

Archaeology Technicians Temporary Hourly Fairbanks, Alaska



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Management

MILITARY LANDS

Colorado State University

POSITION

Seasonal Archaeology Technician positions are available with the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML). These positions will be located at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Positions will last 3 to 6 months, depending on funding. Positions will start in April/May 2022.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, Colorado State University has mandated vaccinations against COVID19. Faculty and staff are required to submit their vaccine status or declare an exemption. More information about the vaccination mandate can be found on the CSU COVID-19 Information and Resources site here: <https://covid.colostate.edu/pandemic-preparedness-team-broad-guidance-for-all-summer-and-fall-2021-activities/>

ORGANIZATION

CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University (CSU). CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DOD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and other CSU departments to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, please visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

LOCATION

Work will occur at Fort Wainwright in Interior Alaska. Fort Wainwright is located on the east side of Fairbanks, Alaska. Fort Wainwright encompasses over 900,000 acres, including a main post area of 4,470 acres, 8,825 acres of ranges, and over 890,000 acres of military maneuver areas. Approximately 15,000 people live and work at Fort Wainwright. Fairbanks is the second largest city in Alaska by population and hosts movie theaters, museums, parks, extensive hiking and biking paths, Alaska's largest university, and numerous outdoor recreational activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of installation archaeologists, the successful candidates will conduct archaeological field work that includes monitoring, survey, testing, and data recovery. The work duties will focus on completing archaeological surveys of proposed project areas and may include evaluation of sites for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility.

POSITION MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must demonstrate U.S. employment eligibility; CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position.
- Must have completed a junior year in an anthropology degree program with emphasis in archaeology, or have completed an archaeological field school.
- Must possess knowledge of North American, Arctic or Sub-Arctic archaeology.
- Must have previous Alaskan experience, and/or previous archaeological field experience.
- Must be able to walk long distances in adverse terrain and weather conditions carrying all necessary supplies and equipment, and ability to camp in remote areas is required.
- Must be extremely flexible, work well with others, and possess a positive attitude.
- Must have or be able to obtain a valid driver's license.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A BA/BS degree in anthropology or archaeology, including completion of archaeological field

- school.
- A MA/MS degree in archaeology.
- Experience in operating all-terrain vehicles and driving 4 x 4 vehicles with trailers.

HOUSING AND DURATION (if applicable)

Work will begin in late May and will last approximately 3-6 months. If necessary, time after August may be scheduled based on weather conditions. Employment will not exceed 9 months. Crews typically work four 10-hour days each week, and per diem and most camping supplies will be provided for projects requiring remote camping. Travel expenses to Alaska will not be paid, and no housing or per diem will be provided; applicants are responsible for securing housing and arriving daily at the assigned installation, though transportation will be provided to individual work sites.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Colorado State University strives to provide a safe study, work, and living environment for its faculty, staff, volunteers, and students. To support this environment and comply with applicable laws and regulations, CSU conducts background checks. The type of background check conducted varies by position and can include, but is not limited to, criminal history, sex offender registry, motor vehicle history, financial history, and/or education verification. Background checks will also be conducted when required by law or contract and when, in the discretion of the University, it is reasonable and prudent to do so.

PAY RATE

Pay rate is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Crew Leaders' salary range is \$26-\$31 per hour and Crew Members' salary range is \$20-\$27 per hour. Continuation of the position is dependent on the receipt of funding from the sponsor for archaeological efforts at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Visit CSU's Human Resources website for detailed benefit plan information for temporary employees in the following University benefit areas:

<https://hr.colostate.edu/wp/content/uploads/sites/25/2021/02/benefits-summary-hourly.pdf>

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- 1) A cover letter of application,
- 2) Résumé or CV,
- 3) Unofficial copy of college transcripts (please remove sensitive personal information such as SSN or DOB), and
- 4) Name and daytime phone number for three references, including one current or former supervisor.

All application materials must be received by March 17, 2023. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Qualified applicants may be contacted after the closing date to schedule an interview.

Submit all application materials to Julie Esdale julie.esdale@colostate.edu or Kate Beattie kate.beattie@colostate.edu. For more information, contact Julie Esdale at 907-378-9034.

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Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu>.