



Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project Summer Youth Intern Program



June 8 – 19th, 2026

Applications Deadline May 18th, 2026

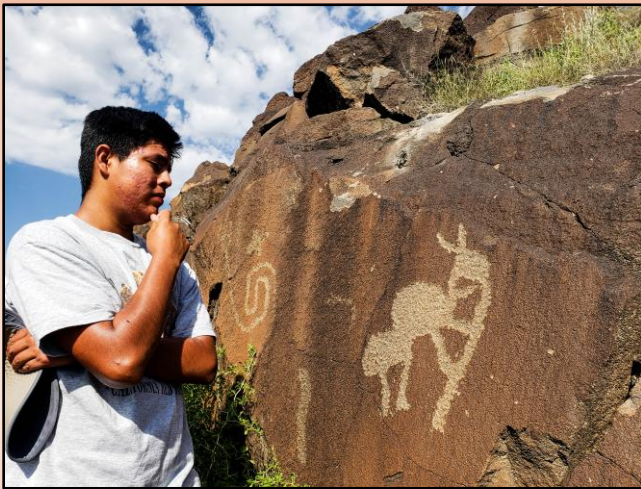
Are you interested in archaeology, anthropology, exploring the outdoors, petroglyphs and the cultural landscapes of New Mexico?



The Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project is accepting applications for our 24th annual Summer Youth Intern Program. You'll learn skills in archaeology, cultural anthropology, and STEM while working with professional scientists recording the petroglyphs on Mesa Prieta!

Our organization has committed to recording all archaeological features on the mesa, including over 100,000 petroglyphs made by the Indigenous peoples of the area. As an intern, you'll help document these features and petroglyphs while learning skills which include:

- Photography and 3D modeling
- Scientific drawing, data recording, and analysis
- Critical Thinking
- Navigation using a map, compass
- GIS mapping and GPS recording
- Cultural Anthropology and landscape history
- Lab analysis and poster presentation



After completing the two-week program, interns may be eligible to receive dual credit and to receive a financial stipend.

- Workdays at the site near Velarde, NM are **Monday – Friday from 7:30am - 2:00pm** and **Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm**.
- Submissions must include an essay from the applicant and a completed Teacher/Counselor Form. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- For more information and to download application and form visit www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org or call **505-852-1351**.

Applicant must be 13 - 18 years old, enrolled in school, drug and alcohol free and in good physical condition.

