

# 2021 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology Registration Form

The 2021 Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology will be held at the Billingsley Site (18PR9) in Prince George’s County, Maryland, from 28 May to 7 June 2021. Please fill out this form and mail it to John Fiveash at: 3620 Cogswell Ct, Abingdon, MD 21009. Registration must be received no later than 24 May.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be limited to no more than 50 persons on-site at any particular time. As a result, no on-site registration is possible. Registration for any day will be filled in the order that registration forms are received. All participants will receive an e-mail confirming the dates that they are registered for no later than 26 May. Payment of fees may be made via cash or check when you arrive on-site. Additional COVID-19 procedures are found at the end of this form.

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| Name(S):          |                   |          |
| Address:          |                   |          |
| Phone:            | E-Mail:           |          |
| ASM Member: Y / N | CAT Member: Y / N | Chapter: |

**Fees:** Charges for participation in the Field Session are detailed below. Please have cash or a check when you arrive on-site:

|                       | Category               | Per Day | Maximum |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>ASM Members:</b>   | Adult                  | \$20    | \$60    |
|                       | Student (Under 18)     | \$5     | \$15    |
| <b>Non-Members</b>    | Adult                  | \$25    | \$75    |
|                       | Student (Under 18)     | \$5     | \$15    |
| <b>School Chapter</b> | College level chapters | \$10    | \$30    |

**Dates of Attendance:** You may register for any number of days; however, we need to know how many people to expect for each day. Please indicate the days that you intend to attend the Field Session. Note the number of people that will be present on each day.

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
|         |         |         |           |          | 28 May: | 29 May:  |
| 30 May: | 31 May: | 1 June: | 2 June:   | 3 June:  | 4 June: | 5 June:  |
| 6 June: | 7 June: |         |           |          |         |          |

**Lodging and Camping:** There are hotels in the local area that may be suitable for those wishing to avoid long drives each day. Limited space for primitive camping will be available. Please contact Charlie Hall (charles.hall@maryland.gov) to reserve a tent spot.

# 2021 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology Liability Waiver Form

(Return this form with your registration)

In participating in the 2021 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology, I/We (on behalf of myself and any minor or handicapped parties for whom I may responsible before, during, and after activities pertaining to this field session **and** that the pronoun "I" as used throughout this document shall have this full meaning as set forth herein) understand that I am a volunteer with The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., and not with the Maryland Historical Trust. I/We release the landowner, The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland Department of Planning, and the State of Maryland, from any and all liability, of whatsoever kind or nature, for all damage and personal injury resulting from my volunteer activities. I further understand and agree that the property owner, has no duty or responsibility regarding the condition of the Property. I agree further to maintain the Property in good order. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the site landowner, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, expenses, losses, or liabilities which may be made against them as a result of my use of and presence on the Property. I also understand that, in the event of accidental injury or death in the course of my volunteer activities, I will not be covered by Worker's Compensation or any other plan of compensation.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in the 2021 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Field Session may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, The Archeological Society of Maryland, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County, and their respective employees, volunteers, and program participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the 2021 Field Session.

I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath or am experiencing any other symptoms or have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 or have traveled to or from a highly impacted area, I will not attend any of the Activities for at least ten days after exposure or symptoms have subsided or I have returned from a highly impacted area. In addition, if I discover I have been exposed to a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, I will notify Field Session Administrators immediately.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless The Archeological Society of Maryland, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County and their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Archeological Society of Maryland, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County and their employees, agents, and representatives whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Activities. In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless those parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgements, losses and/or liabilities

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## Liability Waiver Form

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(including attorneys' fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Release Parties due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss or any other injury from or related to the Filed Session whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing waiver of liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act, including the release of liability and indemnification requirements contained in this document. I agree that this agreement shall be enforced as fully as possible and that any unenforceable provisions shall be deemed modified to the limited extent to permit enforcement.

I understand that photographs will be taken at the Field Session and may be used in publications. I give permission for officials of The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc. and the Maryland Historical Trust to use photographs of persons listed below in any form that they may choose.

Each registered adult must complete and sign this form:

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>         | <b>Signature(s):</b>      |
| <b>Name(s):</b>      |                           |
| <b>Address:</b>      |                           |
| <b>Phone Number:</b> | <b>Emergency Contact:</b> |

I further agree to the liability release on behalf of myself and any minor children listed below:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Field Session COVID Symptom Policies and Procedures

1. **Volunteer Participation Acknowledgment and Waiver:** Prior to a volunteer participating in the excavation, the volunteer must complete a Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (below) and a Liability Waiver (above). It will be incumbent on the volunteer to adhere to and enforce the precautions outlined in this document. However, while these protocols are intended to decrease the risk of COVID transmission, as the aforementioned waiver acknowledges, it is impossible to eliminate that risk.
2. **Pre Event Medical Screening:** Each volunteer will be responsible for monitoring their own health for the five days prior to the start of excavation (May 28, 2021) and all days on which they plan to be participating. Each volunteer must complete the Pre Event Medical Screening Checklist.
3. **Symptom Monitoring:** Each volunteer will monitor themselves for signs of illness and should NOT participate in fieldwork if any of the symptoms described in the Pre Event Medical Screening Checklist are experienced. Volunteers should alert MHT staff of any issues and return home immediately. No further participation in fieldwork will be permitted.
4. **Face Coverings:** Face coverings will be required at all times except when at a distance greater than 6 feet for the purposes of eating or drinking only. Participants should wear a mask with ear loops that covers their nose and mouth.
5. **Social Distancing:** Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained whenever feasible and at all times when a mask is not in use by a volunteer or others.
6. **Water:** Due to COVID 19, while we will provide common water coolers as has been the practice at past MHT fieldwork events, each volunteer should bring their own supply of drinking water and a cup for use throughout the day and should not share water bottles, cups, etc. with others.

# Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

(Bring a completed copy of this checklist  
with you when you arrive on-site.)

1) Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours: fever of 100.4° F or higher with or without associated chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?

2) Within the past 14 days, have you been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?

3) Are you isolating or quarantining because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?

4) Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?

By signing below, I certify that my response to each of the four questions listed above is “NO” and that I will abide by all of the conditions outlined above and will adhere to guidance provided by ASM, MHT, and M-NCPPC Staff and the other professional archaeologists in order to participate in fieldwork.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_