



Registration Form
Archaeology Camp 2026

**Primary sponsors: South Dakota State Historical Society Historic Preservation Office (SHPO),
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Archaeology Camp 2026 is for students going into grades 4-6 (no exceptions) for the 2026-2027 school year. Camp dates are Tuesday, June 9 through Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central. The program is structured for students to attend all 3 days. If a camper cannot attend all 3 **full** days, they should not sign up to allow others to fully participate. Registration is limited to the first 20 applicants **who have not previously attended**. Prior participants may apply, but their names will be added to a lottery and only considered if there are less than 20 new campers. **No walk-in campers will be accepted on camp days.**

Registration will open on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Central and will close when the camp is full or on May 3, 2026, whichever comes first. The registration fee is \$50, and only online registrations will be accepted. Registrations are automatically logged in in the order in which they are received. Once the camp has 20 registered campers, no additional online registrations will be allowed. Please email Katie Wasley to be added to the waitlist. **Please note that, in previous years, registration has filled and been closed within 20 minutes of opening!**

Please be sure to include an e-mail address in the space provided on the form. All applicants will be notified via e-mail whether or not they have been accepted.

A few weeks before camp begins, parents or guardians of students accepted will be mailed a letter detailing what campers need to bring and other specifics. This mailing will also contain two release forms which must be signed and returned no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14. If the forms are not received by the deadline, the camper will be turned down and replaced with someone from the waiting list. **We will only be able to offer a refund if the camper's spot can be filled by someone on the waitlist.**

Drop-offs and pick-ups will happen at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501.

Archaeology Camp details are subject to change, the most up to date information will be posted at <https://history.sd.gov/preservation/ArchaeologyCamp.aspx>

For more information on Archaeology Camp, please contact Katie Wasley at 605-773-2906 or by e-mail at katie.wasley@state.sd.us.

Please see the next page for the registration form.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name _____ Gender M ___ F ___ Age _____ Grade _____
(2026-2027)

T-shirt Size: Youth XS (3-4) _____ Youth S (5-6) _____ Youth M (7-8) _____ Youth L (10-12) _____
Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____

Does your child have any food and/or environmental allergies of which we should be aware of? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please elaborate. _____

Parent/Guardian1 Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work phone _____

Home E-mail _____ Work E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian2 Name _____

Mailing Address ("same" if as above) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work phone _____

Home E-mail _____ Work E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name (if parent/guardian not available) _____

Relationship to child _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please identify any individual, other than the parent/guardian, who has permission to pick up your child.

Name _____ Relationship to child _____

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_____ My child has permission to walk from the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Dr., Pierre, SD to the following location as a final destination after camp. _____

How did you find out about the camp? Teacher/School Summer Rec Brochure Radio Newspaper

Please check all that apply. Historic Preservation Website Word of Mouth

Other, please explain _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date