



8. List anthropology and archeology courses taken, giving institution,  
instructor, dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Prior archeological field or lab experience, giving institution,  
instructor, dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. If you are enrolling for anything other than Anthropology 380, 6 credits,  
give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Are you interested in employment as a crew member on an archeological  
project this summer after completion of the field school?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe

12. Write a short paragraph indicating why you are interested in attending  
the UND archeological field school.

13. Name and address of one character/academic reference (non-family member)

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The University of North Dakota Archeological Field School is physically demanding and as a result students, volunteers, and employees must be able to perform the following essential functions:

1. Ability to traverse between 5 and 10 miles per day over broken ground, rugged terrain, and a variety of elevations. Seldom are vehicles able to reach all field sites where participants will be working or engaging in the project's research.

2. Ability to excavate by hand between 0.3 and 0.5 cubic meters or a similar proportion of cubic yards of earth per day. Physical demands are usually medium strength (force of 20 to 50 lbs. occasionally, 10 to 25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly). Occasional heavy physical demands of 50 to 100 lbs. occasionally, 25 to 50 lbs. frequently, or 10 to 20 lbs. constantly may occur, but teamwork is expected. Participants must be able to bend, squat, stand, kneel, walk, and/or work in physical situations that may be uncomfortable or taxing for varying periods of time up to 60 minutes with minimum rest breaks.

3. Ability to use hand tools such as picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, screen boxes, and related archeological tools used for excavation of sites.

4. Ability to care for oneself in moderate to primitive camp or living environments with limited access to close primary or emergency care facilities; work in extreme weather and hazardous conditions including heat, cold, rain, sun exposure, dirt, dust, insects, and vermin; and live and work in an environment with limited personal amenities including access to refrigeration.

Grading or successful experience is dependent upon the participant's ability to be consistently productive and meet the timelines and objectives of the research project. This also includes the ability to meet the essential functions of the work. Applicants may be requested to demonstrate that they are able to meet these functions following acceptance into the Field School and prior to commencement of field operations. Participants who demonstrate during their fieldwork experience that they are unable to meet the essential functions may be terminated from the field school.

As an applicant to the UND Archeological Field School, I have read and understand the essential functions, physical demands, and environmental conditions to which I might be exposed and I believe that I can perform such functions. If I am accepted and if I have special needs which may require a reasonable accommodation, I will submit my request in writing to the Program Director to determine if such accommodation can be made.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed  
application form to:

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