

## **Archaeological Surveyor Internship**

*Historic Preservation - Archaeology*

**Compensation:** \$2,000.00

**Application deadline:** April 16, 2023

The Mississippi Department of Archives & History (MDAH) welcomes a student to serve in the archaeology section of the Historic Preservation division to serve as an *Archaeological Surveyor Intern*. This internship is designed to assist the archaeology section staff in systematic archeological surveys under the auspices of the Mississippi Archaeological Survey. The intern will assist staff in furthering its mission to identify, preserve, and protect Mississippi's rich archaeological heritage. The intern will be expected to complete a project in its entirety, including but not limited to survey planning, survey technics, lab analysis, and report writing.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Assist archaeology staff with archaeology surveys.
- Prepare surveys.
- Analyze and report survey data.
- Present a final project report at the Intern Expo in late July.

### **Requirements:**

- Capable of walking long distances on brought terrain.
- Able to tolerate working outside in extreme weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift at least 40 lbs.
- Current student in an anthropology or archaeology college degree program.
- Field school experience preferred.
- Archaeology survey experience preferred.

### **Time Commitment:**

360 hours available. 140 hours required. Hours are flexible, Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The schedule will be determined based on availability and agreements between the intern and MDAH staff.

### **How to Apply:**

- Please submit an online application through the [MDAH website](#) by April 16, 2023.
- Email a resume, cover letter, and any additional documentation to [mdahinternships@mdah.ms.gov](mailto:mdahinternships@mdah.ms.gov).
  - *Note:* Your application is incomplete without these additional documents.

For more information, please contact the Volunteer and Internships Coordinator, Erin Blackledge, at (601) 576-6985 or [eblackledge@mdah.ms.gov](mailto:eblackledge@mdah.ms.gov).