Volunteer Opportunities in Archaeology
Academic Year 2013-2014

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIANA ARCHAEOLOGY

**Lithic technologies at Hovey Lake**
Director: Cheryl Munson, Research Scientist at IU, Director of the Midwest Archaeology Laboratory
Lab Location: 1430 N. Willis Dr. (off of 17th St)

Basic archaeological lab work pertaining to the Hovey Lake site. See [http://www.indiana.edu/~archaeo](http://www.indiana.edu/~archaeo). I especially need someone who can work on Mondays and/or Fridays, helping to get lithics data organized for analysis.

Send email to Cheryl Munson at: munsonc@indiana.edu
More info via phone: 325-3407

**Looking for Everyday Late Woodland Life at the Stephan-Steinkamp Site in Posey County, Indiana**
Contact Information: Liz Watts eliwatts@indiana.edu
Location: Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology (8th and Fess)

Students will be involved with general laboratory processing of artifacts (washing, sorting, labeling, bagging) as well as hands on experience analyzing ceramic and lithic materials. Students must be able to work 3 consecutive hours; anytime 9-5 Monday through Friday.

**Discovering Cahokia's Religion at the Emerald Mound Site**
Contact Information: Rebecca Barzilai rembarzi@indiana.edu
Location: Student Building Room 054

Volunteers will have the chance to experience general archaeological lab work, including washing, sorting, labeling, and bagging artifacts. Students will also have the chance to assist in the analysis and cataloging of ceramic and lithic materials.

Students must be able to work 2-3 consecutive hours between 10am-5pm T,R,F or between 12-4pm Wednesdays.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN MEXICAN ARCHAEOLOGY/ETHNOHISTORY

**Long-term History in Nejapa and Tavela, Oaxaca, Mexico**
Faculty Director: Stacie King, kingsm@indiana.edu
Lab supervisors: Eli Konwest, ekonwest@iu.edu and Alex Badillo, abadillo@indiana.edu
Location of work: Student Building 245 or anywhere with a computer
We are looking for several students with various skill sets to help us digitize data collected during our spring/summer field season.

Several volunteer opportunities exist:

- A person with Excel skills is needed to assist with data entry (contact Eli)
- Persons are needed with Adobe Illustrator skills (or other similar programs) to assist with drawing/digitizing artifacts (contact Eli)
- A person with Spanish skills is needed to assist with the transcription of Colonial-modern period documents (contact Alex)

Volunteers should ideally be available for approximately 3 hours a week.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OR INDEPENDENT STUDY CREDIT (A495) IN ZOOARCHAEOLOGY

William R. Adams Zooarchaeology Laboratory

Faculty Director: Laura Scheiber, scheiber@indiana.edu
Laboratory Manager: Ryan Kennedy, jonrkenn@umail.iu.edu
Location of work: Student Building 025

The William R. Adams Zooarchaeology Laboratory has a wide variety of opportunities for students with many interest and experience levels. Projects may contribute to on-going archaeological research projects (washing artifacts, picking through dirt matrix, entering data), comparative animal bone collections management and curation, or processing animals for the skeletal comparative collection. Students may volunteer or sign up for an ANTH A495 independent study through the Zooarchaeology Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Scheiber and direct supervision of the laboratory manager.

Volunteers and independent study students are required to provide a minimum of one three-hour block of time per week on a regular set schedule. Independent study students are required to contribute at least three hours of laboratory time per week for each credit hour (e.g., a three credit hour independent study requires at least nine hours of work per week). Students are strongly encouraged to contribute more than the minimum required amount of time per week. Interested students should contact the laboratory manager (Ryan Kennedy) to schedule a tour of the zooarchaeology laboratory and to set up a weekly work schedule. Availability of work time is variable and subject to change due to class schedules.