



- **Help make some noise** and test the effect of shields on battle cries
- **Participate** in a history research project
- **Learn** about using experimental archaeology in historical research

What and Why:

We want to learn what effect a Viking shield has on a battle cry. Marie Skinner, an Ancient Languages and Cultures Master of Arts student, has made 20 shields and we want volunteers to hold them while shouting battle cries so we can record and analyze the sound.

When and Where:

February 16 at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
On the Quad by the east-facing doors of Old Main

Dress for outdoor weather!

Who:

Anyone 18 and over may participate. Participants must read a letter of information and sign a release form to allow the researchers to create audio and video recordings of the demonstration.

If you have questions or want more information, contact student researcher Marie Skinner (marie.skinner@usu.edu) with “Barditus” in the subject line for a quick response.

Or you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Frances Titchener (frances.titchener@usu.edu) with “Barditus” in the subject line for a quick response.

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