The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project Summer Field School is taking applications for 2020!

Session 1: 31 May to 27 June, 2020
Session 2: 5 July to 1 August, 2020
{Two-week sessions also available: 31 May-13 June & 5 July-18 July}

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
Students looking for hands-on field experience in anthropology & archaeology, including excavation, survey, and artifact analysis in the lab.

Weekly lectures covering:
• Ancient Maya Civilization
• Maya Epigraphy & Ideology
• Artifact Analysis
• GIS and Remote Sensing
• Osteology & Zooarchaeology

The BVAR Project is hosting its 33rd summer field school in 2020. Our fieldwork will focus on the ancient Maya kingdoms of Cahal Pech, Baking Pot, and Xunantunich, all located on the outskirts of San Ignacio, Belize. Cahal Pech is one of the earliest known Maya sites, and excavations will continue to uncover evidence for the first farming communities dating back as early as 1200 BC. At Baking Pot, excavations will expose portions of the site’s royal palace to examine the role of elite in ancient Maya political systems. Investigations at Xunantunich will continue exposing sections of the northern palace group to document the abandonment of the site around AD 900.

Course Credit is available from NAU!

TO LEARN MORE & APPLY, VISIT US AT:
WWW.BVAR.ORG
or email bvararchaeology@gmail.com

Cost:
4 weeks - USD$ 2300.00
2 weeks - USD $1200.00
Includes lodging, weekday meals, & transportation to/from the airport & the excavation site.
Airfare, academic credit, optional trips & personal expenses not included.

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