Competitive Archaeological Internships Available

Eagle Nest Canyon Expedition 2015, January-May
Ancient Southwest Texas Project
Texas State University

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Research Project: Investigating the human and natural history of a storied box canyon off the Rio Grande frequented by hunter-gatherers for over 13,000 years. We will carry out small-scale excavation, cutting-edge documentation, and multi-disciplinary scientific sampling in dry rockshelters. Field laboratory, digital data management, geoarchaeology, conservation, archaeological experimentation, and public education will be integral elements.

Research Location: Lower Pecos Canyonlands, Val Verde County, Texas

Background: Check out the ASWT blog http://aswtproject.wordpress.com/ as well as www.texasbeyondhistory.net/pecos and related online exhibits on Bonfire Shelter, Hinds Cave, Arenosa Shelter, and Lower Pecos Ethnobotany.

Compensation: Physically and intellectually challenging archaeological experience in an extraordinary setting, room, board, and $500 monthly stipend.

Successful candidates will have: all or most of the following: recent 4-year college degree in Anthropology or related discipline; archaeological field and laboratory experience including at least a field school; demonstrated initiative; ability to thrive in rugged field conditions; above-average abilities in organization, critical thinking, communication, and creativity; as well as a positive and cooperative aptitude.

Successful candidates will also have several additional skill sets such as: laboratory processing and curation; computer skills such as GIS, photogrammetry, TDS, web programming, etc.; geology; technical illustration; social media; flotation; building trades; wilderness survival; first aid; analytical skills such as botanical, faunal, lithic analysis and material conservation; and photography, among others.

To Apply: Send CV (with references and contact info) and a succinct statement of interest (max 500 words) to Project Archaeologist Charles Koenig (ck1286@txstate.edu). Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Applications due by 11/15/2014. Positions begin 1-10-2014.