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## Media specialists

Two spots reserved for students with an interest in journalism. They will document and publicize the dig with photos, video, and the written word, blog and in print.

## Optional student research

Students have the option to pursue additional research topics related to the dig, or archaeology in general, or Sappington House, or the Sappington family. The research may be guided by one of the dig teachers, or a teacher at the student's school depending on availability. Students have the option to share their research findings at the fall student presentation event. The student presentations are intended as a summation of the student's experience participating in the dig, as well as any extra research done. The event is usually held on a Sunday afternoon in November.

## Program is free, no fees

There are no student fees or tuition. The program is largely funded by the AIA, St Louis Society. Additional funding is through the other sponsoring organizations listed below, donations, and grants.

## Sponsors

- Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis Society (AIA-StL)
- Historic Sappington House in Crestwood
- City of Crestwood, Dpt Parks/Recreation
- Sappington-Concord Historical Society

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## Registration

To register, get form from website or contact dig coordinator, Stephen Hanpeter at 314-918-1617, or email [schs.webmanager@gmail.com](mailto:schs.webmanager@gmail.com)

Or Sally Cakouros, Sappington House Resident Manager at 314-822-8171, email, [shcakouros@gmail.com](mailto:shcakouros@gmail.com)

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# Archaeological Dig For High School Students

A service-learning archaeology program by AIA-StL at Sappington House

Summer 2019; May 30 - Sat, June 15



## Joining the dig adds to the growing story of the Historic Sappington House!



### Dates and hours

May 30 to Sat, June 15.  
The program week runs Tuesday to Saturday.  
No dig program on Sundays or Mondays.  
Student hours are daily 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### Dress

Appropriate to summer work with sturdy shoes that cover the feet. Work gloves recommended.

### Lunch

Provide own lunch.



### The student experience

The high school student archaeological dig at Sappington House is an experience of fun, challenge and learning. The students meet archaeology as both an art, and a science. They get hands-on experience with the ways and thinking of archaeology. The students get a feel for the work-a-day life of an archaeologist in the field. They work under the guidance of professional archaeologists from the Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis (ARC).

Two student media specialists will get experience in journalism.

### Attendance

Attending the full 13 days is optimal, but exceptions can be made for scheduling challenges.

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### Students

A special interest in history, archaeology or science is a plus. Students should come with an idea of how they can benefit from the dig experience. Integral parts of the program are; personal journaling, diagraming, recording finds; interacting with the teachers, archaeologists, fellow students, and visitors to the site. Students, teachers and archaeologists work together in an atmosphere of research and cooperative learning. Lastly, it's fun to do the dig with a friend.

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