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Amount Enclosed (check one level of donated membership per request):

☐ \$10.00 – Biface (Student)

☐ \$25.00 – Preform (Professional)

☐ \$200.00 – Projectile Point (Life-time support)

☐ \$500.00 – Core (Institutional)

☐ Additional donation \$_____ (indicate amount)

☐ Building fund \$_____ (indicate amount)

Thank you for your continued support!

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M.A.R.I. does not discriminate based on race, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

It is our practice to promote archaeological inquiry, public understanding, and awareness of the study of past cultures and life ways of the Desert Southwest.

It is our hope that volunteers can assist us in making significant contributions to investigations through field and laboratory methods in a hands-on and educational setting.

All proceeds and donations are used for site upkeep, the development of educational exhibits, and field supplies and equipment only. MARI is a non-profit organization.

We look forward to working with the collections and building exhibits to help preserve and protect our cultural heritage.



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The M.A.R.I. project location is situated 6 miles south of the town of Milford, Utah. It encompasses a 30-acre lot containing the archaeological remains of a Fremont Pit House and a historic-era dairy.

ABOUT MILFORD

Milford is situated in the southwestern portion of Utah, within Beaver County, roughly 50 miles north of Cedar City, to the northeast of St. George, Utah, north of Interstate Highway I-15.

Average temperatures for the Milford area range from 42 to 58 degrees Fahrenheit. The sun shines an average of 320 days each year.

Note that most of the field sessions are offered during the summer - Summer tends to be the driest and hottest of the seasons in Utah.

M.A.R.I. was created with special goals in mind; the primary objective was tri-fold:

- to train volunteers from the public, including students;
- to promote archaeological inquiry, public understanding, and awareness of past lifeways; and
- to preserve and protect our cultural heritage.

Personnel involved with M.A.R.I. have over 30 years of combined archaeological and historical research experience extending throughout the desert southwest, including California, Nevada, and Utah. The field crew is directed under the supervision of M.A.R.I.

M.A.R.I. has an agreement with the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum to curate all artifacts recovered from the investigations at the project site.

Participants at M.A.R.I. enjoy exposure to a wide array of archaeological techniques, ranging from hands-on instruction, to survey, formal excavation, mapping and photography, and laboratory experience.

LECTURES

Formal lectures are provided prior to field excavation and survey observations, including explanations of excavation procedures and hazards, descriptive note taking, interpretations of excavation and feature cross sections and sites, and survey methods.

SURVEY

Reconnaissance level survey sessions at M.A.R.I. instruct students in the finding and recordation of archaeological sites.

EXCAVATION

Formal field excavation and screening techniques will be conducted following initial survey phases of the site.

MAPPING

Small group settings are utilized to instruct students in topographic and plane table mapping, as well as mapping using Global Positioning Systems.

PHOTOGRAPHY METHODS

Instructions in photography are provided to students attending the field sessions at M.A.R.I. with regard to archaeological field photographic techniques.

LABORATORY METHODS

Formal laboratory instructions are provided to students following the survey phase. Students are supervised during cleaning, labeling, sorting phases. The team works together in the identification of artifacts, limited flotation exercises, and cataloging of artifacts.