

Application for 2025 Preservation Archaeology Museum Curation and Survey Field School

Field Season **June 10–July 21, 2025**

Priority application by **March 15**

Name:

Email: _____

Current address:

Telephone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

(helps us avoid a skewed distribution; leave blank if you prefer)

Current college or university: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Current GPA: _____

Year of study in upcoming **Fall 2025**: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Grad ____

Anticipated graduation date (BA or BS) _____ Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?

Yes__No__ (The two questions above are for funding purposes and will not influence admissions.)

Coursework: Please list title, course number, institution, and grade received in all college level archaeology or anthropology courses (or other college courses relevant to your preparedness for **this project**) that will be completed by beginning of the field school. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please also attach college transcripts (unofficial copies are fine) when submitting your application.

Optional question: are you a member of a group currently underrepresented in archaeology? (E.g., a first-generation college student, a person of color, a person with a disability, or any other underrepresented group; please describe)

Experience: Please describe any previous archaeological field, museum, or laboratory experience you have had, including dates and sponsoring institutions. (Previous experience is not required.)



Goals: This program is intended to involve a diverse group of students in scientific research by making them team members on an archaeological research project, as described on our website. Please write a one-page discussion that includes a) your interests and your professional, academic, and personal goals in archaeology, b) your ability to work in a team environment and in socially and culturally diverse settings, and c) and what makes you a good fit for this program.



Personal introduction: Please write a brief narrative that would introduce you to other students at the field school.

Health and dietary: This archaeological fieldwork involves strenuous physical activity in a rural setting, so we need to know about any health accommodations necessary for you to participate fully and safely in the field experience. Please describe any conditions that may require accommodation (severe allergies, respiratory problems, etc.).

What is your overall state of health? Excellent___ Good___ Fair___ Poor___

Can you lift 50lbs a few times? Yes___ No___ Can you walk 5 miles over uneven terrain? Yes___ No___

Please describe any dietary restrictions (e.g., food allergies, vegetarian) you may have. This will allow us to organize our meal planning well in advance.

Letter of recommendation: In addition to this application form, you must have one faculty member familiar with your work submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Person writing recommendation:

Contact phone or email:

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach your **resume or CV** and your **college transcripts** (unofficial copies are fine; include your two most recent colleges attended, if applicable) to this form and **submit via email** to Dr. Karen Schollmeyer (karen@archaeologysouthwest.org). Letters of recommendation should also be emailed to this address.

Enrollment is limited. Applications received by **March 15** will receive priority.

