

Competitive Archaeological Internships Available

Eagle Nest Canyon Expedition 2016, January-June

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 12,000 years. We will carry out small-scale excavation, cutting-edge documentation, and multi-disciplinary scientific sampling in dry rockshelters. Field laboratory processing, 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: Intellectually and physically challenging archaeological experience in an extraordinary setting, room, board, and \$500 monthly stipend.

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

Successful candidates will also have several additional skill sets such as: laboratory processing and curation; computer skills such as GIS, photogrammetry, TDS, and web programming; quaternary geology/geoarchaeology; 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, such as above-average cooking.

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. Applicants will be considered beginning 11/15/2015; application deadline 12/1/2015. Positions begin 1-9-2016.