

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Anthropology 454/455 (6 credits)  
Field School in Archaeology  
Summer 2023 (June 18 - July 28)**

Project Director: Dr. Brandon T. Ritchison  
Georgia's Coastal Communities Archaeology Project

Application for participation.

Any questions can be answered via email by Dr. Ritchison: britch@illinois.edu

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GCCAP Project Application                      Date:

You are applying to join a research project operating on a remote coastal island and under conditions which are quite challenging (heat and humidity, etc.) The project involves physical labor and the ability to live and cooperate in close quarters with others. This questionnaire helps to ensure that the project operates smoothly and that we have some ideas as to your skill, interests, strengths, and weaknesses prior to the beginning of the field season. Please try to answer as accurately and completely as possible. Thank you.

Name:                                      Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Major/Year (students):                      GPA:

If on academic probation, explain why and if it will interfere with financial aid.

Name of Emergency contact:                                      Phone:

Relevant course work and/or experience:

Career goals and relationship to participation:

What do you expect from this experience?

What do you think your greatest contribution to the project can be?

We all have weaknesses, what do you consider yours to be?

What do you consider your strongest points?

Are you allergic to any insects, plants, food, etc.? If so, you will need to bring epinephrine pens. If you have other non-seasonal allergies, please be sure to bring the necessary medication and inform Dr. Ritchison.

Please consider the following conditions carefully and rate how you feel you would fare in the following conditions. You may augment answers with an explanation.

<i>Indicate with a ✓ or X</i>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Living Space</b>				
• Shared room				
• Dormitory living				
• Rustic facilities				
• Unusual food, limited diversity				
• Limited water availability				
• Wilderness experience				
• Work/camp in remote areas				
<b>Climatic Conditions</b>				
• Heat				
• Humidity				
• Tropical weather				
<b>Personal Characteristics</b>				
• Flexibility				
• Observation skills				
• Patience				
• Curiosity				
• Ability to work as/in a team				
• Ability to follow directions				
• Initiative				
• Physical stamina				

Do you smoke? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Skills (please indicate knowledge in any of these areas and extent of knowledge/ability)

Knowledge of foreign language (which ones):

Camping experience:

Backpacking/Hiking experience:

First aid experience:

Vehicle maintenance/repair:

Truck/4-wheel drive vehicle experience:

Experience with standard transmission:

Electronics/mechanic abilities:

Mapping/survey experience:

Computer skills:

Sketching/illustration ability:

Technical drawing/drafting abilities:

Professional writing:

Photography:

Please include any additional information about yourself in the space below or on the back of this page. Your answers will be carefully considered in the selection process and you will be notified when decisions have been reached for the next field season.

#### CHECK LIST

If you are interested in joining the project you need to begin preparations for your trip. If accepted to field school, I will email out an equipment list.

Print **hard copy** of the **disclaimer** on next page, sign and turn into Dr. Ritchison in his mailbox (109A Davenport). Applications will not be assessed until signed form received by Dr. Ritchison

