

Volunteer Position Announcement

The American Museum of Natural History is now accepting applications for our Spring Lab Researcher positions. Our Spring Lab Researchers will staff the North American Archaeology (NAARCH) Lab. The NAARCH Lab currently focuses on the handling, storage, and analysis of a wide variety of artifacts from coastal Georgia. Past Lab Researchers have had the opportunity to work with Native American ceramics, historic European pottery, Spanish colonial material culture, and a number of other material culture types.

Individuals interested in joining the NAARCH Lab staff will have to be highly motivated, patient, and detail-oriented. We will be accepting applications from both upper level undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates. Individuals who have not yet completed their Sophomore year need not apply unless they have extensive experience that offsets their lack of academic training. Prior Archaeological experience in either the field or in the lab is not necessary, but will be a factor in our selection.

The Lab Researchers are unpaid, volunteer-level positions. Course credit will be offered to those individuals currently enrolled in an accredited school of higher learning. The term of employment will be from mid-January to the end of May. The Museum asks 15 hours a week (2 days) from its Lab Staff (No weekends).

Applications will be accepted until December 1st, while late applications will not be reviewed, early submissions will be received favorably. Interested applicants should send resume and a 1-page statement of purpose to either <mailto:sanger@amnh.org> or to:

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The statement of purpose should briefly outline the applicant's prior experience in archaeology as well as their future plans within the discipline. Individuals with questions should feel free to email (<mailto:sanger@amnh.org>) the NAARCH Lab.