

Application Form

NMSU Summer Archaeological Field School

Course numbers: ANTH 388/488/522

Dates: May 23–July 3, 2021

Locations: Twin Pines and Cañon de Carnue, NM

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You are applying to participate in a field program that operates in remote locations under conditions that differ substantially from "home." This program will involve outdoor camping and work, hard physical labor, and the ability to work and cooperate in close quarters with others. During the Covid-19 pandemic, this program will also require strict adherence to a Safety Plan developed to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 exposure and transmission. Anyone who fails to adhere to this plan can be removed from the program.

This application form helps us ensure that the program operates smoothly and that we have some knowledge of your interests, skills, strengths, and weaknesses prior to the beginning of the field season. Please try to answer as accurately and completely as possible. Your answers will be carefully considered in the selection process and you will be notified promptly when a decision has been reached. Prior experience in archaeology is not required. Please e-mail the completed application form as an attachment to kljenks@nmsu.edu.

Applicant Information

Name (First, Last):

Date:

Mailing Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Class status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Major:

Interests and Goals

What are your career goals, and how do they relate to this program?

What do you expect from this experience?

Please describe any relevant course work that has prepared you for this program:

What do you consider to be your strengths? What do you think your greatest contribution to the program can be?

Personal Characteristics

Please rate yourself in the following areas:

	Very strong	Strong	Neutral	Weak	Very weak
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observation skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Experience with other cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to follow directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical stamina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heat tolerance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Health Concerns

Please describe any allergies or medical issues that might arise. These do not disqualify you from participating, but we need to be prepared and we need to make sure that you are prepared as well.

Health concerns:

Basic Field Skills

Please describe the extent of your experience/skill in the following areas.

Camping:

Cooking:

Backpacking/hiking:

First aid:

Vehicle maintenance/repair:

Truck/4-wheel drive experience:

Foreign language(s):

Other:

Archaeological Field Skills

Please describe the extent of your experience/skill in the following areas. If technology was involved, what equipment or software have you used?

Pedestrian survey:

Site documentation:

Compass-and-tape mapping:

GPS mapping:

Total station mapping:

Excavation:

Sketching/illustration:

Technical drawing/drafting:

Photography:

Artifact analysis/processing:

Other:

DISCLAIMER/RELEASE

Please read the following paragraph and then sign and date the form to indicate your agreement.

I am aware that participating in the NMSU Archaeological Field School involves risks. Such risks include, but are not limited to, accidents and/or illness without readily available medical facilities, forces of nature, and difficulties in travel. In submitting this application, I hereby assume all of the risks involved and agree to indemnify and hold the program, the field school directors and staff, and New Mexico State University harmless for any and all liabilities that may arise in connection with my participation in this field school program.

Printed name:

Signature: _____

Date: _____