Western Michigan University
35th Annual Archaeological Field School
Summer II July 1st - August 20th, 2010

Fort St. Joseph (1691-1781) was an integral part of the European colonization of the western Great Lakes region. Participating in the field school will give you the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on archaeological experience while excavating this 18th century mission-garrison-trading post complex.

In addition to excavation you will also have the opportunity to share in a community service-learning component that partners with other local historical groups that share an interest in Fort St. Joseph.

What You’ll Learn

- Proper site survey and excavation techniques
- Processing, cataloguing and analysis of artifacts
- Interpretation of history as it applies to material culture
- Fort St. Joseph’s role in cultural exchange and the fur trade
- Presentation skills and public education

To apply please visit our website listed below. The deadline for submitting an application is March 19th, 2010.

For further information please visit our website:

http://www.wmich.edu/fortstjoseph