

UWF ARCHAEOLOGY INSTITUTE GRADUATE COLLECTIONS ASSISTANTSHIP

The Archaeology Institute at the University of West Florida offers a three year Collections Assistantship to incoming graduate students in Anthropology or Historical Archaeology. Support includes tuition for graduate classes during fall and spring semesters (summer support may be available), as well as a quarter time (10 hours) assistantship for three years. The assistantship may be increased to 20 hours per week during the second and third years. Out-of-state students awarded the position will qualify for out-of-state tuition remission for graduate courses, but not for undergraduate prerequisites. The Collections Assistant will work with existing Archaeology Institute collections (Prehistoric, Historic, and Maritime) and archaeological project archives including paper, film, and digital materials. The student holding this position will work under the direction of The Archaeology Institute's Collections Manager, Norine Carroll, MA (Faculty Research Associate).

Applicants should have prior experience working with archaeological or archival collections. Desirable qualities include: attention to detail; ability to lift up to 50 lbs; works well with others; and willingness to do a variety of other tasks as needed. Applicants must be willing to make a three year commitment to working with archaeological collections. To be considered for this assistantship, please submit a statement of interest to Archaeology Institute Director, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley (ebenchle@uwf.edu) and Anthropology Department Chair, Dr. John Bratten (jbratten@uwf.edu).

To be considered for this assistantship, please submit a statement of interest addressing the following questions:

Statement of Interest:

Prepare a concise statement of interest that addresses the following:

- 1) Why you are interested in working with archaeological collections and how the experience you gain through this assistantship will assist you in achieving your career goals.
- 2) Any prior experience you have working with archaeological collections and/or paper and digital archival materials.

Also submit a current resume/curriculum vita.

For more information please contact Dr. Elizabeth Benchley (850)474-3015 or Norine Carroll (850) 474-3050

Deadline: Due at the same time as your application for Graduate School.