



INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS

Office of State Archaeology

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

Internship Title: Archaeology Lab Methods Internship

Academic Year: 2017 – 2018

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:	OSA Archaeology Lab Beach Hall Room 305
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 serves a variety of audiences, from federal, state and municipal officials to students of all levels and the general public. Part of OSA's outreach includes public archaeology programming around the state. These archaeology programs result in the discovery of thousands of important new artifacts every year. These artifacts are prepared and inventoried by students and volunteer support at UConn Storrs. The finds are providing important new data on life in Connecticut during both the pre-Contact and historic periods.

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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