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SUMMER FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers, students, and the general public can become personally involved in the field of anthropology through field schools and research organizations. This leaflet provides the names of organizations that offer programs particularly suited for students and teachers.

Anthropology departments at local universities and colleges, state historic preservation offices, and state archaeological societies often organize local archaeological excavations and frequently accept volunteers with no previous fieldwork experience. The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) offers a listing of its state societies at

<http://www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10016> and fieldwork opportunities around the world in its online AFOB (*Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin*)

<http://www.archaeological.org/fieldwork/afob>. To learn about other AIA resources, visit <http://www.archaeological.org>.

The website of *Archaeology* magazine (www.archaeology.org), published by the Archaeological Institute of America, features online site tours, interactive digs, reviews and shows, and interviews as well as a link to AIA's travel tours.

Note: Participants' fees for some nonprofit organizations, which offer the public volunteer participation in worldwide research expeditions, may be treated as tax-deductible contributions.

Organizations to Contact

Earthwatch Institute

Earthwatch Institute, an international non-profit organization, offers a range of opportunities for teachers, students, and the general public to assist scientists in the field. Opportunities for grants and special volunteer service also are available. Contact: Earthwatch Institute – United States at (800) 776-0188; (978) 461-0081; Fax: (978) 461-2332. Email: expeditions@earthwatch.org. Website: <http://www.earthwatch.org>. Earthwatch also has offices world in Europe, Australia, and Japan.

Passport in Time (PIT)

Passport in Time is a volunteer program of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. PIT volunteers work with professional archaeologists and historians on national forests throughout the country. Volunteers can participate on such diverse activities as archaeological survey and excavation, rock art restoration survey, archival research, oral history gathering, and analysis and care of artifacts. Projects occur year round and there is no fee to participate. Contact: PIT Clearinghouse, PO Box 15728, Rio Rancho, NM 87174-5728; (505) 896-0734, (800) 281-9176 (voice, TTY), Fax: (520) 298-7044. Email: volunteer@passportintime.com; Website: <http://www.passportintime.com/>.

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center offers workshops, lectures, and archaeological opportunities to promote appreciation and preservation of Southwest cultures. The website soon will offer a virtual dig of a Hohokam site (A.D. 750-1450) that the Center has been excavating for several years. Contact: Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, P.O. Box 40577, Tucson, AZ 85717-0577; (520) 798-1201, Fax: (520) 798- 1966. Email: info@oldpueblo.org; <http://www.oldpueblo.org>

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is a non-profit institution specializing in Southwestern archaeological research and education. Programs for adults, teens, educators, families, and school groups offer participants opportunities to learn about archaeological field methods, laboratory techniques, and excavation. Summer archaeological camps are available for middle and high school students. Crow Canyon also offers domestic and international travel opportunities. Contact: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, 23390 Road K, Cortez, CO 81321-9408; (800) 422-8975; (970) 565-8975; Fax: (970) 565-4859. Website: <http://www.crowcanyon.org>.

Center for American Archeology, Kampsville Archeological Center provides programs in archeological investigation, educational outreach and cultural stewardship. Summer field schools for high school students and adults and family digs, as well as hands-on activities in basketry and flintknapping are available. Contact: Center for American Archeology, PO Box 366, Kampsville, IL 62053-0366; or call (618) 653-4316; fax: (618) 653-4232. Email: caa@caa-archeology.org; Website: <http://www.caa-archeology.org>

The U.S. Experiment in International Living - Summer Abroad offers high school, undergraduate, and graduate students three to five weeks of immersion in a another culture in Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, Oceania, or Asia, through homestay, language-study, and ecologically-focused programs. Contact: The U.S. Experiment in International Living, P.O. Box 676, Kipling Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05302; (800) 345-2929, TTY (802) 258-3388; Fax (802) 258-3428. Email: experiment@worldlearning.org; Website: <http://www.worldlearning.org>

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