



Chippewa National Forest

YOUTH ARCHAEOLOGY WORKSHOP

NORWAY BEACH RECREATION AREA

— NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS —

The Chippewa National Forest will be hosting a Youth Archaeology Workshop at the Norway Beach Recreation Area near Cass Lake, MN. The purpose of the Workshop is to offer local youth an opportunity to learn about archaeology as well as the fascinating history of the Chippewa National Forest through hands-on experience working with professional archaeologists engaged in archaeological research. **This is the first time we will be offering this workshop on the Chippewa National Forest, so we are planning for a small group of students who are either entering 6th grade in the fall or who completed 6th grade this year.**

There are over 3000 archaeological sites recorded throughout the Chippewa National Forest and we will be exploring one in the Norway Beach Recreation Area. Participants will spend three days working alongside the Forest Service Archaeologist and other National Forest staff. Participants will be exposed to the techniques of archaeological excavation, data collection, and artifact analysis. The goal of this workshop is to teach local youth to respect the social practices, belief systems, and values of peoples and cultures through the study of the material objects they left behind.



Please share this flyer with any 6th grader (age 11-13) interested in archaeology!

June 20th - 22nd, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 19, 2017

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