Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project
Summer Youth Intern Archaeology Program
Program Dates: June 8 - 19, 2026
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY18, 2026 TO QUALIFY

For questions and assistance contact us at (505)852-1351 or education@mesaprietapetroglyphs.org

☐ If you are in grades 9-12 you are eligible for dual credit check this box if you would like to apply.

Section to be completed by youth applicant

Name:_____ _____
First Last

Address _____ _____ _____ _____
Street # or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

_____ _____ _____
Home phone Youth cell phone Parent/Guardian cell phone

Age as of June 8, 2026 _____ Grade as of September 1, 2025_____

School_____

Mother's name_____ Wk/Daytime phone_____

Father's name _____Wk/Daytime phone_____

Other contact (optional) _____ phone_____

Please note that communication generally will be by email

Demographic affiliation
(Select all that applies for grant application purposes)

Native American	
Hispano/a	
Anglo	
African-American	
Other	
Prefer not to say	

Please indicate which parent/guardian (and cell number) should be notified first in case of emergency and/or any other special instructions:

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Youth email _____Parent email_____

To complete your application, please attach the following items:

1) A short essay indicating why you are interested in the Summer Youth Intern Archaeology Program. If you have been an intern in previous years, please discuss the value of the program for you with particular reference to heritage and science issues. The application is a competitive process and your essay is important in our decisions. Not every applicant will be successful. You will be notified by email whether or not you are selected.

2) Describe any medical conditions (medical, physical, emotional, or otherwise) which might affect your health or well-being, the well-being of others, or affect your ability to participate in any way in program activities. Ask your parents/guardians for assistance. These issues are not meant to disqualify anyone - only to inform our teachers and mentors.

3) Please have a counselor or teacher send the reference form directly to the Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project.

IMPORTANT: Please complete the application and mail or scan and email by May 18, 2026. Thank you for your interest in the Summer Youth Intern Archaeology Program! Spaces are limited so please SEND THE APPLICATION IN ON TIME to be considered for the program.

Mail completed application to: Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project
PO Box 407, Velarde, NM 87582

OR EMAIL TO: education@mesaprietapetroglyphs.org