

**ARKANSAS ACT 753**  
**APPLICATION FOR EXCAVATION AUTHORIZATION**

To investigate, excavate, remove, and analyze human skeletal burial remains and burial furniture as authorized in Section 7 of Arkansas Act 753 of 1991, "an act to prohibit the desecration of human skeletal burial remains in unregistered cemeteries; to prohibit trade or commercial display for human skeletal burial remains or associated burial furniture; and for other purposes."

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Instructions: Complete and return this application form and attachments to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program. All sections must be completed before the application will be considered. Use separate sheets of paper if more space is needed. An AHPP excavation authorization form will be provided upon approval.

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1. Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Professional qualifications (enclose vita): \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Lands for which authorization is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Consent of the landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe, if identifiable (provide written documentation): \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Nature, extent, period of work proposed, and justification (enclose copy of the research design or data recovery plan): \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Museum or other scientific institution in which the human remains or burial furniture collected will be deposited for analysis, preservation, or permanent curation: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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