

Opportunity to work on Ahtna Copper Research Project

A Purdue University archeologist is working on a 3-year project to study ancient copper tools. He is partnering with Ahtna Heritage Foundation to recruit an Ahtna shareholder or descendant to work with archeological collections at the University of Alaska-Museum of the North in Fairbanks. Under the training and supervision of UAMN staff, the chosen candidate would organize, label, catalog and re-house artifacts from the Copper River area of Alaska. This paid job opportunity is flexible, and could be part-time during the school year or fulltime during the summers—or both--until the job is done, depending on the needs of the person and of the project. Start date has not been set yet, we are in the recruiting stage only.

The most important qualification of the person we are looking for is that they are dependable and have a strong interest in working with the Copper River archeological collections housed at the Museum of the North.

Preference will be given to college students, particularly those majoring in anthropology/archeology. An Ahtna person who is NOT a college student will be considered if they have the interest and skills to train in archeology and museum work.

Interested people should submit a letter of interest and resume to Brianne Island at Ahtna, Inc. in Anchorage at (907)868-8239, the Ahtna Heritage Foundation in Glennallen (907)822-5778, or Taña Finnesand at the Ahtna Cultural Center (907)822-3535.