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Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Scholarship Now Available for Middle School Students

(CORTEZ, Colo.)—June 13, 2011—The Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Cortez, Colorado, announced today that a full scholarship for its 2011 Middle School Archaeology Camp is now available for students living in any of the Four Corners area states within 60 miles of Cortez. The weeklong camp begins June 19, and applications for the scholarship must be turned in by June 17.

In addition to working alongside archaeologists in the field and lab, Middle School Archaeology Camp students will take a field trip to an archaeological site dating to the Archaic period and will hike to a rarely visited rock art panel. A tour of Mesa Verde National Park rounds out the week.

The scholarship is provided by Crow Canyon and covers the full cost of tuition and room and board for the program. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own travel costs.

Contact Debra Miller for application information at 970-564-4346 (direct) or 800-422-8975, ext. 146, or e-mail her at dmiller@crowcanyon.org. For more information on the Crow Canyon Middle School Archaeology Camp, go to www.crowcanyon.org/summercamps.

The Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to understanding and teaching the rich history of the ancestral Pueblo Indians who inhabited the canyons and mesas of the Mesa Verde region more than 700 years ago. The Center is located just outside Cortez, Colorado, in an area with one of the densest concentrations of well-preserved archaeological sites in the world.

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