

CALLING ALL ARCHAEOLOGISTS & GRADUATE STUDENTS!

Professional Development Volunteer Opportunity at Carleton Villa

The historic **Carleton Villa**, built in **1895**, is located on **Carleton Island, Cape Vincent, NY, in the St. Lawrence River region** and is undergoing a **Phase 1B Archaeological Study**. This volunteer opportunity offers **archaeology graduate students and professional archaeologists** the chance to contribute to a significant research initiative with potential discoveries spanning multiple historical periods.



Opportunity Details:

- **Who:** Qualified archaeology graduate students & professional archaeologists with experience in **Shovel Test Pits (STPs)** and identifying cultural artifacts, including **pre-contact artifacts**.
- **Minimum Qualifications:** A **BA or BS in archaeology, anthropology, historic preservation, history, or a related field**, along with at least **one accredited field school and/or basic entry-level field tech experience**.
- **When:** Last week of **March** and/or **first week of April** – ideal for students on **Spring Break**.
- **Where:** Carleton Villa, **Carleton Island, Cape Vincent, NY, in the St. Lawrence River region**
- **Lead Firm: Colliers Engineering & Design**

Historical Significance:

Beyond its late-19th-century history as a part of the **circa (c.) 1900 summer tourist industry**, Carleton Villa is adjacent to **Fort Haldimand**, a site with potential artifacts from the **18th century**. This means participants will engage with **Revolutionary War-era cultural resources** in addition to **late-19th-century artifacts**, offering a rare glimpse into the region's layered history.

Why Participate?

- **Hands-On Field Experience:** Work directly on an active archaeological site, gaining practical experience in excavation and artifact identification.
- **Professional Networking:** Collaborate with experienced archaeologists and industry professionals.
- **Historical Preservation:** Contribute to the preservation and study of one of the most historically significant sites in the St. Lawrence River region.
- **Resume Enhancement:** Strengthen your professional credentials with real-world archaeological fieldwork.
- **Meaningful Contribution:** Be part of a study that helps bring history to life.

How to Get Involved:

This is a **volunteer** opportunity. Interested individuals should contact **Ron Clapp** at the **Carleton Villa** directly.

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Join us in Giving History a New Life! Limited spots available – Apply today!