



**ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014**

The Archaeological Partnership Program, with sponsorship from Minelab, is proud to announce the first offering of the class Archaeological Partnership Program. This class is intended for avocational metal detectorists who are serious about working with professional archaeologists to help preserve threatened archaeological sites. The long-term goal is to create a corps of APP-trained avocational detectorists who would be willing to work with professional archaeologists in pursuit of the shared goal of documenting history before it is lost.

The class will be taught by Dr. Doug Scott (of Little Big Horn fame), Chris Espenshade, and Patrick Severts. All three instructors are professional archaeologists with long histories of using metal detecting in professional research. All three are also instructors for Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist.

The class will include the following:

- A review the sometimes contentious relationship between archaeologists and detectorists;
- An explanation of how and why archaeologists approach sites as they do;
- A consideration of a major differences between professional archaeological research plans and typical avocational detecting;
- A discussion of the key concepts of context, replicability, redundancy, and negative and positive data;
- A discussion of how to record sensitive sites and other field data;
- A discussion of why partnership is advantageous to both parties, and ultimately benefits our historic resources and heritage;
- The delineation the ethical expectations for both professional archaeologists and avocational detectorists.

The class will include 8 hours of classroom discussion and 8 hours of field exercises demonstrating several typical archaeological approaches. Students are encouraged to bring their detectors. The tuition for this first class will be \$165. Box lunches, sodas, and snacks will be provided for free on both days.

Students will be required to sign an ethics pledge when registering for class.

The application form is attached.



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**Name:**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone:**

**Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I am willing to have my contact information made available to the public on the APP web-site.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No, please do not post my contact information on a public access website, but please make my contact information available to professional archaeologists seeking assistance from avocational detectorists.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No, please do not share my contact information with anybody outside APP.**

**Age (optional):**

**Years of detecting experience (optional):**

**Have you previously worked with professional archaeologists?**

**I am willing to travel (circle one) in state, out of state, or internationally to be involved in professional archaeological research.**



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By my signature below, I release all rights to use of photographs taken during the class for publicity and advertising for future classes. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the September 13-14th 2014 Archaeological Partnership Program class, or any portion thereof, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees, release and forever discharge Archaeological Preservation Program, Minelab Americas, Inc., and all other entities or persons involved in sponsoring, organizing, managing, and/or manning the event of all claims, damages, losses, demands, actions, cause of action, suits of law, or suits of any nature arising from my participation in the aforementioned event on September 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2014.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Please submit this completed form (3 pages) and a \$165.00 check made out to "Modern Heritage Foundation" with "September 2014 APP" in the memo. The form and check need to be received at the address below by August 15th to assure your reservation. The class will close after registration of 40 students. There will be no refund of fees for enrolled students after September 1, 2014.

The address for submittal is:

**Modern Heritage Foundation c/o New South Associates, Inc.**  
6150 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Please include a note if you have special dietary requirements.



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**STUDENT ETHICS PLEDGE**

*I will neither purchase nor sell artifacts. I will not detect on any property without written permission of the land owner. I will record all discovered sites within 30 days with the state site files. I will keep records on the location of all materials I recover. I will not excavate any targets below the topsoil/plowzone. I will not disturb any human remains. I will report sites threatened by development or other actions to the state archaeologist or state historic preservation office. I will share data and knowledge with professional archaeologists. I will partner, when feasible, with professional archaeologists to assist in the preservation and study of archaeological resources. I will strive to be a responsible avocational detectorist. I understand that violation of this pledge may result in my name and contact information being removed from the APP database of responsible avocational detectorists.*

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Name (Printed)

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Signature

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Date