

Albany County Historical Association
Presents

Albany Archeology Field School

A unique learning experience in the heart of Albany

Join a team of professional archeologists from Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. as they explore Albany abolitionists Harriet and Steven Myers' former house lot. The house was a crucial link in the Underground Railroad. The archeological field school provides students the opportunity to learn the scientific techniques of archeological excavation, artifact cataloging, site survey, and mounting exhibits. This five-day curriculum delves into the entire archeological process from hypothesis building to dissemination of scientific results.

Highlights of the field school include:

- Working side by side with professional archeologists,
- Handling and researching actual historical artifacts,
- Site mapping using a total station and hand-held GPS units,
- Taking digital photography and learning how to prepare scaled-drawings,
- Collaborating with scholars from the New York State Museum and Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, (UGRHP)
- Working in the metric system,
- Developing and presenting an artifact exhibit to be displayed at the Ten Broeck Mansion,
- Presenting the results at an open house at the conclusion of the field school.



Enrollment: Open to all students in the Capital District entering 6th through 10th grades in the fall. A team of only 20 junior archeologists will be invited-be sure to enroll early. Enrollment ends June 10, 2011. Please call or visit our website for an application.

Cost: \$250 per student. A limited number of scholarships are available with priority for Arbor Hill residents. A \$50 non-refundable deposit sent with the application is needed to reserve your spot.

Dates: July 11-15, 2011-8AM-3PM.

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Other Information: Students need to provide their own lunches. Snacks, juice, and all necessary tools will be provided.