the Lincoln Library.

Miss Leslie Ann Day of Chicago and Miss Ann Kenny of LaGrange are serving as assistants in the Special Events program, conducting special tours through the Pavilion for visiting groups and celebrities.

Richard E. Welge of Litchfield and Robert Stocking of Chicago are now serving as chief ushers.

Hosts and hostesses are Ann-Lois Abramowitz, Springfield; Susan C. Bulkeley, Abingdon; Marilyn D. Bartz, Oak Park; Mary Jane Grubbs, Blue Island; Carroll A. Imle, Hillsboro; Heidi Lang, Naperville; Sarah Larson, Galesburg; Joan Neiman, Highland Park; P. A. Roark, Bushnell; Janet Schaper, Roselle; David Bellamy, Highland Park; John Fecht, Northbrook.

The Tourism Information Staff includes Patricia Davermann, DeKalb; Lynne Favus, Peoria; Kathleen Morris, Harrisburg; Holly Semiloff, Lincolnwood; Marguerite Dawson, Chicago; and Sherry Chambers, Harrisburg.

The State Police unit is composed of Officers Charles McCarthy, Fairbury; Julius Young, Mounds; Rodney Mikel, Springfield; Paul Tibbs, Peoria Heights; Robert Lamb, Arlington Heights, and Wayne Ballew, Monticello.

The host and hostess staffs, with the exception of the chief ushers, are rotated every six weeks so that as many young Illinoisans as possible may serve their state. All posts have been filled for the 1964 season except the final six-week period, beginning August 31.