

The Albany County Historical Association Invites you to *Adopt an Archeologist!*

ACHA's Albany Archeology Field School provides a unique learning experience in the heart of Albany. In partnership with Hartgen Archeological Associates, the school will provide students the opportunity to learn the scientific techniques of archeological excavation, artifact cataloging, site survey, and mounting exhibits. Led by a team of professional archeologists from Hartgen, the students will explore the grounds of the Ten Broeck Mansion, where several outbuildings once stood.

The course, open to students entering 5th through 10th grades, will provide a unique opportunity to area



Some of the campers at the 2017 Archaeology Camp.

students. Highlights of the field school include: working side by side with professional archeologists, handling and researching actual historical artifacts, site mapping using a total station and hand-held GPS units, taking digital photography and learning how to prepare scaled-drawings, collaborating with scholars from the New York State Museum, working in the metric system, and presenting the results at an open house at the conclusion of the field school.

As in the past, ACHA will be providing full tuition scholarships to students who live in the Arbor Hill neighborhood and

other area children who otherwise would not be able to attend. The fee for each camper is \$250 for the week, August 19 – 23. Please consider "Adopting an Archeologist" or partially sponsoring a budding archeologist. All sponsors are invited to the Camp's Open House on the final day of the camp for a personal tour of the dig site, and a special preview of this year's findings!

Contributions can be sent to the Albany County Historical Association at 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, NY 12210.

- Yes, I will adopt a young archeologist. Enclosed is a check for \$**
- Yes, I can partially sponsor a young archeologist. Enclosed is a check for \$**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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