

FIELD POSITIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

The Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project at Western Michigan University invites you to apply for one of several anticipated **archaeology positions** in support of the 43rd annual archaeological field school (June 28-August 17, 2018) to be held in Niles, MI.

We are looking for qualified applicants to fill the following positions (pending budgetary approval). Compensation is dependent upon previous experience. **Review of applications will begin March 15, 2018 and will continue until the positions are filled.**

1. **Field Director.** Responsibilities include directing all aspects of the field work at Fort St. Joseph as stipulated in the research design developed by the principal investigator. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph.
2. **Public Education Instructor.** Responsibilities include recruiting and training middle school students, teachers, and lifelong learners in the archaeology and history of the fur trade for three one-week sessions in conjunction with the field school. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph.
3. **Public Outreach Coordinator.** Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of public outreach including site tours, public lectures, community meals, social media, and farmer's market; working with the open house committee to ensure the archaeology is professionally presented; and assisting with facilities management and other activities as needed. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph.
4. **Laboratory Coordinator.** Responsibilities include coordinating the cataloging and processing of materials recovered during the course of the fieldwork and assisting with facilities management and other activities as needed. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph and who are willing to work with the collection during the academic year.
5. **Site Photographer.** Responsibilities include creating a digital photographic record of the fieldwork and related activities and assisting with public outreach and other activities as needed. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph.
6. **Field Interns.** Up to two interns will have opportunities to assist in various activities, refine field techniques, and engage in public outreach under the direction of paid staff. May be taken for credit. Preference will be given to applicants with prior field experience at Fort St. Joseph.

All applicants must submit the following by the deadline noted above: (1) a cover letter describing one's qualifications for a desired position, (2) a current curriculum vita, and (3) the names and contact information of two academic references.

For further information or to submit a completed application, contact: Dr. Michael Nassaney, Professor of Anthropology, 1014 Moore Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5306. Phone: (269) 387-3981; Email: nassaney@wmich.edu