

PIMU CATALINA ISLAND NATIVE CULTURAL RESOURCE PRACTITIONERS ' TRAINING

Acknowledgment of Environmental Conditions

Please acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of personal responsibility of the following paragraph by signing below:

Archaeological work involves physical work in the outdoors. You should be aware that conditions in the field are different than those you experience in your hometown. This program is located in an isolated outdoor environment. There is no electricity in camp or regular cell phone coverage. Participants will stay in modest platform tents with an outdoor kitchen facility and indoor camping shower with hot water. Temperatures may range from 60 to 95°F, so you should be prepared for both extremes with layering. In addition, the environment includes steep mountains with island chaparral including cactus and poison oak as well as rattlesnakes. Please bring appropriate footwear and clothing to protect yourself. You will be required to engage in moderate to rigorous climbs. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided by the program.

There is no program sponsorship. Each participant will be responsible for their own medical coverage and individual safety. There is a private medical facility on island and emergencies may require a helicopter ride off island for treatment in Long Beach. These expenses, if needed, are the sole responsibility of the participant.

Please let us know when you apply for this program if you have special dietary needs, as well as any medical or physical conditions. We will advise you accordingly. If you have any concerns you should discuss them with your doctor and/or project director as appropriate.

I, _____, understand the above information about field work conditions and accept personal liability for my medical coverage.

Signature of Applicant

Date