

**Vagnari Cemetery Excavations in Italy
Summer 2020 Volunteer Enrollment Form**

1. STUDENT INFORMATION McMaster Student I.D. (if applicable) _____

Program (e.g., B.A. Honors Anthropology)

Year of program (e.g., 3rd)

Full Name LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Mailing Address

City, Province, Country Postal Code/Zip Code

(____) _____ (____) _____
Home phone Work/Cell phone E-mail address

Birth date (day/month/year)

City and Province/State of Birth

LIST PREVIOUS ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY AND OTHER RELATED COURSES (e.g., Geology):

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(In the event of an emergency, provide contact information of a parent/relative/friend to be notified)

Name

Relationship (e.g., parent/friend)

Mailing Address

City, Province Postal Code

(____) _____ (____) _____
Home phone Work/Cell phone E-mail address

3. MEDICAL INFORMATION

DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES? YES NO
DO YOU HAVE ANY **LIFE THREATENING** ALLERGIES? YES NO

If yes, what are you allergic to? _____

MEDICATION TAKEN FOR CONDITION (Indicate type, dosage, frequency)

DO YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY ALLERGIES YES NO
OR RESTRICTIONS (e.g., *Kosher, vegan, vegetarian*)?

If yes, what are the restrictions? _____

CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT GENERAL PHYSICAL HEALTH AND STAMINA (e.g., *epilepsy, diabetes, heart condition, high/low blood pressure, migraines, or other condition that requires medication*). If not relevant, indicate 'N/A'.

4. COURSE FEES* (July 4 – August 3, 2020): \$2800.00

- The **course fees** cover your daily meals for 6 days of the week, plus costs associated with the apartment rental and excavation supplies. It also pays for the rental of cars to transport the team to/from the site.

*This does not cover costs of optional weekend trips

** You must submit a **non-refundable** deposit of \$250.00 (CAD) towards your fees within 2 weeks of your acceptance on the dig in order to secure your place. **Please make all cheques payable to McMaster University.** Your fees are sent to Dr. Prowse in the Department of Anthropology. A maximum of 15 students will be accepted. The balance of your fees (\$2550.00) are due on **May 15, 2020**. Please note that NSF cheques will be charged a \$50.00 fee.

Airfare: \$1300.00 (approximate – estimate from kayak.com)

TOTAL COSTS: (excluding personal spending money & travel insurance): **(approx.) \$4500.00 (CAD)**

5. DECLARATION OF HEALTH STATUS: If accepted, you will be required to sign a declaration of health status. You **MUST** indicate if you have any physical conditions that might affect participation in the dig (e.g., allergies, asthma, dietary restrictions).

6. TRAVEL INSURANCE: Proof of adequate medical insurance is mandatory, and **proof of coverage must be provided by May 15, 2020.** Ontario Health does not cover travel abroad, so you must purchase travel insurance through Travel Cuts or your travel agent. If you are covered under a parent's health insurance program, you must submit a copy of the medical insurance to Dr. Prowse.

7. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Participants are responsible for obtaining their own **passports &** arranging their own travel plans. We will hold a meeting in **April** to discuss travel plans and there is a Facebook page for people working at Vagnari to organize traveling together. You should ensure that you are aware of any travel regulations. You do not require a visa for travel to Italy. **You must give Dr. Prowse a copy of your flight schedule/information.**

8. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENROLLMENT FORM: March 15, 2020.

Upon registration and acceptance, volunteers will be sent a detailed handbook that will provide instructions on travelling to Italy and how to get to Gravina in Puglia. A staff member will **meet students in Rome on July** and travel to Gravina via bus.

9. SIGNATURE & DATE: I have read and understand the conditions for the 2020 Bioarchaeological Excavations in Italy regarding enrollment, fees, and refunds. I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that there are potential hazards associated with archaeological field work and I agree to adhere to field school guidelines to minimize these risks. I also understand that I am responsible for travel arrangements not included in the program.

Signature

Date

SEND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Dr. Tracy Prowse
Department of Anthropology
Chester New Hall, Room 514
McMaster University
1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8S 4L9 CANADA

Email: prowset@mcmaster.ca

CHECKLIST

- Send in/email **completed application form** to Dr. Prowse no later than March 15, 2020.
- Once you have received notification that you are accepted, send in a \$250.00 (CAD) **non-refundable deposit** to secure your spot on the dig (due 2 weeks after acceptance). **Make cheque payable to McMaster University** and send to Dr. Prowse.
- Submit a signed **Health Declaration Status** to Dr. Prowse.
- Pay the remaining **course fees** (\$2550.00 CAD) by May 15, 2020. Make cheque payable to McMaster University and send to Dr. Prowse.
- Provide **proof of travel insurance** to Dr. Prowse by May 15, 2020.
- Provide a **copy of your flight information** to Dr. Prowse by May 15, 2020.

Address for \$250 Deposit and \$2550 Course Fees (make cheque payable to McMaster University):

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Department of Anthropology
Chester New Hall, Room 514
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Important Deadlines:

Submit completed volunteer form before March 15, 2020.
2 weeks after acceptance – pay \$250 non-refundable deposit
May 15– pay balance of course fees (\$2550)
May 15 – provide proof of travel insurance
May 15 – provide copy of flight/travel information