Cultural Resources Technician Internship – Salt Lake City

Job Description

SWCA Environmental Consultants’ Salt Lake City office provides internship opportunities to qualified Anthropology majors (archaeology focus) during the summer field season. Interns perform fieldwork, laboratory work, and other tasks under the direction of staff field technicians, Field Managers, Project Managers, and/or Principal Investigator. Project work will occur primarily in Utah, Nevada, and Idaho—though opportunities to work in other states may also arise. Per diem and lodging are provided for all project work requiring overnight stays away from Salt Lake City.

Job Responsibilities:

- Conduct archaeological survey, excavation, and associated field recording, including completion of field forms, digital photography, and in-field mapping under the direction of SWCA staff and management.
- Conduct archaeological lab work, including artifact washing, analysis, and curation preparation under the direction of SWCA staff and management.
- Use SWCA-provided personal protective equipment and comply with all SWCA and client safety policies.

Job Qualifications:

- University of Utah student in good standing working toward a B.A. or B.S. in Anthropology with an Emphasis in Archaeological Science or related focus.
- Successful completion of coursework in Fundamentals of Archaeology (ANTH 4341) or Cultural Resources Management (ANTH 4345) required. Completion of an archaeology field school or comparable experience preferred.
- The ability to conduct fieldwork for long hours, sometimes in inclement weather, rugged terrain, and at high altitudes, is required. The ability to carry equipment and supplies weighing up to 40 pounds is required.

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