



### **Archaeology Laboratory Volunteers, Assistants, and Interns**

The McClung Museum has one of the largest archaeological collections in the United States. Most of these artifacts were recovered from prehistoric or historic Native American sites in Tennessee prior to reservoir construction by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Since the 1930s, these materials have been studied continuously by faculty, students, visiting scholars, and tribal nations for research, museum exhibition, and educational programming. Laboratory volunteers, assistants, and interns are needed to help preserve these collections, assist in research on them, and improve their accessibility through digitization and the Internet.

#### **Volunteers**

- Unpaid position
- No college credit available
- No experience necessary, but you must have an interest in museums, archaeology, and historic preservation
- Classwork or training in anthropology, archaeology, classics, history, art, or related fields is desired
- Open to high school and college students or members of the general public
- Minimum age: 16 years old
- Under 18 must have written permission from a parent or guardian
- A regular, weekly schedule is required with a minimum of five (5) hours of work per week
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#### **Laboratory Assistant / Work Study**

- Paid position with funding from the Federal Work-Study program or external grants to the McClung Museum
- No college credit available
- No experience necessary, but you must have an interest in museums, archaeology, and historic preservation
- Classwork or training in anthropology, archaeology, classics, history, art, or related fields is desired
- A regular, weekly schedule is required with a minimum of eight (8) hours of work per week
- To determine eligibility for Federal Work-Study, you must apply through the UT Financial Aid Office at <http://onestop.utk.edu/work-study/>

#### **Internships (with or without credit)**

- Most internships are unpaid, but paid interns are occasionally available with external grants obtained by the McClung Museum
- Interns have the option of enrolling for undergraduate or graduate credit hours, but this is not required for an internship
- A written plan of study must be preapproved by the McClung Museum's Curator of Archaeology and the student's primary advisor
- A letter of support from the student's primary advisor
- A regular, weekly schedule is required with a minimum of five (5) hours of work per week.
- Students must select an internship that either focuses on collections management or research.



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## **Internships (with or without credit, CONTINUED)**

- *Interns in collections management who want course credit should enroll in:*

### **Anthropology 484/Art 484: Museum Studies III: Field Projects.**

- This class provides hands-on training in museums studies, including management, preservation, and accessibility of archaeological collections and their associated records.
- Students can enroll from 1 to 6 credit hours
- For each credit hour, the student must work a minimum three hours per week (e.g., 3 credits = 9 hours per week)
- May be repeated. Maximum 12 hours total
- Consent of Instructor required

- *Research interns who want course credit should enroll in:*

### **Anthropology 493 or 593: Independent Study**

- This course allows students to conduct independent research with the McClung Museum's archaeological collections
- Students can enroll from 1 to 6 credit hours
- For each credit hour, the student must work a minimum of three hours per week (e.g., 3 credits = 9 hours per week)
- May be repeated. Maximum 15 hours total
- Consent of Instructor required

### **To apply for one of these positions, please contact:**

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