



Archaeology/History Internship

Anne Arundel County Cultural Resources Section



In collaboration with

The Lost Towns Project

- **Location:** Edgewater, MD and archaeological sites across Anne Arundel County
- **Internship type:** Unpaid, 120-hour internship
- **Remote and in-person projects available**

Description of Opportunity:

Remote/Virtual Projects:

Interns will work with professional archaeologists and historic preservationists on various projects related to local archaeology, history, and preservation. Students will work remotely using Google Drive and communicate via email. Examples of current virtual projects include:

- Transcribing historic documents
- Working on a historic cemeteries database
- Researching African-American housing in the 19th century
- Data management and manipulation of an artifact catalog from an archaeological site

In-Person Projects:

Interns will work alongside professional archaeologists to learn archaeological field and laboratory techniques while studying prehistoric and historic archaeological sites in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and nearby.

- No prior experience with archaeology is necessary
- Training on field and laboratory methods is provided
- Flexible scheduling
- Normally, the archaeology lab is open to interns and volunteers 2-3 weekdays each week, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Fieldwork occurs at a variety of archaeological sites around Anne Arundel County
- Students are responsible for their own transportation to the archaeology lab in Edgewater, MD and to field sites around Anne Arundel County

Required Skills:

- Fieldwork requires physical labor outdoors in a range of weather conditions.
- Field, laboratory, and research work require organization skills, record keeping, and attention to detail.
- Interns should have a general interest in local history and/or archaeology.
- Interns should be self-motivated and able to work both independently and in small teams with intermittent supervision.
- Interns should be familiar with working on Google Drive.

Interested students should submit a resume and cover letter to Drew Webster at volunteers@losttownsproject.org expressing their reasons for pursuing the internship, any work or extracurricular experiences, and how the internship may fit into their education or career plans.