

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

ANTH 322: Summer Field School in Archaeology

May 9 – May 27 (3 credit hours)

Join the Savannah River Archaeological Frontier Project as a student excavator! Students gain hands-on experience in basic archaeological excavation, mapping, note-taking, and laboratory processing. This summer we begin excavations at Palachacolas Town, occupied by Apalachicola Native Americans in the early 1700s. It was an important town engaged in trade relations with English settlers in the Carolina colony. We are searching for a house!

Beginning May 9 and ending May 27, students will live and work at the site five days a week, from Monday through Friday. We will drive to the Webb Wildlife Center about 2 hours south of Columbia on Monday mornings, and return on Friday afternoons. Students will stay Monday through Thursday nights at the Webb Wildlife Center. In addition to tuition and the technology fee, students pay a \$500 fee that will cover room and board at the Webb Center. Checks should be made out to USC, and left with Cat Keegan, Administrative Assistant with the Department of Anthropology.

Grades will be based on field and laboratory performance, and timely completion of paperwork. Participants must be in good health and expect to work long, hot days: this is very much a hands-on, in-the-field course. **Application to the instructor is required for admittance or registration.** Although completion of ANTH 319/320 Principles of Archaeology helps acquaint the student with archaeological principles and terminology, no prior experience or coursework in archaeology is required. Please note that University guidelines will apply to the use of all non-prescription drugs and alcohol, and that smoking will be forbidden in the excavation units.

Please complete the following information & **return by noon on Friday, April 15th** (early applications are encouraged so you may register on time in April). Return by mail or leave in departmental mailbox:

Kimberly Wescott/ Dept. of Anthropology/University of South Carolina/ Columbia, SC 29208;
WESCOTKA@email.sc.edu

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE:

Name:

Current address:
(until when?)

Permanent or summer address:
(if different)

Phone Work () Home () Cell ()
(and inclusive dates/times when you can be reached at these phone numbers)

Email:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET!

Name:

Highest degree earned/class level within university/major/name of university:

- Medical Insurance is mandatory. Please provide a photocopy of your insurance card or other evidence of your insurance.

Please list any medical considerations (e.g., diabetes, hypoglycemia, etc.), including allergies and severity (include food allergies, poison ivy, pollen, anything): Indicate how well these are under control.

Have you had a tetanus shot within the past ten years? If no, you should get one.

Previous field and/or class experience in or related to archaeology:

Brief statement of why you are interested in attending the field school. Include a statement on what you hope to gain from this experience:

Students admitted into the field school will receive further information by mail ASAP.

We will want some basic medical information to keep on file in case of medical emergency.

Your information packet will include details on what supplies to buy, what to wear, and what daily schedule to expect.