



INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS



Office of State Archaeology

Website: <http://www.cac.uconn.edu/osa.html>

Internship Title: Archaeology Lab Methods Internship

Academic Year: 2016 – 2017

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| Application Period: | Applications may be submitted up to a week before classes begin, but priority will be given to earlier applicants as internship spaces are filled. |
| Application Process: | Application materials should be emailed to Brian Jones (see contact information below) |
| Application Materials: | Résumé and Cover Letter |
| Location: | New World Archaeology Lab Beach Hall Room 308 |
| Eligible class standings: | Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student |
| Minimum GPA to participate: | 2.00/4.00 <i>(University rules require a minimum 2.00/4.00)</i> |
| Credit: | Students will receive internship credit through the Center for Career Development's internship course UNIV 1981. |
| Compensation: | Unpaid |
| Hours: | 8-10 hours of lab work each week |
| Additional information: | Students are required to complete a learning contract, reflection paper, evaluations, and two résumés. |

Description of Internship Provider:

The Office of State Archaeology and Connecticut State Museum of Natural History serve a variety of audiences -- federal, state and town officials, professional and amateur archaeologists, academics, graduate and undergraduate students, K-12 educators, community groups, and the general public -- with a variety of tools and services including professional training, research resources, university teaching, professional publications, public and school programming, exhibits, educational kits and internet resources.

Description of Internship Position:

This experience is meant to help students understand the nature of archaeological lab work and to better assess their interest in this type of work as a potential career. Tasks will include organizing field paperwork and associated artifact groups, sorting artifacts by class, and appropriately preparing artifacts for inventory based on material type. This work will familiarize interns with a variety of artifact material types. Interns should complete the program with a better knowledge of artifacts that typify the archaeology of the region and will gain an appreciation for the importance of good record-keeping practices in the field and the lab.

For more information about internships with this department, please contact:

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