



THE BODO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE and CENTER

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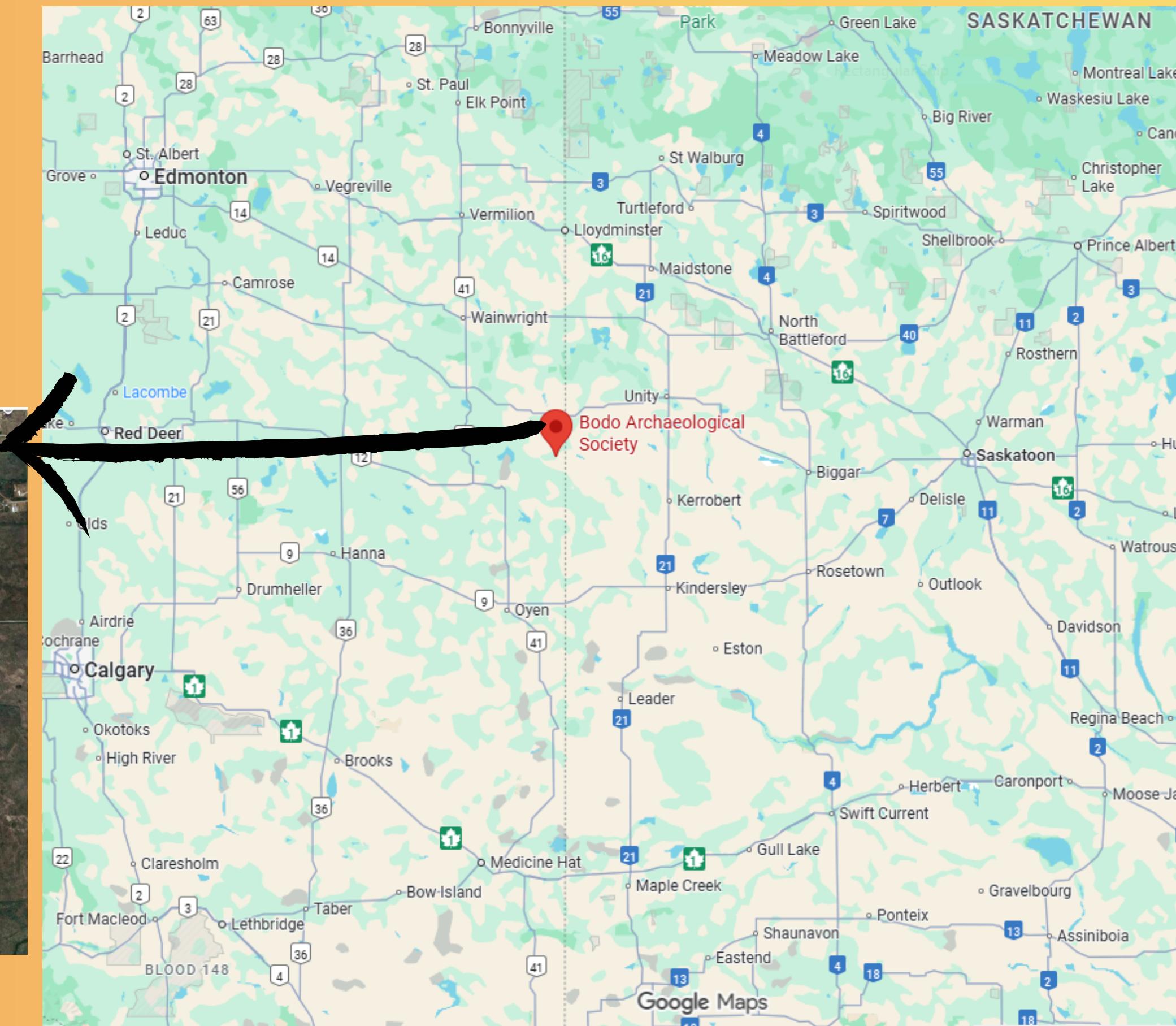
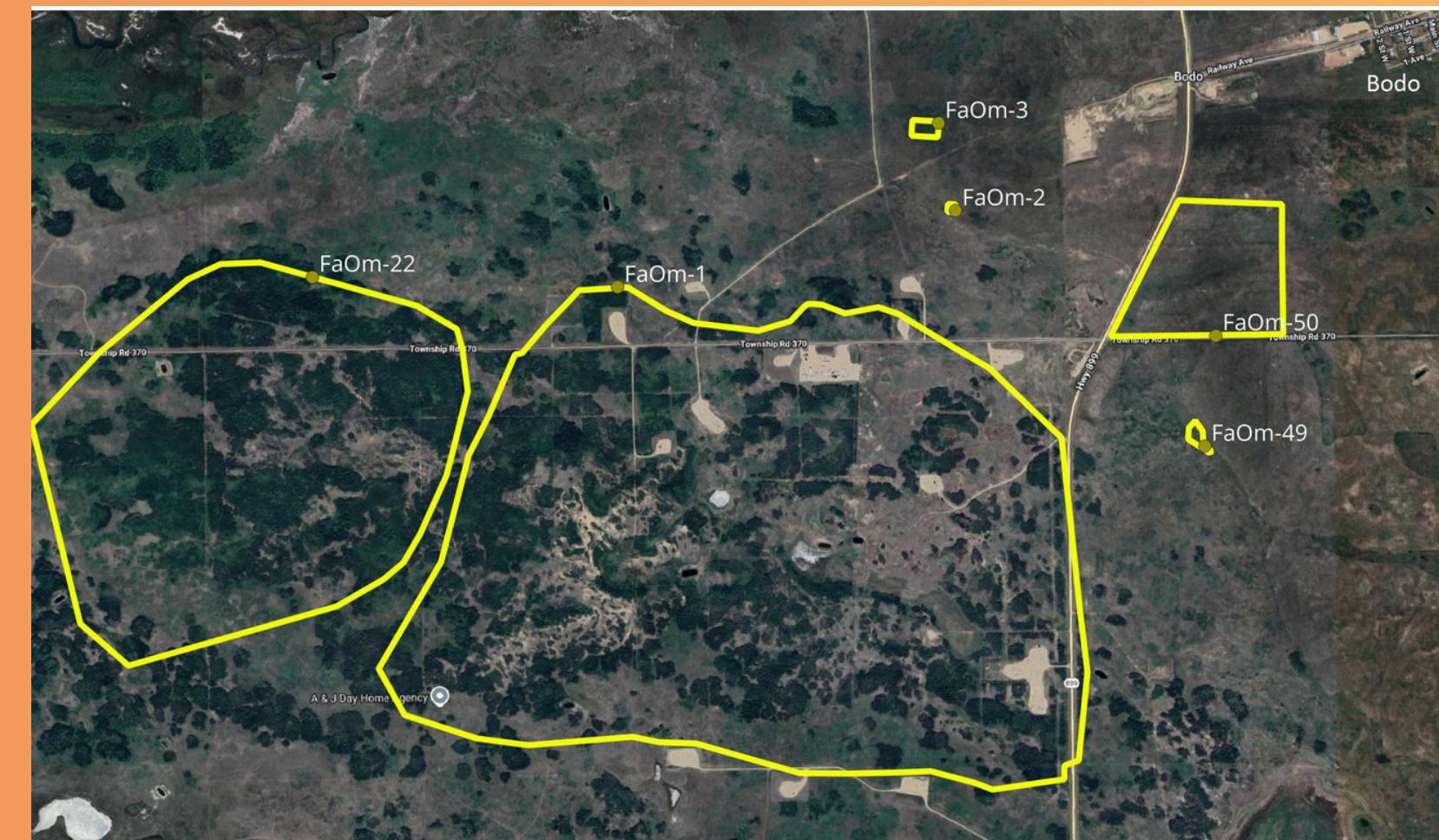
Archaeological/Museum Internship

ANTH 495: Field Placement Opportunity



Get your hands dirty and sharpen your archaeological, museum, and education skills in Bodo, Alberta this summer.

Located 30 minutes south of Provost and 1.5 hours south of Lloydminster. Closest towns to the hamlet of Bodo are Provost (AB) and Macklin (Sask).



The main archaeological site *(Fa0m-1) is one of the largest and best-preserved sites on the Northern Great Plains, located in a sandhill environment that transitions from grassland to parkland.

Previous excavation has uncovered evidence that this area was occupied periodically for over 5000 years. At the heart of the project is understanding communal bison hunting practices of the Indigenous Peoples of the plains.

Artifacts found in the area include:

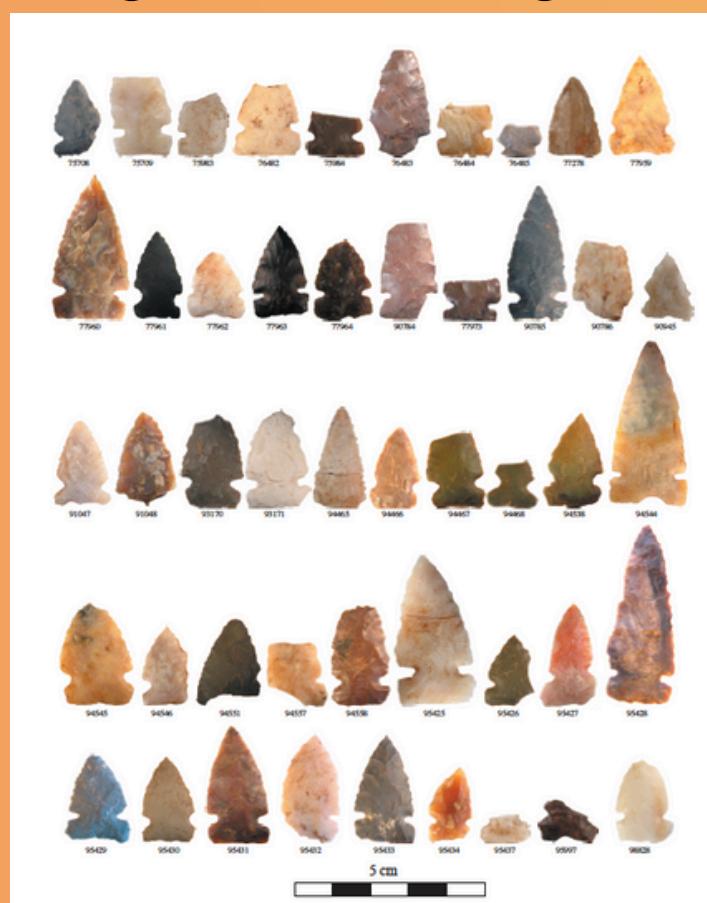
Pottery

Hearth pits

Modified Bison bones

Tools and Beads

Butchering and Hunting Tools



The Bodo Interpretive Centre, our home base, is our starting point for drop-in tours and all seasonal programs.



The Centre houses our exhibits and artifacts, displays (with updates planned for the 2026 season), an archaeological lab where collections work takes place, and a gift shop for mementos of the experience.

PROGRAMS

Tuesday - Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3, Closed Monday

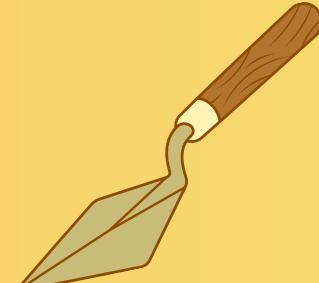
Daily Drop-in Guided Tours: 1.5+ hours of taking tourists through the Interpretive Centre, by bus to the active archaeological excavation, and potential add-on packages.

Adult Dig Camp: The forerunner of our public archaeology program, where members of the public (16+) can join us for excavation. Interns will also be participating in the excavation with the public.

Archaeological Collections: Post-excavation work on artifacts recovered from the Bodo archaeological sites. This will include categorizing, initial analysis, and recording of data. Members of the public will periodically join as well.

Kids Camps (July and August): Day camps for kids aged 5-15 with hands-on learning activities, outdoor activities, and crafts.

Public Lectures, Workshops and Fieldtrips: As an intern, you will be invited to participate in any lectures, workshops, or fieldtrips held by the Bodo Archaeological Society. Depending on scheduling, you may also be need to help plan/carry out these extra activities.



INTERNSHIP DETAILS

The Interpretive Center is open 6 days a week. Staff and Interns are expected to work extended hours on days when it is necessary and some weekends

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2026

Training: Approx. 4-5 days at the start of the internship

Internship Length: 6-8 weeks, 5 days a week, average 35hrs/week

Honorarium: TBD

Archaeological Work

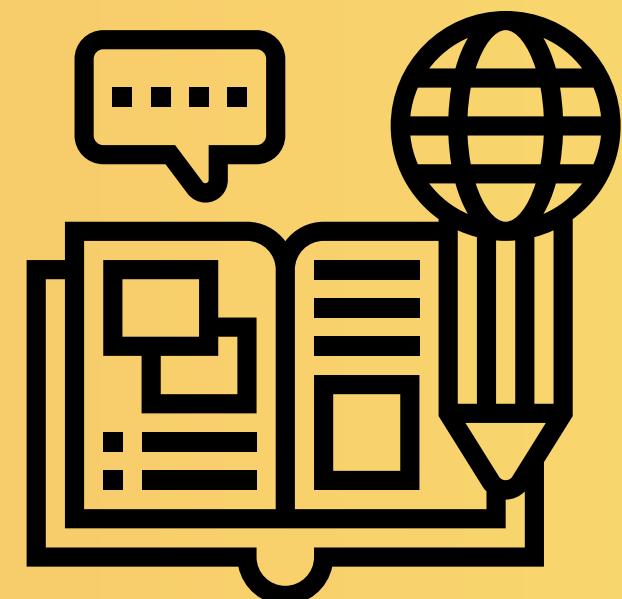
1. Assisting the archaeologist with field activities, including the supervision of public participants.
2. Cataloguing artifacts from ongoing and previous excavations, including ceramic, lithic and faunal specimens

Interpretation, Education and Programs:

1. Guide visitors and students through the Bodo Archaeological Centre & Site, and facilitate day camps
2. Provide day-to-day tourism support, drive tourists in a van to and from the archaeological site, and more
3. Assist with program and exhibition development.

Operations & Day-to-Day Tasks:

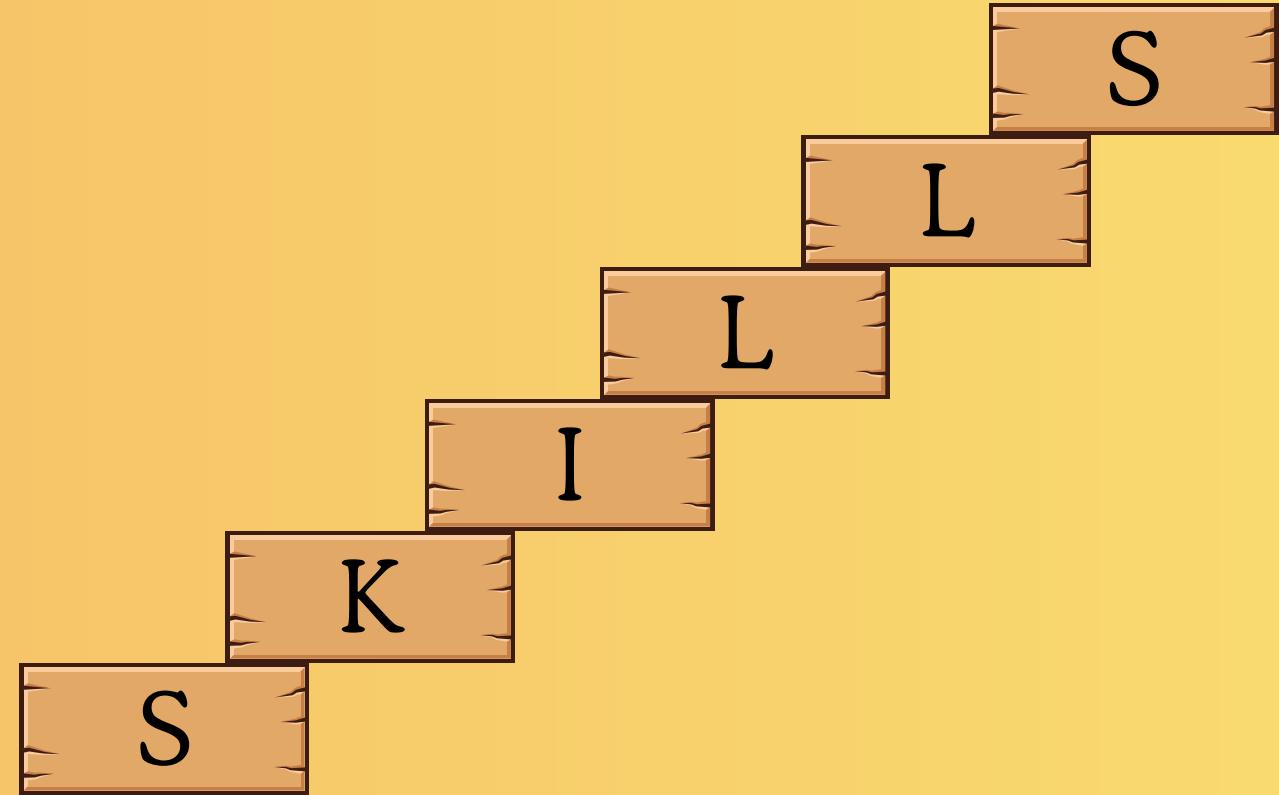
1. Maintaining center cleanliness.
2. Assisting in the gift shop.
3. Responding to inquiries.
4. Recording and managing tour/program bookings



You Bring:

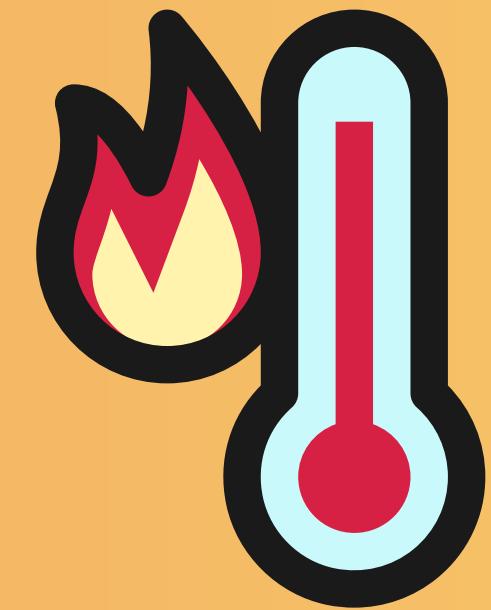
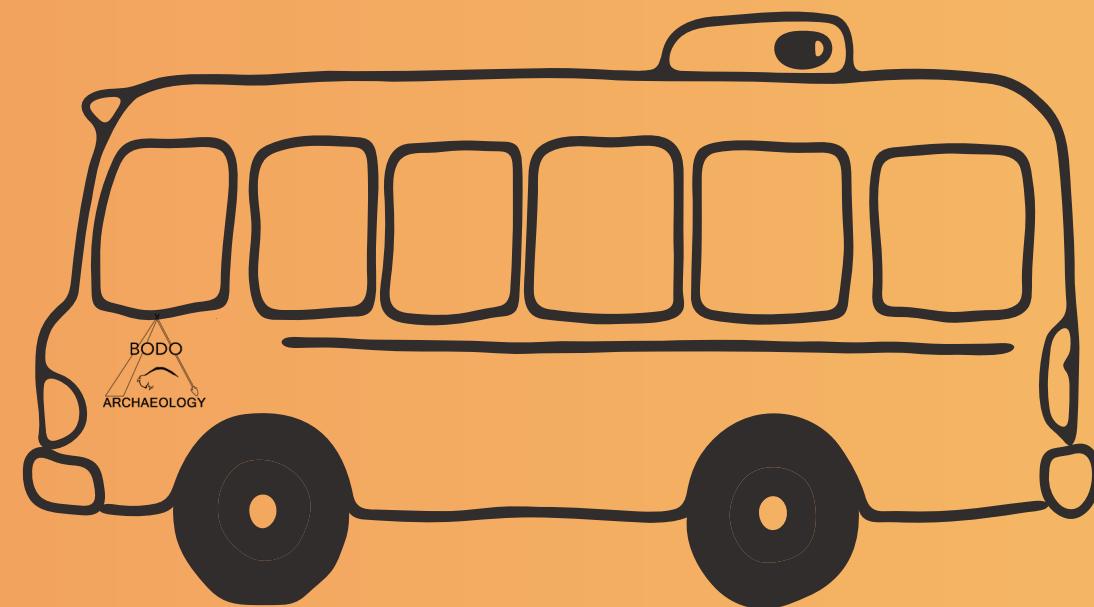
Enthusiasm and experience working with the public, especially children, in an interpretive and educational capacity.

Previous experience, or willingness to develop skills in
Leadership
Excellent Communication
Teamwork
Patience
Creativity
Self Motivation & Initiative
Flexibility & Adaptability
Time Management



Reasons **NOT** to Apply for the Internship

- #1: Bodo is incredibly remote, and aside from the Interpretive Centre, it only has a campground. The nearest communities with amenities are Provost and Macklin, both 35km away.
- #2: Housing is limited, and we can do our best to provide accommodations, but they are not guaranteed
- #3: A Class 4 driver's license is a requirement to drive the Bodo bus. *On the plus side, for Alberta, that is only a written test.*
- #4: The nature of archaeology is unpredictable and will involve outdoor work in various ill-conditions.
- #5: You will need to undergo and provide a copy of a criminal and vulnerable sector check



Reasons **TO** Apply for the Internship

You will Get...

Experience and Skill Building with
Resume-Buzzwords...

- Communication
- Problem solving
- Responsibility
- Adaptability
- Time management
- Listening skills
- Teamwork



3 University Credits
An honorarium
A toolbox of applicable skills

Archaeology & Museum Experiences...

- Artifact identification
- Field techniques and recording
- Lab skills, procedures, and analysis
- Exhibit development and display
- Research
- Delivery of information in various formats

Public-Facing Confidence in....

- Presentation skills
- Archaeological/museum interpretation
- People management
- Visitor experience
- Teaching public awareness
- Public engagement
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Advertising & marketing



For More Information & Application Forms

Visit: <https://bodoarchaeology.com/jobs-and-internships/>



Website

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Applications accepted until April 17, 2026

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