



Join us for five days in Maine's North Woods excavating the Katahdin Iron Works Company Store and Boarding House. The site is roughly 15 miles north of Brownville along the West Branch of the Pleasant River on land recently acquired by the Appalachian Mountain Club. We will be tent/pop-up/car camping at one of the KI-Jo Mary group sites on nearby Silver Lake. The setup is rustic (no showers or running water), but plenty of room to spread out, a couple of outhouses and several fire pits. **Everyone is responsible for their own food/cooking and general wellbeing, so bring your Coleman Stove and camping gear and be ready to live in the woods for a few days** ☺ We'll provide the firewood and all the excavation equipment you need!

If you are interested, please complete and return this form via email or mail no later than **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021** to:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a **current member** of the Maine Archaeological Society? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How many years have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you commit to being present for the entire field school (five days Wednesday, September 29th – Sunday, October 3rd, 2021) Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Do you have prior archaeological field school experience or professional experience working on an archaeological excavation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Please describe (site/organization/date/etc.):**

Do you have any prior experience with backwoods camping? Do you have access to camping equipment that will allow you to take care of yourself, ie. a tent, camping stove, and other necessary gear for living in the Maine woods during the cool fall months for a five day stretch? **Please describe:**

Do you have any relevant first-aid training (wilderness EMS, Maine Guide, or other)?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, **please list any current certifications:**

**HEALTH AND DIETARY:** The field school involves strenuous physical activity in a rural/backwoods setting, so we need to know about any health accommodations necessary for you to participate fully and safely. If you have any physical or medical conditions we should know about or that would impact your participation in the program, **please provide details below.**

What is your overall state of health? Excellent\_\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_\_ Fair\_\_\_\_ Poor\_\_\_\_  
Can you lift 30 lbs? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES (check all applicable):**

Insects: \_\_\_\_ Medication: \_\_\_\_ Food: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_

I carry an EpiPen: \_\_\_\_

**Please describe any allergies:**

**MEDICAL CARE:**

I have asthma: \_\_\_\_

I take daily medications: \_\_\_\_

**Please list all medications and dosage information below.** Should you forget to take medication, please provide specific information about what steps should be taken by Maine Archaeological Society Board Members.

**Date of last Tetanus shot:** \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

**COVID-19:**

Have you been vaccinated? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If not, will you be fully vaccinated by September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:**

In the event of illness, accident, and/or emergency, I give permission to be taken to the nearest hospital or medical center for emergency treatment and assume responsibility for any billed costs related to medical treatment incurred during field school.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:**

Participants are hereby given notice that participation in the Maine Archaeological Society Field School will include a variety of outdoor activities including, but not limited to camping, hiking and excavation. Excavation will include manual labor using common excavation tools (shovels, trowels, and screens). Field conditions are sometimes uncomfortable and may be hazardous including but not limited to severe weather conditions such as rain, cold and snow.

In consideration of permission from the Maine Archaeological Society to participate in the 2021 Field School the undersigned and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin fully release the Maine Archaeological Society and their board members, volunteers, agents, successors, assigns, and all persons directly or indirectly liable, from any and all claims resulting from any loss, damage, injury, or death sustained by the Participant arising out of: (1) ownership, operation, use, maintenance, or control of any vehicle; (2) use of any facility; (3) use of any equipment; (3) participation in any activity; and (4) any pre-existing physical condition or disability of the Participant.

Additionally, I the undersigned, acknowledge that I will follow OSHA and other safety standards while working on site, and that the Maine Archaeological Society is responsible for my safety only while on site and only while following the directions of the site supervisory staff. If asked to leave the site for unsafe or inappropriate behavior, I will do so. Transportation too/from the site is my personal responsibility. Any accident or injury while on site will be reported to my supervisor immediately.

**PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR FILM**

I understand and agree that the Maine Archaeological Society may photograph or film the Participant and use their image in education and/or recruiting material, including but not limited to web pages, slide presentations, brochures, or flyers.

Check one:     YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

ParticipantsName(print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_