

Archeologist

Great Basin Institute / Lake Mead National Recreation Area

Description:

Working cooperatively with the National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area (LAME), the Great Basin Institute is recruiting two (2) Archaeologists to assist with archaeological field work, lab analysis, and data processing throughout Lake Mead NRA and Parashant National Monument (PARA). The field work will include surveying for cultural resources, recording and documenting cultural resources, and testing and excavation of archeological sites. The lab analysis and data processing will include analysis and cataloging of artifacts, updating of databases, filling out of site forms, and report preparation. Archaeological surveys require walking over a variety of terrains and in a variety of weather conditions. Overnight camping in remote areas for several days at a time is required. LAME and PARA encompass over 1.5 million acres in southeastern Nevada and northwestern Arizona.

Compensation:

- Annual Living Allowance: \$22,800
- AmeriCorps Education Scholarship*: \$4,709
- Student loan Forbearance
- Student Loans Interest Paid
- Paid Medical and Dental Benefits
- \$15 Field Per Diem while camping



Timeline:

- Annual position, starting August 2008 (or upon completion of background check)
- Full time, 40+ hours per week

Location:

- Lake Mead NRA and Parashant National Monument (southeastern Nevada and northwestern Arizona)

* AmeriCorps Education Scholarship may be used for past, present or future educational expenses, including student loan payment.



Qualifications:

Required:

- Educational and field experiences related to archeology, anthropology, or indigenous peoples studies;
- Ability to work in harsh and rapidly changing environments, camp in the backcountry for consecutive days, work in all types of weather conditions, traverse uneven terrain, and be in overall good physical condition;
- Meet eligibility requirements to receive an AmeriCorps Education Scholarship: (1) U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status, and (2) eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (limit of two in a lifetime, regardless of award amount) and
- Posses a valid, state-issued drivers license and clean driving record;

Helpful but not required:

- Read and interpret topographical maps and navigate using a compass;
- Experience operating hand-held GPS equipment for navigation and electronic field data collection;
- Experience driving 4WD vehicles in an on- and off-road setting;
- Posses good organizational skills and be detail oriented; and
- Experience working in the desert southwest.

How to Apply:

Qualified and interested applicants should forward a cover letter, their résumé, and list of three professional references to Chris Warner, Great Basin Institute Research Associate Coordinator at cwarner@thegreatbasininstitute.org.

This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or religion. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.