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Archaeology Field School Grant Application

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 18, 2024

**Please send all materials electronically (as an attached .pdf file) to
Reyna Meyers at rmeyers@willamette.edu**

The Application:

Part I. Please Fill Out the Following Page: with your personal information and the **Affirmation of Ability and Statement of Responsibility**.

Part II. Please Attach: a cover letter of no more than 600 words introducing the field school, excavation, or survey project in which you wish to participate and explaining how this experience relates to your current course of study and future goals. This letter must include an explanation of how your designated classes have served as preparation for the proposed experience.

Part III. Please Include:

- 1 An unofficial Willamette transcript or a copy of your current degree audit (as a .pdf file).
- 2 A letter of reference from a Willamette University faculty member who has been your professor in one or more courses, which may be considered preparatory to the proposed experience.
- 3 A second letter of reference from a Willamette University faculty, staff, or administration member who is able to address the applicant's adaptability to cultural and environmental change, compatibility with group life, and ability to handle stress. Please arrange for these letters to be sent electronically (as attached .pdf files).
- 4 A budget outlining expenses related to participation in the project and other financial resources (grants, etc.) available to defray those costs.

Personal Information

Name:

Email:

School Address:

School Phone:

Permanent Address:

Name of the Proposed Project:

Scheduled Dates of Participation:

Date of Birth:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Expected Date of Graduation:

Affirmation of Ability and Statement of Responsibility

Archaeological fieldwork involves physically demanding labor over long hours, often beginning before 6 a.m. The work may be exhausting and the living conditions are sometimes primitive, with little privacy and few comforts. Participation in a field school, excavation, or survey requires endurance, a willingness to work hard, an ability to take direction, flexibility regarding socio-cultural differences, and an even-tempered nature that can handle the stresses of life in close quarters.

In signing this statement the applicant affirms that there are no physical or psychological barriers to his or her full performance of the duties associated with participation in an archaeological field school, excavation, or survey, nor are there any physical or psychological barriers to her or his participation in the rigors, discomforts, and stresses of daily life in a field school, excavation, or survey camp.

The applicant understands that failure to appropriately respond to the physical and emotional demands of the field school, excavation, or survey may result in the applicant being sent home at his or her own expense. Such costs, if incurred, will not be paid by CASA or Willamette University.

The applicant further absolves CASA and Willamette University of responsibility for any illness, injury, or loss that he or she may sustain during or because of his or her participation in the excavation, survey, or field school.

Electronic Signature_____ Date_____

Please note that an actual signature will be required if the grant is received.