ANTHRACITE HERITAGE PROJECT
ARCHAEOLOGY AND PRESERVATION FIELD SCHOOL
THE STUDY OF LIFE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE REGION COAL MINING COMPANY TOWNS

Highlights:
• Explore local heritage through archaeology, architectural history and cultural landscapes using innovative research techniques
• Take part in the exploration of labor history, material culture and interpretation and public archaeology
• Learn archaeological field and lab techniques
• Learn architectural and landscape documentation techniques
• Opportunity to mentor local high school students
• Earn required university credits towards graduation (GenEd Scholarship in Practice)
• Spend your summer working outside!

Eckley, PA is located in Northeast Pennsylvania on the outskirts of Hazleton. It is just east of I-81, approximately 3.5 hours from Washington DC and New York City and one hour from Philadelphia.

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LOGISTICS

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