

What is the *Lost Towns Project*?

The *Lost Towns Project* is dedicated to the discovery, exploration, and protection of Anne Arundel County's rich archaeological resources. This team of professional



archaeologists, historians, laboratory and material cultural specialists work closely with interns and volunteers to study the colonial urban town sites that existed in the County during the 17th and 18th centuries. The team

conducts interdisciplinary study, combining documentary research, archaeological fieldwork, scholarly and popular publications and exhibitions to



promote a greater appreciation of the region's history and its role in the larger colonial diaspora and the Atlantic World.

Apply Now!
Send a letter of interest, your resume,
and a writing sample via email to
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Lost Towns Project
Archaeology
Internship
Program



Internships

Our interns are encouraged to engage in all aspects of archaeological study to gain experience with lab and field methods as well as archival research. The majority of our internships consist of 120 hours, equaling three academic credits. Academic credit must be arranged by the student, as credits vary depending upon the institution. In coordination with your academic advisor, we will develop and supervise your internship.



We consider students from all academic disciplines, and have hosted students from the fields of:

**Anthropology • History •
American
Studies •
Museum
Studies •
Historic
Preservation
• Ancient
Studies •
Computer Science**



Program Guidelines



Interns work closely with professional archaeologists and are exposed to a broad range of experiences. We offer introductory internships in historical archaeology, including field and lab experiences. For more advanced students looking at career options, we also offer focused, research-oriented internships that are designed to explore specific historic, academic, or methodological interests in depth, in the real-world work environment.



The *Lost Towns Project* offers internships during the fall and spring semesters, as well as summer and winter break internships. All interns will work at the *Lost Towns Project* offices and lab near Annapolis or at archaeological sites in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Types of Internships

Archaeological Field Work

Fieldwork allows students to engage in archaeology hands-on. In the field, students will learn basic excavation procedures, archaeological documentation, and artifact identification. Interns will also get a chance to assist the *Lost Towns Project* with our public archaeology program working with school groups.

Laboratory Methods

In the lab, interns will learn the numerous tasks required to process and identify artifacts. In addition, interns will learn about collections management and the basics of artifact analysis and conservation.

Historical Research

Students learn the basics of historical research with visits to the Maryland State Archives and other facilities. Assignments may include document transcription or database work with primary materials from the historic period such as newspapers, maps, manuscripts, land and probate records, and court documents.

Specialty internships are available for exceptional students. These include conservation internships as well as the Robert Boisseau Internship, the Orlando Rideout Internship, the Garnett Clark Internship and the Dick Reed Internship. For more information about these internships please contact the Intern Coordinator at (410) 222-7441 or at losttownsintern@gmail.com.