

Exploring Nauvoo's Historic Past
Western Illinois University Archaeology Field School
Anth 325 (Laboratory Analysis of Archaeological Material) and Anth 326 (Archaeological Field Methods)
Instructor: Jacob Skousen
Dates: June 3-July 12, 2024

You are applying to join an ongoing salvage archaeology project at the historic city of Nauvoo, Illinois. The project involves strenuous physical labor in sometimes trying conditions (heat, humidity, rain, insects). You must be able to live and work with others in close quarters. This application gives me an idea of your suitability, skills, interests, strengths, and weaknesses. Please answer as completely as possible.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Major/Minor _____ School Year _____

Name of Emergency contact _____

Relationship to Emergency contact _____

Emergency contact phone # _____

Do you have any health-related issues/allergies that I should be aware of? If so, what are they?

Why are you taking this course (e.g., for credit, for future job, for fun, curiosity, etc.)?

Do you intend to get a job in archaeology or a related discipline after graduation? If so, what specific aspect of archaeology (e.g., field archaeology, museum studies, teaching/research)?

We all have strengths. What are yours?

We all have weaknesses. What are yours?

Please rate your ability to work in the following conditions (circle one):

<i>Heat</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Humidity</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Sun</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Rain</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Bugs</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Cold</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Please rate your own personality traits/abilities (circle one):

<i>Observation skills</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Teamwork</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Direction following</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Sense of humor</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Adaptability</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Physical stamina</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Patience</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Multitasking</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Ability to focus</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

WIU ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL WAIVER INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY, AND BE AWARE THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE COURSES, YOU WILL BE WAIVING AND RELEASING ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES YOU MIGHT SUSTAIN ARISING OUT OF THESE COURSES. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN UNIVERSITY-OWNED OR CONTRACTED VEHICLES, WHICH COULD INCLUDE SERIOUS OR EVEN MORTAL INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. THE UNIVERSITY NEITHER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY NOR PROVIDES INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ANY SUCH PERSONAL INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Western Illinois University is committed to conducting Anth 325 (Laboratory Analysis of Archaeological Material) and 326 (Archaeological Field Methods) in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of its participants in the highest possible regard. Western Illinois University continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions which have been designed to protect participants' safety.

It is impossible, however, for WIU to eliminate all risk for participants. Further, be advised Please recognize that Western Illinois University does not carry medical or accident insurance for injuries sustained in its activities or courses. Each person registering to participate should review their own health insurance policy for coverage. It must be noted that the absence of health insurance coverage does not make Western Illinois University automatically responsible for the payment of medical expenses.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

As a participant, I recognize that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries (including death), damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of my participation in any and all activities connected with the program.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of my participation in these courses against Western Illinois University, its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees and assigns.

I do hereby fully release and discharge Western Illinois University, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, and assigns from any and all claims from injuries (including death), damages, or loss which I may have or which may accrue by participating in these courses.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Western Illinois University, its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees, and assigns from any and all claims resulting from injuries (including death), damages and losses sustained by me arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these courses.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize Western Illinois University officials and its Board of Trustees to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment for any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand the above information. I am authorized to and agree to grant said waiver and release and give permission to secure treatment.

By participating in this project and the associated research, regardless of employment status, I agree to adhere to all WIU policies, including all rules regarding intellectual property as outlined in Western Illinois University Board of Trustees Bylaws and Regulations Intellectual Property Policy (Section II: Employees, Subsection: A. General, # 17).

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Program Participant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____