



STAFF ARCHAEOLOGIST/ FIELD SUPERVISOR

Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. (Alpine) is a small business that engages solely in contracted cultural resource studies throughout the Rocky Mountain West, Great Basin, and Southwestern states.

Alpine has an immediate opening for a Staff Archaeologist in Montrose, Colorado. This individual will serve as a field supervisor for inventory, testing, and excavation projects in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

Responsibilities

The position is a project-level supervisory position and requires experience in CRM in the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin states. Responsibilities include conducting background research, survey and excavation fieldwork, and laboratory analysis; writing reports; and coordinating with other Alpine staff members. Work tasks will involve determinations of National Register eligibility, evaluation of impacts, and design of mitigation measures. Skills include working independently, working on teams, and being able to serve as a field crew supervisor. Applicants should be able to demonstrate excellence in technical writing and the ability to be permitted by federal and state land-management agencies.

Qualifications

Preferred qualifications include a Master's degree in archaeology and sufficient experience in CRM, preferably involving Section 106 compliance projects, to meet federal and state agency permitting requirements as a Field Director in Colorado, Utah, and/or Wyoming. Applicants must demonstrate ability and experience in research, survey, excavation, analysis, and writing; have good interpersonal and communication skills; and be willing to travel often. Proficiency with software such as MS Word, Access, and Excel is essential. Other skills that will be given serious consideration include statistical/spatial analysis and an interest in both prehistoric and historic archaeology. Candidates must be willing to relocate to Montrose and able to travel outside of Montrose to conduct fieldwork.

Salary and Benefit Package

This position is considered a full-time staff position, with a probationary period of three to six months. Per diem (currently \$39 per day) and lodging is provided for projects outside of the local (Montrose) area. Salary is dependant on qualifications, but is generally between \$31,000 and \$38,000 per year. Benefits include: paid holidays, health and disability insurance upon hire, paid sick and vacation leave (after probation) and professional development funding at completion of the probationary period, and eligibility for a profit-sharing retirement (401k) plan at the completion of 1 year employment.

Please send a current vita with the names and phone numbers of at least three references. Include a cover letter stating how we may contact you and the dates you are first available. We prefer applications via e-mail.

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