

When I grow up, I want to be an...Archeologist!

<https://careers.doi.gov/occupational-series/archaeology>

What do Archeologists Do?

Archeologists study the artifacts and sites left by people who lived in the past. They also collect information to preserve and protect archeological resources. Archeologists perform their work in offices but are also often in the field, often working in remote areas.

Fields of Study: Anthropology, history, geology, cultural resources management



Bureaus that employ Archeologists:



This is a job for you, if you enjoy:

- Learning about the past and how people lived before our time
- Digging in dirt and looking closely at material things
- Finding out how different cultures lived in various ecosystems

Age-Appropriate Activities

Activities for Ages 4 Years and Under:

- [Archeology in Color](#)
- [Peanut Butter Archeology](#)

Activities for Ages 5 – 8 Years:

- [Explore Archeology for Kids](#)
- [Junior Archeologist](#) (in English or Spanish)
- [Hopewell: Travel or Trade?](#)

Activities for Ages 9 – 12 Years:

- [Explore Archeology for Kids](#)
- [Junior Archeologist](#) (in English or Spanish)
- [Latino Archeology for Kids](#)
- [After Appomattox: Artifacts of Slavery and Freedom](#)

Activities for 13+:

- [Plants, Pollen, and People: Archeology and Pollen Analysis](#)
- [Learn the Law: The Archaeological Resources Protection Act](#)
- [Learning from Spanish Coins](#)