

# SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY INVESTIGATING HISTORIC MILLSTONES



In the late 18<sup>th</sup> and much of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, millstones were the most important and expensive manufactured component of mills used to grind grain in North America. Recent Cleveland Museum of Natural History investigations of millstones in northeastern Ohio have uncovered broad trends in the use of various rocks for these millstones. The 2012 project will continue this work by locating, mapping, and determining the rock types of additional historic millstones in Ohio, and possibly adjacent states, with a goal of determining a detailed stone-use seriation pattern for the stone types used for millstones in the region over time.

This investigation will be done during an eight-week period beginning on or about 1 June, 2012. **The candidate for this position must be an undergraduate in 2012 or a student who will graduate or has graduated in 2012. She or he must be able to identify rocks, minerals, and fossils, and, preferably, have a vehicle to independently travel to field and archival localities.** This position is a paid internship offered as part of the Adopt-a-Student Program, supported by the Kirtlandia Society of The Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

**Interested students should apply via the Adopt-A-Student website of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History:**  
<http://www.cmnh.org/site/aboutUs/CareerOpportunities/AdoptAStudent.aspx>