

# The Maryland Maritime Archaeology Program

The Maryland Maritime Archaeology Program (MMAAP) provides opportunities for volunteers to participate in field activities on a seasonal basis. Diving is a plus but not a necessity.

The program also facilitates participation in underwater archaeology through partnerships with avocational organizations such as the Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society (MAHS) and the Institute for Maritime History (IMH). MAHS offers both classroom and field training as an introduction to underwater archaeology. IMH is almost exclusively field oriented, providing more advanced opportunities to map submerged sites throughout the Bay.

The MMAAP can also connect volunteers and students with maritime museums in order to provide opportunities in diverse areas of maritime research, including research and artifact collections and interpretation and exhibition of maritime artifacts. Internships are occasionally available as well.

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