

# The Archaeological Dig

## For High School Students, at Sappington House

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What year you are going into? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This learning-service program is for students going into 9 -12th grades, and graduated Seniors)

4. How did you learn about the dig? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you applying to do the archaeological work or to be a media specialist? \_\_\_\_\_

6. List any scheduling conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

The dates of the dig are May 30-June 15, Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. That comes out to 13 days. It is highly recommended that students attend all 13 days of the program to get the most out of it and to honor the commitment of the other students, archaeologists and teachers.

7. Archaeologists keep careful descriptions and records of what is happening on a dig. Your experience with the dig at Sappington House will be mostly hands-on, but it will also include writing and record keeping. Are you willing each day to make notes in a journal that you keep, as archaeologists do, referring to your finds and experiences? Also to keep notes on your understanding of archaeological processes and methods you are finding out about? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Say something about your interest in joining the dig and what you might get out of it. Just a sentence or two, short and simple: \_\_\_\_\_

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Take your choice on how to submit your completed form. You can type directly into this pdf, or print the form, then fill it out and scan it back. Or you can just use the number for each item to write your answers in an email. Or deliver it in person to the Sappington House. Call ahead, 314-822-8171.

I am glad you are interested in doing the dig at Sappington House this summer. Thank you for registering. It should be fun for you as well as a great experience working with professional archaeologists and learning from them.

I look forward to seeing you on the dig!

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