

RSAP for the Archaeology Program Position Description

The Archaeology Program at Rhodes offers an interdisciplinary minor and provides many field school and internship opportunities for students interested in material culture studies, cultural resource management, archaeological theory and methods, and museum studies. The program has a long-term archaeological field school at the Ames Plantation (50 miles east of Rhodes College). This field school provides Rhodes students with the opportunity to excavate and research pre-historic sites and a large plantation complex that promises to be a key resource for expanding our knowledge of life in West Tennessee. The student associate who works with this program will assist in working in the lab on excavated material and GIS related projects. The student associate will also work with the archaeology faculty to build resources for labs and courses at Rhodes. The student associate needs a willingness to install, learn and use relevant software related to website design, and GIS programs; desire to learn to use a Total Station; ability to do data entry, registry work, and help set up databases for excavated material; and an interest in archaeological methods.