NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM 2017

Introduction:
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is pleased to announce a new initiative for the 2017 program season, the Native American Scholar in Residence Program. Scholars will reside on Crow Canyon’s campus for up to a week with the purpose of providing traditional knowledge, perspectives, and insights to existing curricula for student and adult participants from across the nation. This program will facilitate the development of a more holistic understanding of modern and past Native cultures, trust relations, Native perspectives and interpretations in the disciplines of archaeology, anthropology, education, and American Indian studies.

The Goal:
This program complements Crow Canyon’s mission and will serve to support the archaeology, education, American Indian initiatives, and cultural explorations departments program curricula. The goal of the Native American Scholar in Residence Program is to highlight the personal experiences and cultural perspectives of a Native scholar with the intention of broadening knowledge about the human experience in the past and present for participants and staff.

How It Works:
The scholar in residence may participate in field and laboratory activities, classroom teaching (indoor and outdoor), evening program delivery, and brown-bag lunch seminars during the designated program week to facilitate direct interactions with students. The scholar will work directly with program staff to develop any additional curricula activities—such as field trips, home/community visits, demonstrations, service learning projects, etc.—that will enhance program delivery and experiential learning.

Crow Canyon offers the scholar residence in a modern home, consisting of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, and a private, enclosed yard. The scholar will have access to a computer and Internet service and, except for long distance calls, Crow Canyon will pay utilities. Meals will be provided by Crow Canyon from Sunday night through Saturday morning. Additionally, a travel stipend and daily honorarium will be awarded.

How to Apply:
Individuals interested in this program will submit an application that includes a letter of interest and a current CV or resume by April 1st, 2017. Application materials should be sent directly to: Dr. Susan Ryan, sryan@crowcanyon.org. Selections will be made by personnel in the sponsoring department. Letters of interest should explain the contribution the applicant will make to Crow Canyon’s mission, in particular how the scholar can enhance program delivery utilizing Native cultural knowledge.

For the 2017 season, the Native American Scholar in Residence will participate in the College Field School (http://www.crowcanyon.org/index.php/programs-for-college-students) and will reside on campus during the week of June 4-9th or June 11-17th, 2017 (please note which week you are applying for in your letter of interest).

Budget:
The scholar will be provided the following financial package by the sponsoring department:

- Six nights of housing in the Crow Canyon Scholar House ($50.00 x 6 nights = $300.00)
- Meals from their arrival on Sunday night until Saturday morning (Breakfast $8.50 x 6 days = $51.00; Lunch $10.50 x 5 days = $52.50; Dinner $14.00 x 6 days = $84.00; Total meal budget = $187.50)
- Mileage to and from Crow Canyon = $53.5 per mile up to $300.00
- Honorarium $200.00 x 6 days = $1,200.00
- Total financial package not to exceed $1,987.50