



# Colorado

## Amache Community Archaeology

Explore the history and heritage of Amache, a World War II-era Japanese American confinement camp and newly recognized U.S. National Historic Site. This field school combines archaeology, museum studies, and community engagement to investigate daily life at Amache while contributing to its preservation. You'll develop in-demand field skills while working closely with survivors and descendants of the camp, learning how incarcerated people shaped their environment under forced confinement, and how archaeology can help interpret and steward difficult heritage.

### Why you'll love this program



#### Real-World Research

Investigate daily life in Amache and place-making by those forced to live there



#### Field & Lab Skills

Train in survey, excavation, collections management, & community outreach.



#### Unforgettable Location

Take the unique opportunity to work at a National Historic Site that played an important role in global history.



#### Make a Difference

Build connections with survivors of the camp, navigating sensitive issues while working to preserve the site.

### Field School Details

#### Summer Program in Colorado

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment opportunities and field trips included
- Shared living quarters in crew house + meals included



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Our programs take you straight into the field, where archaeological sites and dynamic ecosystems become your classroom. Don't just study abroad—participate in important research, develop real skills, and make a lasting impact. With IFR, you're not only seeing the world—you're uncovering it.

### Admissions at a Glance

- One-on-one guidance available
- Competitive tuition rates
- Simple online application
- Quick decision turnaround
- Rolling enrollment deadlines
- All majors & academic backgrounds welcome



### The World is Our Classroom

Immersive field training programs in the U.S. and around the globe ranging from 2-6 weeks in length.



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