

## ***Anne Arundel County's Preservation Stewardship Program***

### **– Internship with Stipend Available –**

### **Hammond Plantation Archaeology**

#### **Introduction:**

[Anne Arundel County Division of Cultural Resources](#) in conjunction with [The Lost Towns Project](#) is offering an internship to assist with the archeology at Hammond Plantation, located at the USNA Dairy Farm in Anne Arundel County. Undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates are invited to apply for this paid position and may earn internship credits through their home department if they wish.

#### **Goals and Objectives:**

After training in appropriate areas of professional archaeological techniques and practices, the student will put their knowledge to practical use as part of the archaeology team. Skills will be gained in archival research, assessing site condition both from records and in the field, and archaeological survey practices. Students will take away valuable experience for a further career in archaeology or related fields.

#### **Specific Internship Description:**

Interns will assist staff working on the MHT Non-Capital Grant Project “Slavery, resistance, and freedom: recording Anne Arundel County’s past”. The goal of this project is to create a more inclusive history by researching, documenting, and sharing the diversity of Black households in nineteenth-century Anne Arundel County, including sites inhabited by both enslaved and free African-Americans, before and after emancipation. The intern will be required to:

- Assist staff with desk audit of sites as necessary
- Assist with research on Hammond Plantation, particularly the 19th-century domestic sites already identified on the property (AA-2177; AA-172; 18AN1028; 18AN1363; 18AN1364; 18AN1366; 18AN1371; and 18AN1374)
- Participate in Phase I and Phase II excavations at the USNA Dairy Farm (the location of Hammond Plantation), in Gambrills, MD
- Participate in artifact processing (washing, labeling, cataloging, etc.) at the Anne Arundel County Archaeology Laboratory in Edgewater, MD
- Assist with managing volunteers throughout excavation
- Contribute to blog and social media posts
- Write a final report on their activities

#### **Qualifications:**

- Applicants should have some familiarity with archaeology; experience with field survey and Phase I/II excavations preferred. Fieldwork requires physical labor outdoors in a range of weather conditions.
- Students who are pursuing a major or minor in Anthropology or Archaeology or who have recently graduated with a degree in these or related fields are preferred.

- Basic computer skills are required; experience with archival research is a plus.
- Field and laboratory work require organization skills, record keeping, and attention to detail.
- Interns should be self-motivated and able to work both independently and in small teams with intermittent supervision.
- Students will need independent transportation. Unfortunately, the site and lab are not accessible via public transportation.

Duration:

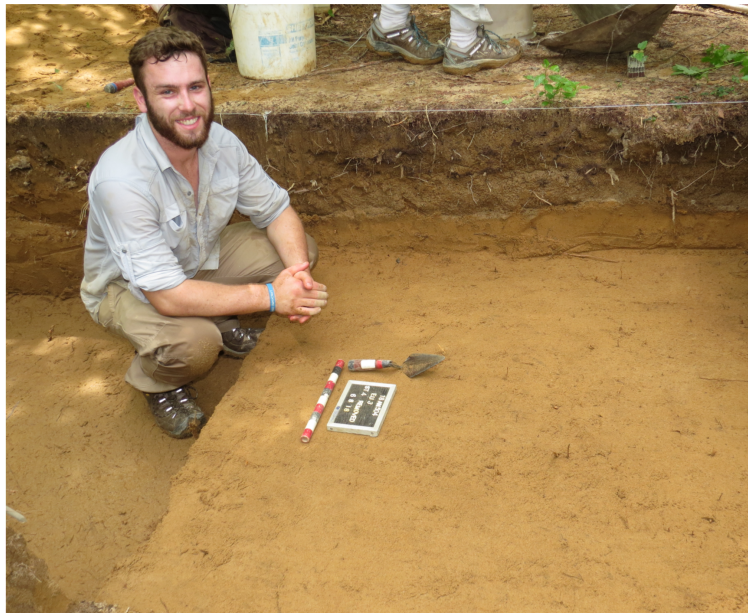
Interns will be expected to work three days a week for eight weeks (24 total days). Lab days are generally 6 hours long; field days are generally 7 hours. A schedule will be coordinated between the student and internship coordinator/site supervisor. The internship will start in late May or early June, 2022, and must be completed by August 31, 2022.

Compensation:

Interns will receive a stipend of \$2500 upon completion of the internship.

For More Information or To Apply:

Questions and applications can be sent to Internship Coordinator Andrew Webster at [pzwebs00@aacounty.org](mailto:pzwebs00@aacounty.org). To apply, email a cover letter and a resume or CV to [pzwebs00@aacounty.org](mailto:pzwebs00@aacounty.org). Please specify which internship position you are applying for in your cover letter. You may apply for more than one position. **Applications are due April 1, 2022.** Candidates will be chosen and notified by April 15.



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