

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY/NORTHWEST COLLEGE FIELD SCHOOL
ANTH P405: FIELD WORK IN ARCHAEOLOGY
EXPLORING HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL LANDSCAPES OF THE
GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM**

May 20, 2009-July 1, 2009

<http://www.indiana.edu/~anthro/about/news/archfieldschool.html>

APPLICATION FORM

Due Date: March 14, 2009

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School/Department: _____ Year in School: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone or Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Citizenship: _____ Indiana Resident? _____

Person to Call In Case Of Medical Problem/Accident:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

____ I am interested in applying to stay for additional sessions, July 6-August 14? (paid internships available)

Health Profile:

These questions are asked for the purposes of ensuring your safety and permitting us to plan work schedules prior to the start of the field school. We typically work outdoors the entire day. Archaeological fieldwork can be strenuous, and it can get hot, cold, and uncomfortable. Information you provide about physical disabilities and medical history is confidential and will not be used as a criterion for acceptance into field school. It is crucial that you are honest with us when answering these questions. State any physical disabilities or anything in your medical history that we should know about (back, knee, or joint problems, allergies, severe poison ivy allergies, heart or respiratory problems, hypoglycemia, diabetes, contact lenses, medications currently being used, etc.). Are you taking medications that require refrigeration? Students are required to carry health insurance during the field school.

How do you rate your overall physical condition? (1 highest, 5 lowest) _____

Academic Work in Anthropology and Other Relevant Disciplines:

We require that applicants provide information about their academic history. Please provide your current cumulative GPA, along with a description of courses you have taken that you think are relevant to archaeology, and a description of any previous archaeology-related experiences (NOTE: no experience is necessary, we expect most students to be inexperienced). GPA is not the deciding factor of admittance.

Current GPA: _____

Which of the following relevant classes have you taken?

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| _____ Introduction to Archaeology (P200) | _____ Culture Contact (A410) |
| _____ N.American Archaeology (P360/P363) | _____ Midwest Archaeology (P361) |
| _____ North American Indians (E320, E329) | _____ Archaeology of Mexico (P350) |
| _____ Museum Practicum (A408) | _____ Study of a Culture: Lakota (E400) |
| _____ Zooarchaeology (P425) | _____ Independent Study (A495) |
| _____ Prehistoric Technology (P385) | _____ Lab in Bioanthropology (B301) |
| _____ Lakota Language (L310-L313) | _____ Historic Archaeology (P330) |

Other Relevant Coursework: _____

Other Relevant Field or Lab Experiences: _____

_____ I am eligible to apply for a research internship through the Hutton Honors College (minimum of 3.3 overall GPA or 3.7 in major). The deadline for these applications is March 13th – plan accordingly!!

Archaeology Interests:

Briefly state your interests in archaeology (i.e., culture areas, time periods, theory, techniques, etc.). In view of these interests and your experience, what specifically do you expect to gain from participation in the IU/NWC field school program in Montana and Wyoming?

Outdoor Skills/Camping Experience:

Students should be prepared for outdoor living for 10 days at a time with a field crew of about a dozen people. Describe any previous camping experience and relevant outdoor skills, and willingness to learn.

How would you rate your adaptability to living in rugged conditions? (1 highest, 5 lowest) _____

How would you describe your personality in group living situations? _____

Other Skills:

Tell us about any other skills you have, such as photography, GIS, drafting, carpentry, computer skills, landscaping, first aid, or other non-archaeological work experience, that you think might prove useful on an archaeological project.

Signature: _____

I attest all the information I have supplied in my application is true and correct. I understand that falsifying my application is grounds for refusing me admission to the IU/NWC field school, or for later dismissal.

Please feel free to attach a copy of your resume.

Enrollment is limited.

**Return application and waiver to the campus mailbox of Professor Laura Scheiber
in the Office of the Department of Anthropology, SB130**



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AGREEMENT, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

Name _____ **Program**

This Agreement is between the undersigned student (Student) and the Board of Trustees of Indiana University (IU) for participation in an archaeological field school (Field School).

A. IU's Obligations

IU agrees to:

1. Provide food and transportation during the field school sessions;
2. Provide training necessary to complete coursework;
3. Provide an IU faculty member or other on-site coordinator to serve as the representative of IU;
4. Upon successful completion of the program by Student, assign credit for the academic work;
5. Take reasonable precautions to protect the welfare and safety of the student, from the published official program arrival date through the official program completion date, including but not limited to making or adopting and regulations for student conduct designed to safeguard health, well-being and safety.

B. Student's Obligations

Student agrees to:

1. Participate fully in the academic program by attending classes, remain at the field project area for the full term, carry the designated course load, and complete all examinations;
2. Independently arrange and pay for a comprehensive health and accident insurance plan;
3. Assume full legal and financial responsibility for the stay, including but not limited to all program charges as stated in the Fee Schedules and all costs associated with illnesses or injuries sustained or experienced while away not covered by insurance;
4. Reimburse IU for all unrecoverable costs made on Student's behalf if Student withdraws from the program at any time;
5. Grant IU, its employees, agents and consortium partners full authority to act in an attempt to safeguard and preserve Student's health and safety during Student's participation in the program abroad, including authorizing routine or emergency medical treatment on Student's behalf and at Student's expense;
6. Respect and abide by the IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct, any rules and regulations for student conduct made or adopted pursuant to Paragraph A.5. above, and all other reasonable standards of conduct related to Student's education program promoted by IU, its employees, agents, consortium partners, and partner institutions;
7. Accept termination of participation in the program abroad with no refund of fees and take responsibility for transportation costs home if Student's conduct is determined to be detrimental

to the best interests of the student, the program or IU, such a decision to be at the sole discretion of the IU program coordinator and/or the partner institution. Student acknowledges and agrees that he/she may be required to leave the Program at the sole discretion of the University's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate University officials for further disciplinary or other action and that, in such circumstances, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program;

8. Share responsibility for preparation of meals, camp clean-up, and general field camp maintenance activities.

Student's initials: _____

Student further understands that:

9. She/he may be camping, living, and working under primitive and sometime severe field conditions. He/she will be working in grizzly bear habitat during at least one of the sessions and special safety and camp rules apply;
10. At times the level of physical activity will be high (e.g. carrying heavy packs over difficult trails) and he/she will often be working at elevations above 2500 m (>8200 ft);
11. The specific schedule for fieldwork and the sites to be studied is still tentative;
12. She/he is responsible for sending home any supplies, clothing, or equipment that does not fit in the university vehicle.
13. She/he will reimburse the project directors for any unnecessary camping fees that are incurred.

C. Student's Release and Indemnification

Student states that his/her participation in the Field School is wholly voluntary.

Student states that s/he understands that certain risks are inherent in cross country travel to remote wilderness areas and that s/he fully accepts those risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as, public health risks, criminal activity, exposure to communicable diseases, ill effects of unfamiliar food and water, incidents related to ground, air or water transportation, adverse weather conditions, accident, injuries or damage to property, and other physical, mental, and emotional injury.

Student states that s/he fully understands the above risks and the scope of the activities involved in the program and that s/he agrees to assume the risks of the participation in the program, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.

Student states that, for and in consideration of acceptance in the Field School, Student and his/her heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release and forever discharge Indiana University, its Trustees, employees, agents, and cooperating institutions and their offices and agents from any and all claims and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, for any injury, loss, or damage to personal property, including catastrophic injury or death, related to the program abroad or suffered by Student (including those related to travel to and from the Field School).

Student states that s/he agrees that information in the Student's University records, including disciplinary, academic and medical records, may be available to Indiana University's Archaeology Department and cooperating institutions, with the understanding that the information will be kept confidential to the extent provided by law.

D. Choice of Law

The interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be venued in the State of Indiana and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana. **Please initial the bottom of the first page and sign below.**

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

(If student is under the age of 18)