

## Zooarchaeology Assistant Internship

*Historic Preservation - Archaeology*

**Compensation:** \$2,000.00

**Application deadline:** April 16, 2023

The Mississippi Department of Archives & History welcomes an intern to serve as a *Zooarchaeology Assistant* in the archaeology section of the Historic Preservation division. This intern will assist the collections and zooarchaeological staff in the inventory and identification of faunal archaeological collections. This support will assist staff in furthering their understanding of the faunal collections held at MDAH and their knowledge of identifying and cataloging faunal assemblages.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Identify, catalog, and analyze faunal remains.
- Identify taphonomic markings and residues.
- Present a final project report at the Intern Expo in late July.

### **Requirements:**

- Experience in faunal identification.
- Understanding of and adherence to strict guidelines, especially with artifacts.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Compliance with confidentiality.
- Background in zooarchaeology and/or archaeology is strongly 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).