

CULTURAL MAPPING, ARCHAEOLOGY & RIGHTS OF NATURE: Internship Program

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Applied Archaeology International is pleased to announce a two-month cultural heritage internship program in 2018 within **Western Australia** and **Alaska**. The program is delivered in partnership with Elders, cultural coordinators, Tribal organizations, camp coordinators, camp hosts, educational institutions and government departments.

The internships are culturally-guided, project-focused, and action driven. As an intern, you will work directly with Elders, heritage specialists, lawyers and environmental scientists. This intensive field school will develop a **cultural map** for landforms and **waterways** under the direction of cultural leaders. The information will be collected via oral histories, field survey, **archaeological** investigations and archival research, as part of an integrated team effort. From here, the team will workshop how **cultural mapping** is the basis for understanding the **rights of nature** – the recognition that ecosystems have the same rights as human beings - in developing management plans.

In 2018, the summer program will integrate with workshops and cultural camps with a variety of partners. At the same time, you will participate in **archaeological and environmental** studies on public and private land, heritage preservation projects, and be part of an international **cultural exchange**. You will also get involved in a range of outdoor activities that only the wilds of Australia and Alaska can provide!

The program takes you step-by-step through a range of skills and experiences while participating in meaningful projects in two countries, focused on:

- Learning, understanding and following cultural protocols
- Developing integrated natural and cultural heritage management plans
- Anthropological surveys and cultural mapping
- Archaeological surveys, mapping and field skills
- Community and applied archaeology
- Cultural plant surveys, health and wellbeing
- Cultural science and ecology
- The rights of nature and cultural mapping
- You will also participate in on-ground heritage protection and management projects

Applied Archaeology is available to assist in contacting your internship provider to organize and plan for the program. We can also assist to arrange high school or college credit for your participation. Opportunities for continuing your internships on other projects in Australia and Alaska are also available.

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