

## **Seeking Experienced Cook for Summer Archaeological Field School**

Archaeology Southwest (a private, nonprofit research institute based in Tucson) and the University of Arizona are seeking an experienced cook for our summer archaeological field school in New Mexico. This is a unique and rewarding job opportunity for someone with experience preparing meals for large groups.

The cook will be based at our field camp in rural Mule Creek, New Mexico. The camp is based at a working ranch and has a modern guest house with full kitchen. The cook will be expected to prepare dinner and organize lunch and breakfast daily for approximately 15 college students and staff, as well as occasional guests. Ability to accommodate dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian or food allergies) is a must.

Our schedule is somewhat variable, but will generally require six days on and one day off per week. The cook is also responsible for grocery shopping in the nearby towns of Silver City, New Mexico or Safford, AZ (each about an hour away). The cook will have use of a project vehicle for shopping trips and must have a clean driving record. Planning skills are essential, because shopping trips are practical only once or twice per week.

The ideal candidate for this position will be cheerful, reliable, well-organized, able to stick to a budget, and an early riser. The cook will have the opportunity to enjoy the peaceful, secluded camp setting and learn about local archaeology. Mule Creek is located in a well-watered, scenic valley within easy driving distance of the Gila National Forest. From late May to early July, we expect warm days and cool nights.

The position runs from May 29 through July 6, 2012, with a salary of \$3300. This is a temporary position and does not include insurance or other benefits.

To apply, please submit a resume outlining your experience, as well as names and contact information for two references, to Dr. Deborah Huntley ([dhuntley@archaeologysouthwest.org](mailto:dhuntley@archaeologysouthwest.org)).

For additional information on the project, visit our web site:

<http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org/what-we-do/investigations/salado/mule-creek/>