



Archaeology in the Classroom Application Spring 2018

Instructions

Please fill out and submit an application to SCAPOD Executive Director Erik Shofner (scapod@gmail.com) no later than 5pm on Monday, February 5, 2018. Applications will be reviewed, and classrooms will be selected for free Archaeology in the Classroom programs. Educators will be notified by 5pm on Friday, February 9, 2018 if they will receive a free program. Please review the Restrictions section to confirm your eligibility prior to applying. Only schools in the South Carolina Midlands are eligible to apply for free programming. Please email questions to Erik Shofner (scapod@gmail.com) no later than 5pm on Friday, February 2, 2018.

Please note, if you are selected for a free Archaeology in the Classroom program, you will be required to fill out a short online survey after the program.

About

Archaeology in the Classroom is designed to bring interactive archaeology programs to students of all ages. The study of archaeology can be used as a pathway to teach students about science, math, social studies, literature, and our shared cultural heritage. An Archaeology in the Classroom program includes a brief overview of what archaeologists do, what archaeology is, and hands-on activities to reinforce archaeological concepts. The Archaeology in the Classroom experience can be custom tailored to each class to deliver a presentation that meets your students' needs and interests. For more information about SCAPOD's Archaeology in the Classroom program please visit <http://scapod.org/archaeology-in-the-classroom/>.

Free Archaeology in the Classroom programs for the Spring 2018 semester have been funded in part by both Midlands Gives 2017 and SC Humanities. Midlands Gives is a 24-hour online giving event that brings the region together as one community, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits in 11 Midlands counties. South Carolina Humanities is a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The mission of South Carolina Humanities is to enrich the cultural and intellectual lives of all South Carolinians. This not-for-profit organization presents and/or supports literary initiatives, lectures, exhibits, festivals, publications, oral history projects, videos and other humanities-based experiences that reach more than 250,000 citizens annually. South Carolina Humanities receives funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities as well as corporate, foundation and individual donors. It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community leaders from throughout the state.

Restrictions

Free Archaeology in the Classroom programs are only available for classrooms in the 11 South Carolina Midlands counties (Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda and Sumter). Programs must be scheduled to take place during the Spring 2018 semester. Schools outside of the South Carolina Midlands are not eligible for this free offer, but are encouraged to email SCAPOD Executive Director Erik Shofner (scapod@gmail.com) for more information about the Archaeology in the Classroom program.

Application

Please complete the application and submit to SCAPOD Executive Director Erik Shofner (scapod@gmail.com) no later than 5pm on Monday, February 5, 2018. A confirmation email will be sent you to within 24-hours to confirm that your application was received. Educators will be notified by 5pm on Friday, February 9, 2018 if they will receive a free program. Please email questions to Erik Shofner (scapod@gmail.com) no later than 5pm on Friday, February 2, 2018.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School District: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Grade Level and/or Subject(s) Taught: _____

Number of Students: _____

Programs are offered on Fridays throughout the Spring 2018 semester. Please list your top five dates to receive a free Archaeology in the Classroom Program.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please choose one Archaeology in the Classroom activity for your students. Details about each activity can be found at <http://scapod.org/archaeology-in-the-classroom/>.

_____ Symbols of the Past

_____ Games of the Past

_____ Make Your Own Pottery

_____ Pottery Re-fit

_____ Sand Stratigraphy

Do you teach archaeology lessons in your classroom? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain.

Have you received a free SCAPOD Archaeology in the Classroom program in the past?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain.
