**New Mexico State University**

**Anthropology 388 488 or 522 (6 credits).**

**Fieldwork in Southern New Mexico**

**Summer 2024 (May 22-July 1)**

Project Director: Dr. William Walker

La Frontera Archaeological Program, Cottonwood Pueblo Excavations

Application for participation.

Any questions can be answered by William Walker: [wiwalker@nmsu.edu](mailto:wiwalker@nmsu.edu), tel. is office cell 575 639-1653.

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Project Application Date:

You are applying to join a research project which is operating in a remote location under conditions which differ substantially from "home." The project involves physical labor and the ability to work and cooperate in close quarters with others. This questionnaire helps to ensure that the project operates smoothly and that we have some ideas as to your skill, interests, strengths, and weaknesses prior to the beginning of the field season. Please try to answer as accurately and completely as possible. Prior experience is not required. Thank you.

Name: Date of Birth:

Banner I.D. # (For current NMSU Students):

Address:

Grad/Undergrad/Major/Year (students):

Phone #:

Email:

Relevant course work and/or experience:

Career goals in relationship to participation:

What do you expect from this experience?

What do you think your greatest contribution to the project can be?

What do you consider your strongest points?

Please consider the following conditions carefully and rate how you feel you would fare in the following conditions. You may augment answers with an explanation.

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Climatic Conditions

Heat

Personal Characteristics

Flexibility

Sense of humor

Observation skills

Patience

Curiosity

Experience with other cultures

Ability to work as in a team

Ability to follow directions

Initiative

Physical stamina

Skills (please indicate knowledge in any of these areas and extent of

knowledge/ability)

Knowledge of foreign language (which ones):

Camping experience:

Backpacking/Hiking experience:

First aid experience:

Vehicle maintenance/repair:

Truck/4-wheel drive vehicle experience:

Experience with standard transmission (Can you drive a stick shift)?:

Electronics/mechanic abilities:

Mapping/survey experience:

Computer skills (G.I.S., Spreadsheets, etc.):

Sketching/illustration ability:

Technical drawing/drafting abilities:

Professional writing:

Photography:

Please include any additional information about yourself in the space below or on the back of this page. Your answers will be carefully considered in the selection process and you will be notified when decisions have been reached for the next field season.

Do you have any allergies or other medical issues that might be a concern (these are not disqualifications we just want to be prepared)?

DISCLAIMER/RELEASE

I am aware that participating in the La Frontera Archaeology Program of NMSU 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 consideration of participation in the project, I do hereby assume all of the risks involved and agree to indemnify and hold the project, Dr. William Walker, and New Mexico State University harmless for any and all liabilities that may arise in connection with my participation in the activities that are part of the project.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/date: